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Greetings & Welcome to Ho Chih Minh City, Vietnam

Dear Asian Intercity Bowling Council Members,

Warm Greetings from Vietnam!

The 33rd Asian Intercity Bowling Championship, sponsored and hosted by Megabowl Vietnam, will be held with the kind assistance from Ho Chi Minh City Sports Service we hereby provide you with updates to facilitate the proceedings for all teams involved.

With a record number of cities having provided their interest to compete in the championship, we have rearranged a revised competition schedule to ensure all events will be contested in a timely manner with some leisure time to spare for sightseeing, shopping etc.

Therefore, the championship dates are now scheduled for November 12 to 20th, 2019 in Ho Chi Minh City at the Megabowl CBD Bowling Centre for member cities of the Asian Intercity Bowling Council of which this tournament is sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation and Asian Intercity Bowling Council.

Ho Chi Minh City is a popular tourist destination due to its fascinating mix culture, offers Various different cuisines that makes the city worth visiting, with such diversify history makes the city really interesting with old mixing with modern building structure promises a leisure and entertaining stay for young and old alike.

The new schedule of events as well as the official hotel is published herewith. The official venue is Megabowl CBD Bowling Centre, located on the 2nd floor, CBD Premium Homes, 125, Dong Van Cong Street, District 2, Ho Chi Minh City, just 10 minutes away from main downtown district of the city. It has 16 lanes, of Brunswick Pro-Anvi Synthetic lanes with Brunswick GSX machines. The centre has a food court right beside the bowling centre with a supermarket located on the 1st floor and a Snow city on the 3rd floor.

With this, please find the Bulletin 3 Dated 24th July which includes the updated information on Breakfast Meals and special food requirements along with Entry Visa procedure update.

Also included is the Form A (Entry Form) which must be submitted before August 15, 2019 & Hotel Information, kindly noted Early Bird Rooms Prices which should be booked by 11th September to get better room rates. Besides booking your rooms directly with our official hotel, please do not forget to fill in also Form B : Hotel Booking Form for us to keep track of your hotel accommodation on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Leon Lim
Tournament Secretary



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1 INTRODUCTION

The 33rd Asian Intercity Bowling Championship, sponsored and hosted by Megabowl Vietnam, will be held with the kind assistance from Ho Chi Minh City Sports Service from **November 12th to 20th, 2019** in Ho Chi Minh City at the Megabowl CBD Bowling Centre for member cities of the Asian Intercity Bowling Council of which this tournament is sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation and Asian Intercity Bowling Council.

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2. BOWLING CENTER

MEGABOWL CBD BOWLING CENTRE

The official venue is Megabowl CBD Bowling Centre, located on 2nd Floor, CBD Premium Homes, 125, Dong Van Cong St. District 2, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, just 10 minutes away by from Main Downtown District of the City.

It has 16 lanes, of Brunswick Pro-Anvi Synthetic lanes with Brunswick GSX machines. The Centre has a food court right beside the bowling center with Supermarket located on 1st Floor, and a Snow city on the 3rd Floor.

3. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official hotel for this championship will be Hotel Equatorial Ho Chi Minh City. Room rates are published with this bulletin. Hotel bookings should be made directly with Hotel Equatorial Ho Chi Minh City. Normal Travelling time from Hotel to Bowling center should be around 30 minutes.

4. BREAKFAST MEALS

We have arranged with the hotel special breakfast and also our victory banquet will have pork free food requirements.

5. FEES, FACILITIES & SERVICES

FEES:

A : Bowling Entrance Fee

An Entrance Fee for each four-person team participating in the championship is US\$450.00 as approved by the AIBC.

This entrance fee will strictly cover 6 pax only per team registration consisting of 4 Bowlers / 1 Team Manager / 1 Coaches including all bowling games fees.

This entrance fee will cover all transportation bus transfers from official hotel, entry into the bowling center during the competition, Welcome Reception in the Opening Ceremony and Victory Banquet.

B: Registration Fees, Others

Besides the above payment, A, a registration fee of US\$80.00 per pax will be assessed and payable for any other non-bowler, be it extra team officials/ coaches / supporters/ spouses & family members etc.

This Registration fee will cover all transportation bus transfers from official hotel, entry into the bowling center during the competition, Official Invitation to attend Welcome Reception in the Opening Ceremony and Victory Banquet.

Transportation:

A : Airport Arrival / Departures:

Transportation for to/from the Tan Son Nhat International Airport, Ho Chi Minh City will be provided for All Guests / Participants / Officials staying at the official hotel.

NB : For those who do not stay in the official hotel or do their own reservation online @ the official hotel, will have to make their own arrival / departures transportation arrangements.

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B : Daily Shuttle Service : Hotel-Bowling Center – Hotel.

Daily Transportation to / fro will only be provided from the Official hotel only.

Those not staying in the official hotel but have paid the registration and entrance fees, will have to find their own way to the official hotel if they would like to take the schedule bus shuttle service.

Bus transfers are available to and from the official hotel and official venue on a fixed schedule for participants and officials.

A Bus schedule will be provided in subsequent bulletins.

6. Entry Visa Requirements Vietnam

For current time, SEA region countries are allowed entry for 30 days without need of Entry Visa. For rest of countries within the Asian Zone Cities, kindly check with your respective embassy whether you need to have a Visa for entry into Vietnam, of which, we will try our best to assist for ease of arrangement for approval purposes.

The fastest and most convenience way for applying visa is online as per address below

1. Those needing Visa kindly scan copy of passport and latest passport size photograph est. size 4x6 cm and send to us for processing & translation into Vietnamese to forward to Vietnam immigration department for processing.
2. Upon approval from Immigration department they will provide a letter, sign and chop together with a reference number of which we will forward back to you.
3. The approval letter will also be sent to the respective applicant's Vietnam embassy / Consulate in their country along with their passport / photo which you will be able to collect the visa entry into Vietnam.
4. For countries that don't have any embassy / consulate of Vietnam, they can process their Visa upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, Ho Chi Minh City. (The Visa Immigration office is on left side as you enter passport counter hall. NB: Remember to have about 4 copies of 4x6cm Passport size pictures ready in hand.
5. Visa fees for services is around US\$ 35-45 depending from which country and number of passports requiring Visa Entry. Payable at collection point.

Do take note and remind all that need visa for entry into Vietnam provide us respective information a.s.a.p.

Liaison Officers

All Respective Participating Cities in this 33rd Asian City Bowling Championship will have a liaison personnel allocated to each AIBC City Members during the duration of the Bowling Championship.

Result Services

Once each game is played, results will be available on print for team managers and coaches in a designated pigeonhole provided in the bowling counter area. At the same time, scores will be directly uploaded to the official championship website.

Bulletins and Information

From now until the championship commences, regular bulletins will be sent out to all bowling federations as well as being featured in the official website.

Photographs

When submitting participants and officials, please send separately via email digital photographs of participants and officials to facilitate us in the preparation of your accreditation tags in advance so that they can be handed to you during your arrival. Failure to submit digital photographs will result in the delay of accreditation tags being ready when you arrive.

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Deadline for Submission:

**Form A
Form B,
Form C, Form D**

**August 15, 2019
September 10, 2019
October 1, 2019**

IN FORM A & D, Kindly Noted, besides filling in the number bowlers and officials it also compulsory to fill fully the number of additional Officials, Coaches, Guest, Family & Supporters attending the championship in order that we have sufficient information needed to prepare for all transportation needs, hotel booking, invitation to attend opening and closing ceremony banquet, failing which the organizers will be responsible for any shortcoming whatsoever.

Also do note, any additional Officials, Coaches, Guest, Family & Supporters attending the championship in order to enjoy full benefits of for all transportation needs, hotel booking, invitation to attend opening and closing ceremony banquet a fee of US\$ 80 is chargeable and payable upon arrival.

NB: All Respective interested Cities / Parties planning to participate in this year, 33rd Asian Intercity Bowling Championship 2019, do kindly try your best to submit your required forms as early as possible, due to the fact that the bowling center has **limited** number of bowling lanes.

As a result, we the tournament committee would like to seek your kind cooperation on this matter, in order for us to prepare the necessary early bowling timetable accordingly to the response of our City Team Members in order to inform participating cities at the earliest convenience.

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33RD ASIAN INTERCITY BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

..... **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

Room Rate for bookings made BEFORE Wednesday, [September 11, 2019](#)

Category	Single / Twin Occupancy
Deluxe	<p>VND 1,957,200 ++/Room/ night (VND 2,260, 566 nett/ room / night)</p> <p>Approximately US\$84++/Room/night (US\$ 97 nett/ room / night)</p>

Triple Room with Extra bed is @ US\$ 127 Nett / Room / Night inclusive of breakfast

Room Rate for bookings made AFTER Thursday, September 12 to Friday, October 11, 2019

Category	Single / Twin Occupancy
Deluxe	<p>VND 2,050,400 ++/Room/night (VND 2,368,212 nett/ room / night)</p> <p>Approximately US\$88++/Room/night (US\$ 102 nett/ room / night)</p>

Triple Room with Extra bed is @ US\$ 132 Nett / Room / Night inclusive of breakfast

All bookings must be made on the brand site with the code: BOWLING19.

Booking link:

https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2019-11-12&chain=24320&child=0¤cy=VND&depart=2019-11-13&hotel=6000&level=chain&locale=en-US&promo=bowling19&rate=BOWLING&rooms=1&sbe_ri=0

A valid credit card is required to confirm the individual bookings.

The official contact for all room bookings is Ms Nga Do, Reservations Manager with email : res1@hcm.equatorial.com. HOTEL WEBSITE:

<https://hochiminhcity.equatorial.com/>

Rate Remarks:

- The above rates are inclusive of daily buffet breakfast(s) and in-room wireless internet usage;
 - Complimentary laundry (wash & fold) of two pieces of clothing per registered hotel guest per day (non-cumulative);
 - 15% discount on food & beverage outlets, spa and laundry;
 - Two (2) complimentary bottles of mineral water per registered room guest per day;
- *Admission to Equinox Fitness and Leisure Centre (3rd Floor) including the usage of gym, sauna, Jacuzzi, steam bath and outdoor swimming pool from 6:00am to 10:00pm;

- For any further assistance for hotel booking kindly copy to: Tournament Host Director: Mr. Leon Lim .
- Email : leon@megabowl.com.vn

Or Call / SMS :: Viber / WhatApps : +849 3288 8328, WeChat : ID – leondd090977



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Form A: Entry

AIBC Member Information

Organization:	
City:	
Abbreviation:	

Confirmation

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	We will be participating in the 33 rd Asian Intercity Tenpin Bowling Championship
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	We will not be participating in the 33 rd Asian Intercity Tenpin Bowling Championship

Participants

Number of male players	
Number of female players	
Number of officials (Max per team 2 pax)	
Number of supporters/ non-bowlers	

Contact Information

Contact Person:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Mobile Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Website:	

Please submit on or before August 15th, 2019.

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Form B: Hotel Room Accommodation Form

Organization:	
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Reservation

Hotel	
Number of single rooms:	
Number of double rooms:	
Number of triple rooms:	
Check In Date:	
Check Out Date:	
Rate:	

Room Accommodation Name of Guest(s)

Check In Date	Room Number 1
	Guest 1
Check Out Date	Guest 2
	Extra Bed

Check In Date	Room Number 2
	Guest 1
Check Out Date	Guest 2
	Extra Bed

Check In Date	Room Number 3
	Guest 1
Check Out Date	Guest 2
	Extra Bed

Check In Date	Room Number 4
	Guest 1
Check Out Date	Guest 2
	Extra Bed

PLEASE SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, TO GET SPECIAL EARLY BIRDS RATES.

All room booking should be done directly with the Hotel Equatorial information as per attached.

This Form B, submission copied to AIBC is only for reference for us to double check with the official hotel for any confirmation.

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Form C: Team Roster

	Organization:	
	City:	

	Surname	First Name	M.I.	Suffix (Sr, Jr, III)	Position or Title
1					Team Manager
2					Team Coach

1					Bowler – Male Division
2					Bowler – Male Division
3					Bowler – Male Division
4					Bowler – Male Division

	Surname	First Name	M.I.	Suffix	Position or Title
1					Team Manager
2					Team Coach

3					
1					Bowlers - Ladies Division
2					Bowlers - Ladies Division
3					Bowlers - Ladies Division
4					Bowlers - Ladies Division

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Form C: Team Roster

Organization:	
City:	

	Surname	First Name	M.I.	Suffix (Sr, Jr, III)	Position or Title
1					Team Manager
2					Team Coach

1					Bowler – Senior Male Division
2					Bowler – Senior Male Division
3					Bowler – Senior Male Division
4					Bowler – Senior Male Division

	Surname	First Name	M.I.	Suffix	Position or Title
1					Team Manager
2					Team Coach

3	Surname	First Name	M.I.	Suffix	Position or Title
1					Bowlers – Senior Ladies Division
2					Bowlers - Senior Ladies Division
3					Bowlers - Senior Ladies Division
4					Bowlers - Senior Ladies Division

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Form D: Arrival and Departure

Organization:

Arrival Information

No. of Pax: (Bowlers / Official) _____	No. of Pax: Guest / Supporters _____	
From which City :		
Date of Arrival:		
Time of Arrival:		
Carrier :		
Flight Number :		

Departure Information

No. of Pax: (Bowlers / Official) _____	No. of Pax: Guest / Supporters _____	
From which City :		
Date of Departure:		
Time of Departure:		
Carrier:		
Flight Number :		

Please submit on or before October 1, 2019.

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Schedule of Events

Day	Date and Time	Event	Division	Information
Tuesday	November 12, 2019			
	All Day	Arrival of Delegates		
	17:00	AIBC Executive Committee Meeting		
	18:00	AIBC General Assembly		
	19:00	Team Manager's Meeting		
Wednesday	November 13, 2019			
	08:00	Lane Maintenance		
	09:00	Official Practice		
	10:00	Lane Maintenance		
	10:40	Official Practice		
	11:40	Lane Maintenance		
	12:20	Official Practice		
	13:20	Lane Maintenance		
	14:00	Official Practice		
	15:00	Lane Maintenance		
	18:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome Reception		
Thursday	November 14, 2019			
	09:00	Lane Maintenance		
	10:00	Singles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad A : 4 Games
	12:15	Lane Maintenance		
	13:00	Singles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad B 4 Games
	15:15	Lane Maintenance		
	16:00	Singles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad C 4 Games
	18:15	Lane Maintenance		
	19:00	Singles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad D 4 Games
Friday	November 15, 2019			
	08:00	Lane Maintenance		
	09:00	Singles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad A 4 Games
	11:15	Lane Maintenance		
	12:00	Singles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad B 4 Games
	14:15	Lane Maintenance		
	15:00	Singles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad C 4 Games
	17:15	Lane Maintenance		
	18:00	Singles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad D 4 Games
	20:15	Lane Maintenance		
	21:00	Singles Event Top 4	All Divisions	1 Game
	21:20	Singles Event Top 2	All Divisions	1 Game
Saturday	November 16, 2019			
	09:00	Lane Maintenance		
	10:00	Doubles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad A 4 Games
	12:15	Lane Maintenance		
	13:00	Doubles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad B 4 Games
	15:15	Lane Maintenance		
	16:00	Doubles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad C 4 Games
	18:15	Lane Maintenance		
	19:00	Doubles Event	Men & Senior Women	Squad D 4 Games

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Day	Date and Time	Event	Division	Information
Sunday	November 17, 2019			
	08:00	Lane Maintenance		
	09:00	Doubles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad A 4 Games
	11:15	Lane Maintenance		
	12:00	Doubles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad B 4 Games
	14:15	Lane Maintenance		
	15:00	Doubles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad C 4 Games
	17:15	Lane Maintenance		
	18:00	Doubles Event	Women & Men Senior	Squad D 4 Games
	20:15	Lane Maintenance		
	21:00	Doubles Event Top 4	All Divisions	1 Game - Modified Doubles format
	21:20	Doubles Event Top 2	All Divisions	1 Game - Modified Doubles format
Monday	November 18, 2019			
	07:00	Lane Maintenance		
	08:00	Team Event	Men Squad A	3 Games
	11:00	Lane Maintenance		
	11:45	Team Event	Men Squad B	3 Games
	14:45	Lane Maintenance		
	15:15	Team Event	Women Squad A	3 Games
	18:15	Lane Maintenance		
	19:00	Team Event	Women Squad B & Men Senior	3 Games
	22:00	Lane Maintenance		
	22:45	Team Event Top 4	All Divisions	1 Game Modified Baker Format
	23:15	Team Event Top 2	All Divisions	1 Game Modified Baker Format
Tuesday	November 19, 2019			
	09:00	Lane Maintenance		
	10:00	Masters Event Top 16	Women	Best of 3 Games
	11:00	Masters Event Top 16	Men	Best of 3 Games
	12:00	Lane Maintenance		Best of 3 Games
	12:45	Masters Event Top 8	Senior Men and Senior Women	Best of 3 Games
	13:45	Masters Event Top 8	Men and Women	
	14:45	Lane Maintenance		
	15:30	Masters Top 4	All Divisions	Best of 3 Games
	16:30	Masters Top 2	All Divisions	Best of 3 Games
	17:30	Masters Top 2	Men and Women	Best of 3 Games
	19:00	Awards Banquet	Hotel Equatorial Ballroom	
	21:00	Masters Event	Awards Presentation All Divisions	
		Team Event	Awards Presentation All Divisions	
		All Events	Awards Presentation All Divisions	
		Singles Event	Awards Presentation All Divisions	
		Doubles Event	Awards Presentation All Divisions	
Wednesday	November 20, 2019			
	All Day	Departure of Delegates		

Tentative Schedule of Events based on:

- **24 Men Team Total 96 bowlers, 4 squad 24 bowlers per squad. Lane usage 12 lanes per block**
- **16 Ladies Team Total 64 bowlers, 4 squad 16 bowlers per squad. Lane usage 8 lanes per block**
- **8 Men Senior Team Total 32 bowlers, 4 squad 8 bowlers per squad. Lane usage 4 lanes per block**
- **8 Ladies Senior Team Total 32 bowlers, 4 squad 8 bowlers per squad. Lane usage 4 lanes per block**

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