



## **2026 IBF World Cup**

**October 12 – 21, 2026  
Max Munich Bowling, Brunnthal  
Munich, Germany**

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**Bulletin 1**

**February 2026**

**International Bowling Federation (IBF) and the German Bowling Federation (DBU), proudly present IBF World Cup Bulletin No. 1 for IBF member federations.**

IBF World Cup will be organized by International Bowling Federation (IBF) and the German Bowling Federation (DBU) and is presented by QubicaAMF.

For the first time in its short history, the IBF World Cup will be conducted in Europe in 2026. It is with great pleasure that the International Bowling Federation and the German Bowling Federation invite athletes from all IBF member federations to this event.

Each member federation in good standing may register a maximum of 4 men and 4 women for the IBF World Cup 2026.

In this bulletin, you will find the following items:

1. Preliminary Schedule of Events
2. Official Hotels
3. The Bowling Centre
4. Munich Area
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6. Fees
7. Visa information
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**The official website of IBF World Cup is [bowling.sport](http://bowling.sport). From February 2026 onwards, it will be continuously updated with information related to the World Cup.**

**The official email of IBF World Cup is [2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org](mailto:2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org). From February 2026 onwards, all communication regarding the World Cup should be made through this email address.**

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

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 [2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org](mailto:2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org) at any time.

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**IBF World Cup will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019.**

## **1. Preliminary Schedule of Events**

Saturday	10/10/2026	10:00	-	18:00	Arrivals / Unofficial Practice
Sunday	11/10/2026	10:00	-	18:00	Arrivals / Unofficial Practice
Monday	12/10/2026	10:00	-	18:00	<b>Last day of arrival</b> / Unofficial Practice
		18:00	-	19:00	<b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>
Tuesday	13/10/2026	9:00	-	18:00	Official Practice
		18:30	-	19:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
Wednesday	14/10/2026	9:00	-	23:00	Singles – Men & Women
Thursday	15/10/2026	9:00	-	23:00	Singles – Men & Women
Friday	16/10/2026	9:00	-	18:00	Singles – Men & Women Top 32 / Top 16
Saturday	17/10/2026	9:00	-	16:00	Singles – Men & Women Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Finals
		16:00	-	17:00	<b>Medal Ceremony Singles</b>
Sunday	18/10/2026	9:00	-	21:00	Teams – Men & Women
Monday	19/10/2026	9:00	-	21:00	Teams – Men & Women
Tuesday	20/10/2026	9:00	-	21:00	Teams – Men & Women Top 16
Wednesday	21/10/2026	9:00	-	15:30	Teams – Men & Women Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Finals
		16:00	-	17:00	<b>Medal Ceremony Teams</b>
		19:00			<b>Victory Banquet</b>
Thursday	22/10/2026				<b>Departures</b>

## 2. Official Hotels

You may choose one of the following official hotels on a first-come-first-serve basis.

- A) **Stay2Munich**, Zusestr. 1, 85649 Brunnthal  
[www.stay2munich.de](http://www.stay2munich.de)

200 m walking distance to the bowling centre.

Shops and restaurants directly adjacent.

Fitness room and sauna free of charge. WiFi free of charge.

Parking free of charge. Kitchenette in all rooms.

Laundry devices available (charged).

**STAYCLEVER          Single 130,- EUR          Double 155,- EUR**

Room categories STAYTRENDY (+10 €) and STAYTOP (+25€)

as well as triple rooms available upon request only.

- B) **Leonardo Munich City East**, Carl-Wery-Str. 39, 81739 München  
[www.leonardo-hotels.de/munich/leonardo-hotel-munich-city-east](http://www.leonardo-hotels.de/munich/leonardo-hotel-munich-city-east)

20 minutes transfer time to the bowling centre by public buses leaving every 10 minutes.

World Cup guests staying at Leonardo will receive tickets for trains and buses all around the greater Munich area throughout their stay free of charge.

20 minutes transfer time to Munich city centre with a direct underground connection.

Fitness room free of charge. WiFi free of charge.

Coffee & tea maker and fridge in all rooms.

Laundry devices available (charged).

**Comfort Rooms          Single 125,- EUR          Double 145,- EUR**

**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 the bowling centre for federations having decided to stay in any other hotel.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

For more details see section 6. Fees.

Reservations are subject to availability and will be guaranteed only after full payment of the hotel fees.

## 3. The Bowling Centre

The Centre “Max Munich Bowling” with 30 QubicaAMF lanes was opened in 2010 and has been the place of the European Seniors Bowling Championships in 2013.

The centre provides a restaurant, an outside terrace as well a bus stop and a big parking lot just outside of the main entrance. A variety of food and refreshments will be available at reasonable prices.

A ball paddock with customary amenities will be made available to the Athletes and Teams on an exclusive basis from 2 days before the first day of the Competition through to its completion.

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 400 spectators.

The Centre address is: Zusestr. 5, 85649 Brunnthal, Germany.

More information about the venue is available at [www.maxmunich-bowling.de](http://www.maxmunich-bowling.de).

### **Centre Specifications**

Number of lanes	30
Approaches	AMF
Surfaces	KEGEL Active
Pin decks	QubicaAMF
Pin setters	QubicaAMF EDGE String (USBC certified)
Pins	tbd
Score system	BES X

Lane Dressing Machines:	Kegel / to be announced
Lane Conditioner:	Kegel / to be announced
Lane Cleaner:	Kegel / to be announced

Oil pattern                                      to be announced with bulletin #3 in August 2026.

## **4. Munich Area**

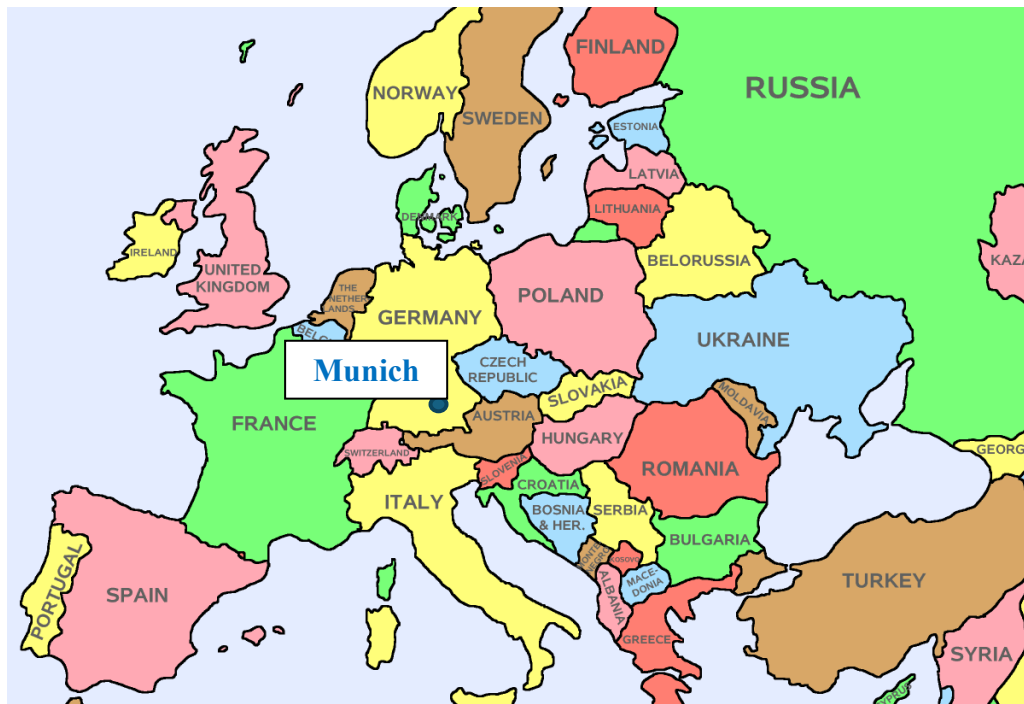
The city of Munich is the third largest town in Germany with 1.4 million inhabitants, offering a large variety of tourist attractions. It has an international airport with direct connections to many destinations worldwide.

Brunnthal is a small suburb of Munich with 6,000 inhabitants, being the home of Max Munich Bowling since 2010.

Munich weather in October is typically cool and transitional, with average daytime highs around 10-14°C (50-57°F) and chilly nights dropping to 4-7°C (39-45°F), with chances of rain and crisp air.

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.

World Cup guests staying at the Leonardo Munich City East hotel will receive tickets for trains and buses all around the greater Munich area throughout their stay free of charge.



## 5. Facilities / Services

### Website

The official website <https://bowling.sport/2026-ibf-world-cup/> and it will continuously be updated with further information.

## **Arrival and Departure transfers**

All delegations staying at one of the official hotels will be met at Munich International Airport (MUC) upon arrival and will be transferred to the bowling centre to unload their bowling equipment and further on to their hotel. Federations must provide their flight arrival and departure times with Form D to make this service work properly.

Departure transfers will be provided from the official hotels to the airport only. Players must make sure that all bowling equipment will be taken to their hotel before the Victory banquet. Assistance for transfer of bowling equipment to the Leonardo hotel will be provided on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026.

## **Equipment storage**

Bowling equipment can be stored in a designated area at Max Munich Bowling from 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026. Federations wishing to have their equipment delivered to the bowling center are requested to contact the centre management in advance by email at [info@maxmunich-bowling.de](mailto:info@maxmunich-bowling.de).

## **Registration and Team Managers Meeting**

Each participant is required to register in person with his/her passport at the Bowling Centre during 12<sup>th</sup> October 2026 from 10.00 to 18.00 o'clock.

The Team Managers Meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2026 from 18.00 o'clock at Max Munich Bowling. Each participating federation must attend with a maximum of 2 representatives

You do not have to bring flags or a CD with your national anthem with you.

## **Pro Shop**

Pro Shop services including a ball spinner will be available on site throughout the event.

## **Victory Banquet**

The Victory Banquet will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026 from 19.00 o'clock at Max Munich Bowling with a variety of delicious buffets. It is complimentary for all registered players, coaches, officials, supporters and media representatives.

Extra tickets for the Victory Banquet can be purchased at the Team Managers Meeting. The price for extra tickets will be announced with bulletin #3 in August 2026.

## **Unofficial Practice**

Lanes will be available for unofficial practice on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 to 18.00 and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 to 22.00 o'clock. The lane pattern in the unofficial practice will not be the official Championship pattern.

Federations can book their lanes for unofficial practice via a link provided in Bulletin #2 or via E-Mail to [counter@maxmunich-bowling.de](mailto:counter@maxmunich-bowling.de). The price will be 36,- Euro per lane and hour to be paid directly to the bowling centre on site. Spots for the unofficial practice will be available on a first come, first served basis.

## 6. Fees

### Entry Fee

The IBF World Cup 2026 entry fee is **300 USD** per person for all players, coaches and officials as members of the official delegation.

The entry fee for supporters and credentialed media representatives is **200 USD** per person. These fees cover participation, accreditation card, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet as well as transportation from/to Munich airport if staying at one of the official hotels.

### Hotel Fees

As stated in section 2. Official Hotels.

Federations will receive an invoice after having submitted their forms.

### Payment

Entry and Hotel fees must be prepaid, and payments are to be received by the German Bowling Federation on or **before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** by bank transfer to the following account:

Name on account	Deutsche Bowling Union
Account # / IBAN	DE84 7025 0150 0010 5663 96
Bank Name	Kreissparkasse München Starnberg Ebersberg
Bank address	Sendlinger-Tor-Platz 1, 80336 München, Germany
BIC code	BYLADEM1KMS
SWIFT	BYLADEMM

All bank costs must be paid by you, which you can make sure by selecting the SWIFT charge code “OUR / DEBT” with your international bank transfer payment instruction.

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

## 7. Visa Information

Please see <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/231148-231148> for detailed information.

## 8. Forms / Deadlines

Provided with this bulletin are the following forms. **Please pay attention to the vital deadlines** mentioned below.

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### Form A: Entry form

The deadline for Form A is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

**Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the IBF World Cup 2026.**

Federations sending the Entry Form later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 will not be able to participate.

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### Form B: Hotel form

The deadline for Form B is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.



**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 Max Munich Bowling for federations having decided to stay in any other hotel.

**Federations sending the Hotel Form later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 cannot expect to be accommodated in the official hotels and cannot expect the special IBF World Cup rates.** These special rates will not be available for reservations made directly at the hotels.

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### **Form C: Rooming list with names**

The deadline for Form D is **31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**.

### **Form D: Arrival and Departure**

The deadline for Form C is **31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**.

### **Form E: Official Delegation**

The deadline for Form E is 31st August 2026.

### **Form F: Supporters & Media Accreditation**

The deadline for Form F is 31st August 2026.



## **Official Invitation**

*The International Bowling Federation*

*and*

*The German Bowling Federation*

*Cordially Invite*

***YOUR FEDERATION***

*To Participate in the 2026 IBF World Cup*

*From October 12 – 21, 2026*

*at*

*Max Munich Bowling, Brunnthal*

*Munich, Germany*

***RSVP***

*On or before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*Email: [2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org](mailto:2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org)*