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### WTBA DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING PROGRAM

*A dream is realised*

An intensive, tailor-made development and coaching training program just completed in Stirling heralds the start of a new era for bowling Scotland.

The WTBA Development and Coaching Program is the major focus for the international governing body of the sport, designed to facilitate access to the sport's most up to date and specialised techniques for bowlers and Federations worldwide.

The course was conducted at the AMF Bowling Centre in Stirling, venue of the inaugural Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championships. Almost 20 bowlers and officials participated in the comprehensive course. Chief Clinician Ruben Ghiragossian from Venezuela, assisted by highly accredited international coach, James Porter, led the participants through a carefully planned series of modules from the program that has gained international acclaim since its launch in Jordan mid-2001.

The range and adaptability of program segments enabled Ruben and James to present a course specifically aimed at the areas we had identified that most help is needed for our sport here Scotland said STBA President, Peter Hutton.

Following an initial appraisal and consultation with the Federation, the Clinicians determined the priorities that would benefit us most and set about delivering a uniquely styled course for us it was splendid he exclaimed.

The course content was excellent and the accompanying materials will be a tremendous help in keeping up the momentum we have created said course participant David Smith. It was a really full-on week but the knowledge and skills we have already gained has been quite inspiring their enthusiasm really rubs off and the course was really worthwhile, said Smith.

*More follows*



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It's certainly hard work, but you soon forget the frustrations and focus on the rewards. It's a bit like bowling itself I guess. Challenging and yet lots of fun he added, smiling.

The Clinicians leave Scotland today for the next stop of the roving program in Latvia.

Sponsorship support from MasterCard and AMF International helps in offsetting a proportion of the operational costs of delivering this unique program and Ghiragossian and his colleagues are in high demand. Federations from each of the sport's three regional Zones (America, Asia and Europe) are liaising with program coordinator, Trina Waudby, to finalise the 2003-2004 schedule.

Extended and additional courses have already been conducted, and the flexibility of the course means we could well be scheduling courses for months in advance said WTBA Development and Coaching Committee Chairman, Amr Kamel, himself a significant sponsor of the program. Dr. Nathan's dream has been transformed into a reality. It's an honour and pleasure to be involved with a project like this that's benefiting bowlers worldwide he said from his headquarters in Cairo today.

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