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The World Ranking Masters was owned by World Bowling.

The World Ranking Masters was a World final for ranking standings in the Pan American Confederation, in the Asian Bowling Federation and in the European Tenpin Bowling Federation.

The World Ranking Masters included two divisions, one for 25 men and one for 25 women. There were 8 men and 8 women from each of the three Zones and one man and one woman from the country, in which the event was conducted.

Each edition of the World Ranking Masters was awarded to a host, which typically was a company, in some instances a federation.

There were no age limitations for athletes taking part in the World Ranking Masters.

The first edition of the World Ranking Masters was conducted in 2001 in Abu Dhabi, while the last edition was conducted in Naples, Italy in 2009. The Kegel Company hosted the World Ranking Masters three times, namely in 2003, 2005 and 2007.

The 8 men and the 8 women from Europe was, for the 9 editions of the World Ranking Masters 2001-2009, identical with the top 8 men and the top 8 women by the conclusion of the 9 editions of the European Bowling Tour 2000-2008, or the next athletes in line in case of excuses among the qualified athletes.