



BULLETIN #1



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2017 World Senior Championships: Bulletin 1

Dear World Bowling member federations,

For the first time in its short history, the World Senior Championships will be conducted in Europe in 2017. It is with great pleasure that World Bowling and the German Bowling Federation invites athletes from all World Bowling member federations to this event.

Each member federation in good standing may register a maximum of 4 men and 4 women for the 2017 World Senior Championships. Participants must be born in or before 1967.

In this bulletin, you will find the following items:

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It is imperative for all federations to meet the deadlines presented in this bulletin.

The official Web site www.bowling-wm.de will continuously be updated with further information.

We are looking forward to hosting this event and to welcoming your team in Germany. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us via e-mail to 2017WSrC@worldbowling.org at any time.

Best regards,

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World Bowling President

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Tournament Manager

Dieter Rechenberg
President German Bowling Federation

Florian Fister
Vice-President German Bowling Federation
Host Tournament Manager



1. Preliminary Schedule of Events

Friday	11/08/2017	10:00	-	18:00	Ball Registration / Unofficial Practice
Saturday	12/08/2017	10:00	-	18:00	Ball Registration / Unofficial Practice
		18:00	-	19:00	Team Managers' Meeting Last day of arrival
Sunday	13/08/2017	9:00	-	18:00	Ball Registration (continued)
		9:00	-	10:30	Official Practice (Squad A)
		10:30	-	11:30	Lane Maintenance
		11:30	-	13:00	Official Practice (Squad B)
		13:00	-	14:00	Lane Maintenance
		14:00	-	15:30	Official Practice (Squad C)
		15:30	-	16:30	Lane Maintenance
		16:30	-	18:00	Official Practice (Squad D)
		18:30	-	19:30	Opening Ceremony
Monday	14/08/2017	8:30	-	12:00	Singles - Men (Squad A)
		12:00	-	13:00	Lane Maintenance
		13:00	-	16:30	Singles - Men (Squad B)
		16:30	-	17:30	Lane Maintenance
		17:30	-	21:00	Singles - Women (Squad A)
Tuesday	15/08/2017	8:30	-	12:00	Singles - Women (Squad B)
		12:00	-	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30	-	13:30	Singles Semi-Finals and Finals - Men & Women
		13:30	-	14:30	Lane Maintenance
		13:30			Medal Presentation for Singles (Men & Women)
		14:30	-	18:00	Doubles - Men (Squad A)
Wednesday	16/08/2017	8:30	-	12:00	Doubles - Men (Squad B)
		12:00	-	13:00	Lane Maintenance
		13:00	-	16:30	Doubles - Women (Squad A)
		16:30	-	17:30	Lane Maintenance
		17:30	-	21:00	Doubles - Women (Squad B)



Thursday	17/08/2017	10:00	-	13:00	Team - Men - 1st Block
		13:00	-	14:00	Lane Maintenance
		14:00	-	17:00	Team - Women - 1st Block
		17:00	-	17:30	Lane Maintenance
		17:30	-	19:00	Doubles Semi-Finals and Finals - Men & Women
		19:00			Medal Presentation for Doubles (Men & Women)
Friday	18/08/2017	8:30	-	11:30	Team - Men - 2nd Block
		11:30	-	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30	-	15:30	Team - Women - 2nd Block
		15:30	-	16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00	-	17:30	Team Semi-Finals and Finals - Men & Women
		17:30			Medal Presentation for All Events (Men & Women)
		18:00			Medal Presentation for Team (Men & Women)
Saturday	19/08/2017	08:30	-	10:00	Masters (Step 1) – Men & Women
		10:00	-	11:00	Lane Maintenance
		11:00	-	12:30	Masters (Step 2) – Men & Women
		12:30	-	13:30	Lane Maintenance
		13:30	-	15:00	Masters (Step 3) – Men & Women
		15:00	-	16:30	Masters (Step 4) – Men & Women
		16:30	-	18:00	Masters (Step 5) – Men & Women
		18:00			Medal Presentation for Masters (Men & Women)
		20:30			Farewell Celebration
Sunday	20/08/2017				Departure



2. Official Hotels

You may choose one of the following official hotels, which will be connected to Dream-Bowl Palace with shuttle buses from 13th to 19th August 2017.

- A) Feringapark, Feringastr. 2, 85774 Unterföhring,
<http://www.feringapark-hotels.com/page/en/startseite?l=en>

Air condition in Comfort Rooms.

Single 100,- EUR Double 130,- EUR Double Comfort 145,- €

- B) Park Inn by Radisson, Musenbergstr. 25-27, 81929 München,
<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-municheast>

Air condition in all rooms, free WiFi.

Single 90,- EUR Double 110,- EUR

- C) Sheraton Munich Arabellapark, Arabellastr. 5, 81925 München
<http://www.sheratonarabellapark.com/en>

Air condition in all rooms, free WiFi.

Superior Single 115,- EUR Superior Double 125,- EUR Club Room +50,- EUR

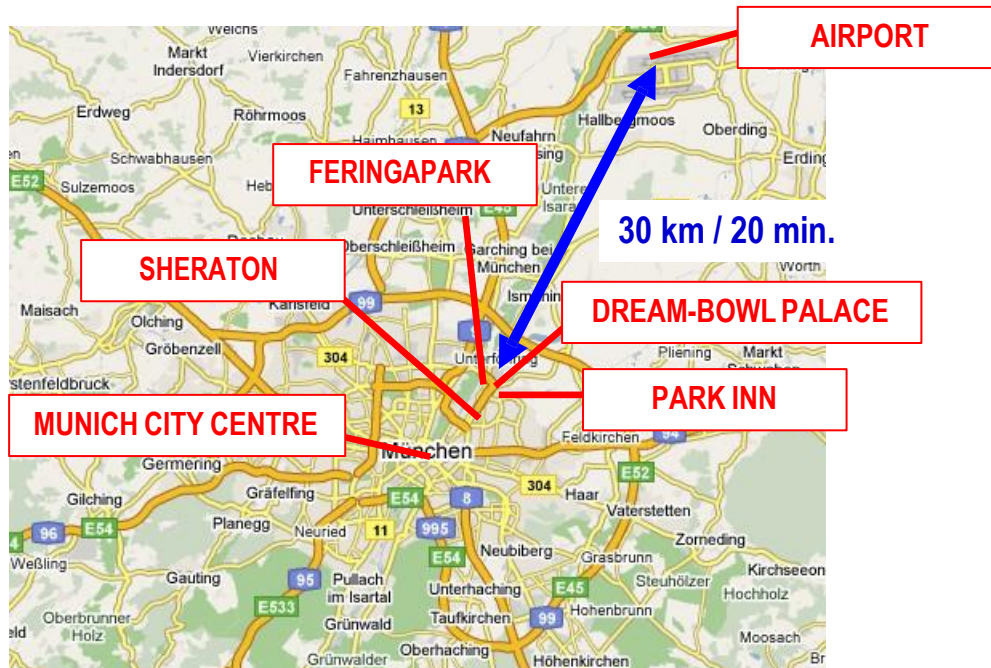
All reservations must be made through the Host Tournament Committee with Form B and have to be pre-paid to the Host Tournament Committee by 15th June 2017.

All room rates are per night per room and include breakfast. Please understand that these rates will not be available for reservations made directly at the hotels and that we can not provide a shuttle service from/to the airport or from/to Dream-Bowl Palace for federations having decided to stay in any other hotel.

Reservations are subject to availability. The Host Tournament Committee will try to handle your reservations for the requested hotel. However, we must reserve the right to change your reservation to another hotel, if necessary due to limited availability.



The distance from the airport to the bowling centre and the hotels is approx. 30 km.



Watch this map at Google Maps: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xDk2Q7efoApZtlkZm7J52nZIDw&usp=sharing>



3. Dream-Bowl Palace

The Centre “Dream-Bowl Palace” with 52 Brunswick lanes has been opened in 2009 in Unterföhring, adjacent to the north-eastern part of the town of Munich.

It provides air-conditioning and humidity control for the comfort of the players, coaches and spectators as well as for the best possible playing conditions. The centre has three floors with a total floor space of approx. 8,000 square meters, an outside terrace and an additional parking area for 220 vehicles. Elevators connect all floors with the parking area.

The first floor with approx. 5,000 square meters covers all bowling lanes and a large area for spectators. A restaurant and conference rooms are situated on the second floor, while the pro shop is available on the third floor.

The Centre address is: Dream-Bowl Palace, Apianstr. 9, 85774 Unterföhring, Germany.
Phone +49 89 4524425-25, Fax +49 89 4524425-24, palace@dreambowl.de.
More information on the centre is available at www.dreambowl.de

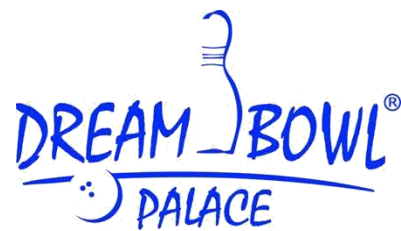
A variety of food and refreshments will be available at reasonable prices.

Please note that no dressing room will be available at Dream-Bowl Palace.

Spectators will have the choice to follow the competition next to the lanes, to have a look at it from upstairs or to move to quieter areas in or outside the Centre. In total, there will be capacity for at least 500 spectators.

Centre specifications

Number of lanes	52
Approaches	Brunswick Anvilane
Surfaces	Brunswick Anvilane Pro
Pin decks	Brunswick Anvilane
Pin setters	Brunswick GSX
Pins	Strikemaker
Score system	Brunswick Vector plus





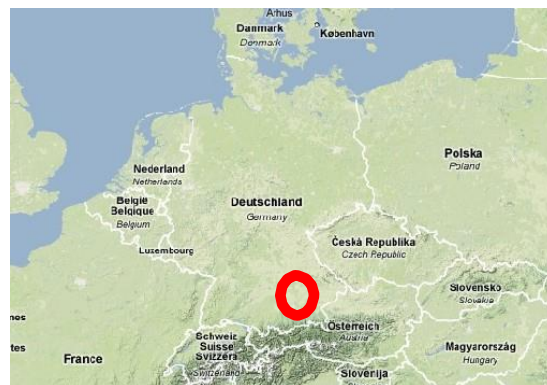
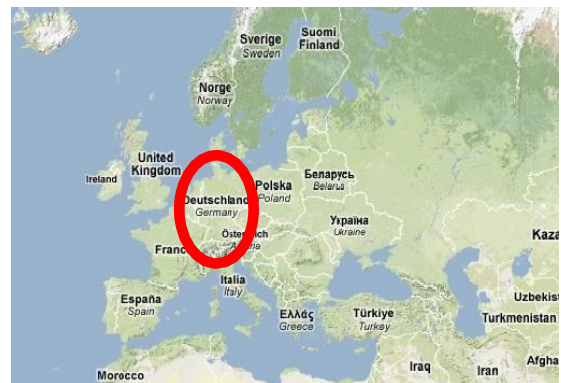
4. Munich Area

The city of Munich is the third largest town in Germany with 1.4 million inhabitants, offering a large variety of tourist attractions. It has an international airport with direct connections to many destinations worldwide.

Unterföhring is a small suburb of Munich with 11,000 inhabitants, being the home of several German television stations and insurance companies as well as the home of Dream-Bowl Palace since 2009.

The weather in August is usually quite warm and humid around 25° C with a few rainfalls from time to time.

Public transportation is available throughout the whole city of Munich and its suburbs with more than 100 Underground and Railway stations next to every Place of Interest. Services are available all day long.



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5. Facilities / Services

Website

The official website of the WSrC 2017 is www.bowling-wm.de. From early 2017 it will continuously be updated with all information concerning the Championships.

Press Room

One meeting room at Dream-Bowl Palace will be reserved as a working media room, providing high-speed wireless internet access free of charge for all credentialed press officials. Please understand that players, coaches and team managers may not be allowed to use the press facilities unless they have been credentialed and are working to provide updates to press in their home countries.

An interview area will be available. It can be used for press conferences after the conclusion of each discipline and whenever else needed.

Results

Teams, federations and press will be provided with standings after each game as well as with complete standings after each squad. Standings will be available at various screens at Dream-Bowl Palace both in the spectators' area and in the players' area. In addition, all results will be published at the official website www.bowling-wm.de immediately.

Shuttles (Airport, Hotels, Bowling Centre)

All delegations will be met at Munich International Airport upon arrival and will be transported to their hotel. A similar delivery service will be provided for departures. Federations must provide their flight arrival and departure times with Form D to make this service work properly.

A shuttle bus service between the official hotels and Dream-Bowl Palace will be provided to all players, coaches, officials and supporters with an official entry. Busses will circulate at least every 60 minutes throughout the competition period.

Equipment storage

Bowling equipment can be stored in a designated area in the upper floors of Dream-Bowl Palace to be reached via elevator.

Farewell Banquet

The farewell banquet will be held on 19st August 2017 from 20.30 o'clock at Dream-Bowl Palace with a variety of delicious buffets. Tickets for the Farewell Banquet will be available at 50,- EUR, but the banquet will be complimentary for all players and members of the official delegations with a valid entry.



Lane pattern

As of 1st January 2016 only one pattern will be used for all disciplines in the championship. The lane pattern category will be chosen and announced between short, medium and long no later than 16th May 2017.

The selected pattern within that category will be announced at the Team Managers meeting on 12th August 2017.

Unofficial Practice

Lanes will be available for unofficial practice on 11th and 12th August 2017 from 10.00 to 18.00 o'clock. The lane pattern in the unofficial practice will not be the official Championship pattern.

Squads for unofficial practice will be 2 hours each and will be available at 10.00 / 13.00 / 16.00 o'clock on both days. The fee is **60,- EUR per pair of lanes and squad** to be paid in cash only directly to Dream-Bowl Palace on site. Each federation may have a maximum of two pairs of lanes in every squad, but teams may bowl more than one practice squad if they choose to do so. Spots for the unofficial practice will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Please submit your reservations for the unofficial practice directly to Dream-Bowl Palace at palace@dreambowl.de. Pre-registrations can be made until 31st July 2017. After that date, signing up for the unofficial practice will be possible on site only.

Check-In for the unofficial practice will start 1 hour before every squad. Please show up in time to avoid your spot being given to another federation.



6. Fees

Entry Fee

The WSrC 2017 entry fee is 275 USD per person for all players, coaches and officials as members of the official delegation.

The entry fee for supporters is 125 USD per person.

These fees cover participation, transportation from/to Munich airport, daily transportation between any of the official hotels and Dream-Bowl Palace as well as the Farewell Banquet.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING: Any members of delegations not staying at one of the official hotels under the WSrC room block shall not be provided daily bowling center transportation, and airport transportation shall only be provided for delegates and bowling balls to Dream-Bowl Palace.

Entry fees must be prepaid and payment is to be received by WORLD BOWLING on or before 15th July 2017. It is preferred that payments are done by card. Payment instructions are available on the World Bowling website, www.worldbowling.org. If you want to transfer to the WORLD BOWLING bank account please contact admin@worldbowling.org. All bank costs must be paid by you.

Press officials

Unless they have any duties at WSrC 2017 related to a team or federation, there will be **no entry fee** for credentialed press officials except for participation in the Farewell Banquet.

Unofficial practice

Fees for the unofficial practice shall be paid directly to Dream-Bowl Palace as stated in section 6. Facilities / Services.

Hotel Fees

Please remember that the **hotels fees have to be pre-paid to the Host Tournament Committee** as stated in section 2. Official Hotels.

Federations will receive an invoice after having submitted their forms and are kindly requested to transfer the hotel fees **by 15th June 2017** to the following account:

Name on account	DBU Marketing
Account # / IBAN	DE18 7025 0150 0017 3520 55
Bank Name	Kreissparkasse München Starnberg Ebersberg
Bank address	Sendlinger-Tor-Platz 1, 80336 München, Germany
BIC code	BYLADEM1KMS
SWIFT	BYLADEMM

We can not accept credit card payments and have to charge penalty fees in case of late cancellations.

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7. Visa information

Please see

www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html
for detailed information.

8. Forms / Deadlines

Attached to this bulletin are the following forms. **Please pay attention to the vital deadlines** mentioned below. Every submission of forms or other information will be confirmed.

Form A: Entry form

The deadline for Form A is **15th June 2017**.

Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the WSrC 2017.

Federations sending the Entry Form later than 15th June 2017 will not be able to participate.

Form B: Hotel form

The deadline for Form B is **15th June 2017**.

Please return this form even if you choose to accommodate your delegation at another hotel than the official hotels.

All reservations must be made through the Host Tournament Committee with Form B and have to be pre-paid to the Host Tournament Committee. Reservations are subject to availability. The Host Tournament Committee will try to handle your reservations for the requested hotel. However, we must reserve the right to change your reservation to another hotel, if necessary due to limited availability. We can not provide a shuttle service from/to the airport or from/to Dream-Bowl Palace for federations having decided to stay in any other hotel.

Federations sending the Hotel Form later than 15th June 2017 can not expect to be accommodated in the official hotels and can not expect the special WSrC rates. These special rates will not be available for reservations made directly at the hotels.

Form C: Rooming list with names

The deadline for Form C is **30th June 2017**.

Form D: Arrival and Departure

The deadline for Form D is **30th June 2017**.

Form E: Official Delegation

The deadline for Form E is **30th June 2017**.

Form F: Supporters & Press Accreditation

The deadline for Form F is **30th June 2017**.