



Inter-Office Correspondence

April 16, 2021

TO: Regional Directors

FROM: Rory L. Gamble

SUBJECT: **2021 International UAW Finals Bowling Championship Tournament and the 2020 Rescheduled International UAW Finals Bowling Championship Tournament**

The International UAW Finals Bowling Championship Tournaments scheduled to take place Saturday, August 21, 2021, and the rescheduled International UAW Finals Bowling Championship Tournament for 2020 qualifiers scheduled to take place on Friday, August 20, 2021, at Thunderbowl Lanes has been cancelled.

The pandemic at this point has taken an unfortunate path with several, new highly infectious Covid-19 variants and increasing case surges in multiple states, especially Michigan. Health orders in most states have been easing and vaccines are being distributed at acceptable levels, yet this terrible virus continues to spread. Normalcy will not occur until herd immunity has been achieved through continued vaccination efforts. Doctors and scientists are expecting to reach 70% herd immunity by late 2021.

Unfortunately, these decisions are difficult, especially as we can see a path to near normal by late 2021. To protect the health and well-being of all bowlers it comes with great sadness to have to cancel this great, historic event again this year.

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cc: Assistant Regional Directors

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