

2026

IBF Para Bowling World Championships

**Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl,
Siam Paragon,
Bangkok, Thailand**

29 April - 10 May 2026



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The International Bowling Federation (IBF) and the Thai Tenpin Bowling Association in association with the Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association proudly present 2026 IBF Para Bowling World Championships Bulletin No. 1 for IBF member federations and their paralympic federation if any.

The 2026 IBF Para Bowling World Championships, an official International Bowling Federation (IBF) Para Bowling Championships will be organized by International Bowling Federation (IBF), the Thai Tenpin Bowling Association and the Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association.

Each IBF member federation's Para Bowling Team may register a maximum of 4 men and 4 women athletes for each classification to participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships.

The official website of IBF Para Bowling World Championships is bowling.sport. From June 2025 onwards, it will be continuously updated with information of the Championships.

The official email of IBF Para Bowling World Championships is parabowlingthailand@gmail.com and CC: ibfparawc@ibf-bowling.org From June 2025 onwards, all communication relating to the Championships should be made through this email address.

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1. Federation Information

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Telephone: +66 98 4156297 , + 66 62 6478923
Email : parabowlingthailand@gmail.com or weawpunika@gmail.com

2. Official Invitation

Form A is for intention to participate is attached with the Official Invitation in this bulletin. The deadline to submit Form A is on or before **31 August 2025.**

We would like to remind all IBF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid-up members of IBF and your zone are allowed to participate in the championship.

3. Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum of 4 men and 4 women athletes for each classification
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Administrators for athletes
- d. Medical officers including medical practitioners, sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

*** Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships. Other relevant forms will be sent in Bulletin 2/3.**

4. Official Hotel

Mandarin Hotel Bangkok
662 Rama IV Road, Bang Rak,
Bangkok, 10500 Thailand.

Distance to bowling centre is around 10-20 minutes by bus in normal traffic situation.

or

Centara Grand Hotel Bangkok
999/99 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan
Bangkok 10330, Thailand

Distance to bowling centre is around 5-10 minutes by bus or By Van and Walk around

5. Bowling Centre

BLU-O RHYTHM & BOWL SIAM PARAGON

Located in: [Siam Paragon](#)

Address: 991 Rama I Rd, Pathum Wan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand

Phone: +66 2 129 4625

Website : <https://www.bluofriends.com/en/>

6. Preliminary Schedule (might be revised subject to number of participants in each classification)

29.04.2026	Wednesday	Team arrivals Unofficial Practice
30.04.2026	Thursday	Team arrivals Classification Unofficial Practice Ball Registration
01.05.2026	Friday	Classification Official Practice Team Managers Meeting
02.05.2026	Saturday	Opening Ceremony Singles
03.05.2026	Sunday	Singles
04.05.2026	Monday	Singles / Doubles / Award Ceremony
05.05.2026	Tuesday	Doubles
06.05.2026	Wednesday	Doubles
07.05.2026	Thursday	Doubles Award Ceremony
08.05.2026	Friday	Teams
09.05.2026	Saturday	Teams Award Ceremony Farewell Celebration
10.05.2026	Sunday	Departure of Teams

7. Entry Fee

The IBF Para Bowling World Championships entry fee per person is:

US\$ 150/night/person for twin-sharing room.

US\$ 210/night/person for single room.

This fee applies to all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, administrators, head of delegations and other officials/medical personnels in the delegation. This fee covers Accreditation Card, hotel accommodation plus 3 meals, transportation to and from Airport and Hotel, transportation to and from hotel to bowling centre, participation in Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, the Victory Banquet and competition fees.

Meals will be breakfast, lunch and dinner, starting from lunch on arrival day, 30 April 2026 to breakfast on departure day 10 May 2026

Supports' Entry Fee is US\$200

Single room with one breakfast: US\$ 240 per person

Twin-sharing with two breakfasts: US\$ 200 per person

Reservation for room/s must be made through Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association otherwise the above room rates will not be applied.

8. Payment of Entry Fee

Entry fees must be paid to the Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association upon final confirmation of entry by name.

Name Account: Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association
Name Bank: Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited
Account Number: 677-9-99522-3
Bank Address: Sports Authority
No. 286, Ramkhamheang Road,
Huamark Bangkapi,
Bangkok 10250 Thailand
Branch Code: 201188
SWIFT Code: **KRTHTHBK**

9. Rules and Regulation

9.1	Competition Rules	IBF Para Bowling World Championships will be conducted in accordance with the IBSA Rules, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019 and Para Bowling Playing Rules.
9.2	Maximum Entry	Singles – Maximum 4 athletes per country/region Doubles – Maximum 2 teams per country/region Team of 3 – Maximum 1 team per country/region (For TPB1, TPB2, TPB3, TPB8, TPB9, TPB10) Team of 4 – Maximum 1 team per country/region (For TPB4 only)
9.3	Awards	Medals will be awarded to the Champion, First runner-up and Second runner-up of each event in the respective classification.

9.4	Classification	No classification will be organized for athletes of Intellectually Disabled, Wheelchair and Physically Disabled (Loss of Lower/Upper Limb). Athletes should submit the IBSA classification record or the supporting medical report for the Organizer's review by 31 January 2026 For Visually Impaired, we will arrange classification after the team arrives if the athletes have not been classified by IBSA. There will be out of competition and in competition anti-doping test of Athletes.
9.5	Equipment	NO equipment check will be conducted. All athletes are responsible for bringing their own bowling balls. TPB1 athletes must bring their own guiderails. Wheelchair athletes must bring their own competition wheelchairs.

10. Events

Singles		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doubles	TPB1 + TPB3				TPB2 + TPB2			
	TPB4 + TPB4				TPB8 + TPB8			
	TPB9 + TPB9				TPB10 + TPB10			
Team of 3	TPB1 + TPB1/TPB2 + TPB2/TPB3				TPB8+ TP8/9 + TPB9/10			
Team of 4	TPB4 + TPB4 + TPB4 + TPB4							
All Events		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

11. Visa Information

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among different countries/regions. All countries/ regions should confirm visa information independently by checking "Part II of Visit Visa/ Entry Permit Requirements for the Thailand Administrative Region" **from the Immigration Department of the Government of the Thailand Administrative Region** <https://www.immigration.go.th/>

Application form could be found in <https://www.immigration.go.th/>. And Visa Application VOA online <https://thaievisa.go.th> Nationals from selected countries can apply for a **Visa on Arrival** at Thai immigration checkpoints. The maximum stay is **15 days**.

Help Assistant ! We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be emailed to LOC.

12. Transportation

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests/supporters to and from Airport International – Hotel- Bowling Centre/Venue

13. National Anthem and Flags

All participating federations are reminded to bring along **4 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters)** and **1 CD of their national anthem** which should be delivered to the Tournament Office upon arrival at the Bowling Centre.

14. Insurance

Participants must arrange their own travel, health and personal accident insurance. Organizer would take no responsibility in respect of all medical and risks associated with the organization and staging of the championship.

Official Invitation

The International Bowling Federation

the

Thai Tenpin Bowling Association

the

Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association

and the

The Organising Committee of the IBF Para Bowling World Championships

Cordially Invite

Your Federation/Paralympic Federation

To Participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships

From 29th April 2026 – 10th May 2026

at

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At

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RSVP

On or before 31 August 2025

Email: parabowlingthailand@gmail.com and CC: ibfparawc@ibf-bowling.org