

# **World Championships 2017**

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South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, USA

## **Bulletin 2**



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# World Championships 2017: Bulletin no. 2

WORLD BOWLING proudly presents the World Championships 2017 Bulletin no.2 for WORLD BOWLING member federations.

The World Championships 2017 will be hosted by World Bowling.

*Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, chapter 6. It may not be possible for federations to enter the championships not meeting the entry deadline.*

In this bulletin, the following items are presented:

1. Preliminary Schedule
2. Hotel
3. South Point Bowling Plaza
4. Various facilities and services
5. Various fees
6. Forms and deadlines

## **Eligibility to participate**

The combined World Championships is a qualification event, with a limited number of federation participants allowed from each Zone. If you are uncertain as to whether your federation has qualified for the 2017 WC, please contact your Zone for advice.

Each qualifying member federation in good standing may register a maximum of 6 men and/or 6 women to participate in the 2017 World Championships. A minimum of 5 men and/or women is required to participate.

We are looking forward to receiving further questions and information from you and to meet you and your delegation during the WC 2017. Do not hesitate to contact us!

Questions about the championship contact WC 2017 office [2017WC@worldbowling.org](mailto:2017WC@worldbowling.org). For all questions about room reservations please contact the South Point Hotel Casino – Registration link **on page 6**.

**Please note that revisions and additions to Bulletin # 1 are in BROWN. All other information remains the same as in Bulletin # 1.**

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# 1. Preliminary Schedule

The maximum number of athletes that may participate in this Championships is 216 men and 216 women; the preliminary schedule is based upon that number..

23.11.2017	Thursday	Last day of team arrivals	
		10.00 - 18.00	Ball Check
		10.00	Unofficial Practice
		16.00 - 18.00	<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>
24.11.2017	Friday	09.00 - 17.30	Ball Check
		07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 10.30	Official Practice Squad 1
		10.30 - 11.30	Lane Maintenance
		11.30 - 13.00	Official Practice Squad 2
		13.00 - 14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00 - 15.30	Official Practice Squad 3
		15.30 - 16.30	Lane Maintenance
		16.30 - 18.00	Official Practice Squad 4
		19.00 - 19.15	Line Up
		19.30 - 20.30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
25.11.2017	Saturday	07.30 - 08.50	Lane Maintenance
		08.50 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 12.30	Singles ( <b>Women</b> ) Squad 1
		12.30 - 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 13.40	Warm-up
		13.40 - 17.10	Singles ( <b>Women</b> ) Squad 2
26.11.2017	Sunday	07.30 - 08.50	Lane Maintenance
		08.50 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 12.30	Singles ( <b>Men</b> ) Squad 1
		12.30 - 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 13.40	Warm-up
		13.40 - 17.10	Singles ( <b>Men</b> ) Squad 2
27.11.2017	Monday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.30	Singles ( <b>Women and Men</b> ) Semi Finals
		09.30 - 10.00	Singles ( <b>Women and Men</b> ) Final
		10.00 - 10.30	<b>Medal Ceremony, Singles</b>
		10.00 - 11.00	Lane Maintenance
		11.10 - 11.20	Warm-up
		11.20 - 14.50	Doubles ( <b>Men</b> ) Squad 1
		14.50 - 15.50	Lane Maintenance
		15.50 - 16.00	Warm-up
		16.00 - 19.30	Doubles ( <b>Men</b> ) Squad 2

28.11.2017	Tuesday	07.30 - 08.50	Lane Maintenance
		08.50 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 12.30	Doubles ( <b>Women</b> ) Squad 1
		12.30 - 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 13.40	Warm-up
		13.40 - 17.10	Doubles ( <b>Women</b> ) Squad 2
		17.10 - 17.30	Lane Maintenance
		17.30 - 18.15	Doubles ( <b>Women and Men</b> ) Semi Finals
		18.15 - 19.00	Doubles ( <b>Women and Men</b> ) Final
		19.00 - 19.30	<b>Medal Ceremony, Doubles</b>
29.11.2017	Wednesday	07.30 - 08.50	Lane Maintenance
		08.50 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 11.40	Trios Block 1 - ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Squad 1
		11.40 - 12.40	Lane Maintenance
		12.40 - 12.50	Warm-up
		12.50 - 15.20	Trios Block 1 - ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Squad 2
		15.20 - 16.20	Lane Maintenance
		16.20 - 16.30	Warm-up
		16.30 - 19.00	Trios Block 1 - ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Squad 3
		30.11.2017	Thursday
08.50 - 09.00	Warm-up		
09.00 - 11.40	Trios Block 2 - ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Squad 2		
11.40 - 12.40	Lane Maintenance		
12.40 - 12.50	Warm-up		
12.50 - 15.20	Trios Block 2 - ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Squad 3		
15.20 - 16.20	Lane Maintenance		
16.20 - 16.30	Warm-up		
16.30 - 19.00	Trios Block 2 - ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Squad 1		
01.12.2017	Friday		
		08.45 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 13.00	Team of 5, ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Block 1, Squad 1
		13.00 - 14.00	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 14.00	<b>Medal Ceremony, All Events</b>
		14.00 - 14.15	Warm-up
		14.15 - 18.00	Team of 5, ( <b>Men and Women</b> ) Block 1, Squad 2

02.12.2017	Saturday	07.30 - 08.45	Lane Maintenance
		08.45 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 13.00	Team of 5, (Men and Women) Block 2, Squad B
		13.00 - 14.00	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 14.00	<b>Medal Ceremony, All Events</b>
		14.00 - 14.15	Warm-up
		14.15 - 18.00	Team of 5, (Men and Women) Block 2, Squad A
		03.12.2017	Sunday
09.30 - 10.30	Trios (Men and Women) Semi Finals		
10.30 - 11.30	Trios (Men and Women) Final		
11.30 - 12.00	<b>Medal Ceremony, Trios</b>		
12.00 - 13.00	Lane Maintenance		
13.30 - 14.30	Team of 5 (Men and Women) Semi-finals		
14.30 - 15.30	Team of 5 (Men and Women) Final		
15.30	<b>Medal Ceremony, Team of 5</b>		
04.12.2017	Monday	07.30 - 08.50	Lane Maintenance
		08.50 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 10.10	Masters Round 1, (Men and Women) 8 Matches
		10.10 - 11.10	Lane Maintenance
		11.10 - 11.20	Warm-up
		11.20 - 12.20	Masters Round 2, (Men and Women) 8 Matches
		12.20 - 12.30	Warm-up
		12.30 - 13.30	Masters Round 3, (Men and Women) 4 Matches
		13.30 - 14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00 - 14.10	Warm-up
		14.10 - 15.10	Masters Semi Finals, (Men and Women) 2 Matches
		15.10 - 16.10	Masters Final, (Men and Women) 1 Match
		16.10 - 16.30	<b>Medal Ceremony, Masters</b>
		19.00	<b>Victory Banquet</b>
05.12.2017	Tuesday	Departure of Teams	

#### **Schedule of EB Meeting and Congress**

05.12.2017	Tuesday	10.00 - 18.00	WB Executive Board Meeting
06.12.2017	Wednesday	08.50 - 18.00	2017 WB Congress

Unofficial practice may be scheduled directly with the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Contact information for unofficial practice: Mike Monyak,

[Monyakm@southpointcasino.com](mailto:Monyakm@southpointcasino.com) or Angie Bonifazi,

[Bonifazia@southpointcasino.com](mailto:Bonifazia@southpointcasino.com). By telephone, +1-866-796-7111 ext 77177 for Mike and ext 77172 for Angie.

## 2. Official Hotel

The official hotel is the South Point Hotel Casino. The bowling center is located within the hotel property.

Hotel	South Point Hotel Casino
Distance to the airport	6 kilometers
Distance to Bowling Center	Within the Hotel
Address	9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas USA 89183
Phone	+1- <b>866-791-7626</b>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.southpointcasino.com">www.southpointcasino.com</a> , and use the group code: <b>WOR1124</b> to make reservations on-line
<b>Registration Link</b>	<a href="#">South Point Hotel Registration Link</a>

Room rates	
Single rooms	\$ 84.75 including local tax for single occupancy (local tax may change slightly)
Double rooms	\$ 84.75 including local tax for double occupancy (2 beds/2 people) (local tax may change slightly)

All fees are expressed in USD.

Room rates are inclusive of breakfast and wireless internet free of charge.

All hotel reservations must be made directly to the South Point Hotel Casino.

### 3. Official Bowling Center

#### South Point Bowling Plaza

<b>Center location</b>	
Distance to the airport	10 minutes by car
Address	9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas USA 89183
Phone	+1 702 796 7111
Fax	
E-mail	info@southpointcasino.com
Website	www.southpointcasino.com
<b>Center specifications</b>	
Number of lanes	60
Lane approach	Brunswick synthetic
Lane surface	Brunswick synthetic
Pin decks	Brunswick synthetic
Pin spotters	Brunswick GSX NEXT GEN
Pins	Brunswick Max
Scoring system	Brunswick SYNC

<b>Lane dressing</b>	
Dressing equipment	Kegel Flex
Lane conditioner	Kegel Ice, current; Defense-C
Lane cleaner	Kegel K2-EZ

### 4. Various Facilities and Services

#### Website

Various information related to the WC 2017 is available at [2017WC.worldbowling.org](http://2017WC.worldbowling.org).

#### Press Area

One meeting room will be used for the press. Space will be provided for approximately 60 press officials.

All press officials will be connected through a wireless network to access the internet at no cost. Press officials are expected bring their own laptops. A printer will be available.

## **Press Conferences**

Sufficient space for press conferences will be provided after the conclusion of each discipline and/or when necessary.

## **Result Services**

The latest technology will be in use both for the press officials and for accumulation and presentation of scores and standings. Scores will be shown in the venue on appropriate display units. Online results will be available as well.

## **Bus Services**

All delegations of the championships staying in the host hotel will be met in the McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas. Similar service will be provided for departures.

## **Equipment Storage**

Ball Park in the bowling center will be used to store the equipment. A secure system for storage will be in place. There will be an easy and short distance from Ball Park to the lanes.

## **Farewell Banquet**

The banquet will be held on December 4, 2017 at the South Point Hotel Casino..

## **Lane pattern**

As of January 1, 2017, only one pattern will be used for all disciplines in the championship. The lane pattern category will be chosen and announced between Bank 1, Bank 2 and Bank 3 no later than August 25, 2017.

The selected pattern within that category will be announced at the Team Managers meeting November 23, 2017.

## **Visas**

Many countries do not need visas to enter the United States. If you do need a visa, please start the application process as soon as possible.

# **5. Various Fees**

## **WC 2017 Entry Fee**

The WC 2017 entry fee is USD 300.

This fee is payable for all delegations, including players, coaches, managers, head of delegations and other officials connected to each team.

## **WC 2017 Supporters Fee**

The WC 2017 Supporter fee is USD \$150.

Included in the Supporter fee is

- transportation to/from McCarran International Airport to the official hotel
- banquet ticket
- welcome gift



## Prepayment of Fees

All fees must be prepaid and payment is to be received by WORLD BOWLING on or before **November 1, 2017**.

It is preferred that payments are done by credit card. Payment instructions are available on the World Bowling website, [www.worldbowling.org](http://www.worldbowling.org)

If you want to transfer to the WORLD BOWLING bank account contact the WC office on [2017WC@worldbowling.org](mailto:2017WC@worldbowling.org). All bank costs must be paid by you.

**World Bowling does not invoice for entry fees unless requested by Federation.**

## 6. Forms and Deadlines

**All forms related to the WC 2017 can be found on the website.**

**Please pay attention to the following deadlines for WC 2017 forms.**

- Latest **September 1, 2017**
  - Sending “Entry Form A” advising if the federation will participate or not; as this is a limited-entry Championships, if you do not commit to participation then your qualifying position may be transferred to another federation from your Zone. **At this point we have received Form A from only a few participating federations; if you do not file this by September 1 then your qualifying spot may be forfeited.**
- Latest **November 1, 2017**
  - Pay the **\$300** entry fees to WORLD BOWLING (see Chapter 5 in this Bulletin)
- Latest **November 3, 2017**
  - Sending “Form B” to make room reservations **directly to the official hotel.**
- Latest **November 3, 2017**
  - Send Form C Room List with Names
  - Send Form D Arrival and Departure
  - Send Form E Names in Delegation/Registration for Administrative System – **Please note that the Program Book will be contained in the November issue of the International Bowlers Digest magazine. A consequence will be that in order for your federations, and the names of your athletes and official delegation, to be included in the Program Book/Bowlers Journal, we MUST have that information no later than September 12, 2017.**
  - Send **Form F Names of Supporters and Press Accreditation**