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Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Federation

## Wildlife Beckons Bowlers to Johannesburg

22 September is **World Rhino Day**. World Rhino Day celebrates Rhinoceroses and generates awareness of issues regarding their well-being.

In recent years, rhinos have been threatened by poaching, urbanization and pollution, which have left certain rhino species on the brink of extinction while leaving other species severely endangered.

Announced by WWF-South Africa in 2010, it took only a year for World Rhino Day to grow internationally, encompassing both African and Asian rhino species, with events worldwide bringing attention the plight of these rare animals.

One of many highlights for participants and supporters attending the VII CTBC in Johannesburg this November is the opportunity to see these remarkable animals, along with hippos, lions, tigers, cheetah, giraffe and more than 20 other species of wildlife.

Just thirty minutes northwest of Johannesburg lies the Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve in the heart of the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. This haven boasts numerous game species including White Rhino, the second largest land mammal on earth after the elephant.

Further details on the exciting tours being planned by the Championship organisers are contained in the latest Bulletin, published today on the official website – [www.ctbc2016.org](http://www.ctbc2016.org).

VII Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship



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### Note to Editors:

*The primary objective of the Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Federation - which represents the interests of Federations from Commonwealth nations - is to develop, promote and support the sport of Tenpin Bowling throughout the Commonwealth.*

*Following the inaugural Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship held in Stirling, Scotland in 2002 this association of national Federations was formed with the specific goal of staging biennial Commonwealth Championships that will ultimately meld into the official Commonwealth Games programme. Since then, further Championships have been staged in Paphos, Cyprus; Melbourne, Australia; Belfast, Northern Ireland; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Auckland, New Zealand.*