



2026 IBF World Cup

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International Bowling Federation (IBF) and the German Bowling Federation (DBU), proudly present IBF World Cup Bulletin No. 2 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:

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The official website of IBF World Cup is bowling.sport. It will be continuously updated with information related to the World Cup.

The official email of IBF World Cup is 2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org. 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 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	Last day of arrival / Unofficial Practice
		18:00	-	19:00	Team Managers' Meeting
Tuesday	13/10/2026	9:00	-	18:00	Official Practice
		18:30	-	19:30	Opening Ceremony
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	Medal Ceremony Singles
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	Medal Ceremony Teams
		19:00			Victory Banquet
Thursday	22/10/2026				Departures

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

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

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 or with bookings not made through the Host Tournament Committee.

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 30th 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 address is: Zusestr. 5, 85649 Brunnthal, Germany.

More information about the venue is available at 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 in September 2026.

4. IBF World Cup Format

- Federation vs federation
- Bowler vs Bowler
- Male and female format
- Singles title
- Pools will be dependent on registration after closing date
- All bowlers compete in round one (Individual format)
- Ranking points from individual competition to form pool position

Unless otherwise specified the 2026 IBF World Cup will be conducted in accordance with the World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019.

Eligibility

All current member federations are eligible to participate in the 2026 IBF World Cup. Federations must be current with their IBF and Zone membership fees. Each federation shall be limited to one team of four athletes of each gender. Federations can only enter one team per gender. Meaning if a federation only has four male or female athletes then they enter only one gender.

Singles Format

Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating singularly earning points and position for their team and the top two from each pool qualify for Top 32)

Round 2 – Singles Top 32

Round 3 – Last 16

Round 4 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Final)

Team Format

Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating singularly earning points and position for their team)

Round 2 – Teams Matchplay Two pools

Round 3 – Last 16

Round 4 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Final)

Round One – Singles Competition

- i. An impartial and random draw will be conducted to place athletes into four groups (Group A, B, C, D), each group containing one athlete per federation.
- ii. Depending upon the number of federations participating, each group will then be divided into pools for the round robin matchplay.

Example – 28 federations in each group (four groups of 7), then further divided via a draw of names into 4 pools of 7.

- iii. Athletes will bowl one game matches in their pool according to a predetermined schedule.
- iv. Points will be allocated on the following basis;
Three Points for a win
One point for a tie
- v. At the conclusion of Round 1 there will be a ranking in an overall leaderboard combining the scores of each individual athlete for the federation they represent.
- vi. Ties to advance to Round 2, will be broken by a one game roll off between the teams. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest combined game during Round 1 will choose the starting lane. If there is still a tie then the second highest game, continuing until the tie is broken.
- vii. Ties for positions within the leaderboard will be broken by highest last game (combined) in qualification. If a tie still exists, it is broken by highest 2nd last game and so forth until tie is broken

Example: If 28 federations register then four pools of 7 (Bowler A, B, C, D assigned to a Group via a draw).

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 1</i>
<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 2</i>
<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 3</i>
<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 4</i>
<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 5</i>
<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 6</i>
<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 7</i>
<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 8</i>
<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 9</i>
<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 10</i>
<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 11</i>
<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 12</i>
<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 13</i>
<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 14</i>
<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 15</i>
<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 16</i>
<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 17</i>
<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 18</i>
<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 19</i>
<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 20</i>
<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 21</i>
<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 22</i>
<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 23</i>
<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 24</i>
<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 25</i>
<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 26</i>
<i>FED 27</i>	<i>FED 27</i>	<i>FED 27</i>	<i>FED 27</i>
<i>FED 28</i>	<i>FED 28</i>	<i>FED 28</i>	<i>FED 28</i>

Each Group will be split into four pools via a draw:

**Group A
(Example)**

Pool One	Pool Two	Pool Three	Pool Four
<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 4</i>
<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 8</i>
<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 12</i>
<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 16</i>
<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 20</i>
<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 24</i>
<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 27</i>	<i>FED 28</i>

**Group B
(Example)**

Pool One	Pool Two	Pool Three	Pool Four
<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 1</i>
<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 5</i>
<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 9</i>
<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 13</i>
<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 17</i>
<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 21</i>
<i>FED 28</i>	<i>FED 27</i>	<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 25</i>

**Group C
(Example)**

Pool One	Pool Two	Pool Three	Pool Four
<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 3</i>
<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 7</i>
<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 11</i>
<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 15</i>
<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 19</i>
<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 23</i>
<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 28</i>	<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 27</i>

**Group D
(Example)**

Pool One	Pool Two	Pool Three	Pool Four
<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 2</i>
<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 6</i>
<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 10</i>
<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 14</i>
<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 18</i>
<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 22</i>
<i>FED 27</i>	<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 28</i>	<i>FED 26</i>

These are just for example purposes and a real draw will be made to assign bowlers to each pool from each group.

Overall Leaderboard - Combining Groups A, B, C, D

Overall Leaderboard forms ranking/seeding for next phase Progress to Round Two

Position	Name	Played	Won	Los t	Point s
1	FED #	28	22	6	66
2	FED #	28	21	7	63
3	FED #	28	18	10	54
4	FED #	28	17	11	51
5	FED #	28	16	12	48
6	FED #	28	15	13	45
7	FED #	28	15	13	45
8	FED #	28	13	115	39
9	FED #	28			0
10	FED #	28			0
11	FED #	28			0
12	FED #	28			0
13	FED #	28			0
14	FED #	28			0
15	FED #	28			0
16	FED #	28			0
17	FED #	28			0
18	FED #	28			0
19	FED #	28			0
20	FED #	28			0
21	FED #	28			0
22	FED #	28			0
23	FED #	28			0
24	FED #	28			0
25	FED #	28	4	24	12
26	FED #	28	3	25	9
27	FED #	28	3	25	9
28	FED #	28	2	26	6

Round Two, Team Matchplay positions 1st to 28th

- The leaderboard will be divided into two groups according to the results from Round 1, on the following basis:

Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
1	2	16	15
4	3	17	18
5	6	20	19
8	7	21	22
9	10	24	23
12	11	25	26
13	14	28	27

2. Points start from scratch.
3. Each team will play 13 matches round robin within their group. Each match will be best of three games.
4. Points will be allocated on the following basis;
 - Three Points for a win
 - Zero for a loss
5. All matches will be played using the baker format.
6. If there is a tie in any game during the round robin matches a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
7. The top eight teams in each group following the completion of round two will advance to the last 16.
8. If there is tie for position eight in any group, then a one game roll off will be played repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the game will commence. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
9. Ties for seeding in top 8 will be broken by the highest ranked team after qualification.

Last 16

The top 16 teams from Round 2 go into brackets match play through to the final match.

- i. The last 16 will be contested over a best of five games match in accordance with the following schedule.
 - L16 M1: A1 vs B8
 - L16 M2: A2 vs B7
 - L16 M3: A3 vs B6
 - L16 M4: A4 vs B5
 - L16 M5: A5 vs B4
 - L16 M6: A6 vs B3
 - L16 M7: A7 vs B2
 - L16 M8: A8 vs B1
- ii. The Last 16 will be contested using the Baker Format.
- iii. If there is a tie in any game during the Last 16 a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Quarter-Finals

- ii. The Quarterfinals will be contested over best of five games match in accordance with the following schedule.

QF1: M9: Winner M1 vs M5

QF2: M10: Winner M7 vs M3

QF3: M11: Winner M2 vs M6

QF4: M12: Winner M8 vs M4

- iii. The Quarterfinals will be contested using the Baker Format.
- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the quarter finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Semi-finals

- i. The winners of the Quarterfinals will advance to the Semi-final.
- ii. The Semi-finals will be contested over a best of five games match in accordance with the following schedule.

SF1: M13: Winner M9 vs Winner M11

SF2: M14: Winner M10 vs Winner M12

- iii. The Semi-Finals will be contested using the Baker Format.
- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the semi-finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
- v. The losers of the Semi-finals will each be awarded a bronze medal.

Final

- i. The winners of the Semi-finals advance to the Final.
- ii. The Final will be contested over a best of five games match.

WORLD CUP FINAL: Winner M13 vs Winner M14

- iii. The Final will be contested using the Baker format.
- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Singles Matchplay

The top 32 bowlers from the Round One Qualification will enter a bracket format featuring the top two bowlers from each pool in each group.

Each match will be the best of 3 games.

If there is a tie in any game during the matchplay a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The athlete with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Group A	Pool One	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Two	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Three	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Four	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be:

A.1.1	A.1.2
A.2.1	A.2.2
A.3.1	A.3.2
A.4.1	A.4.2

Group B	Pool One	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Two	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Three	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Four	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be:

B.1.1	B.1.2
B.2.1	B.2.2
B.3.1	B.3.2
B.4.1	B.4.2

Group C	Pool One	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Two	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Three	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Four	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be as above.

Group D	Pool One	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Two	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Three	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
	Pool Four	Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be as above.

Singles Brackets

Top 32	Last 16	Quarter Final	Semi Final		Semi Final	Quarter Final	Last 16	Top 32
M1 A.1.1 VS D.4.2								M2 C.1.1 VS B.4.2
	M17 M1 VS M3						M18 W M2 VS M4	
M3 B.4.1 VS C.1.2								M4 D.4.1 VS A.1.2
		M25 W M17 VS M19				M27 W M18 VS M20		
M5 A.2.1 VS D.3.2								M6 C.2.1 VS B.3.2
	M19 W M5 VS M7			M31: World Cup Final			M20 W M6 VS M8	
M7 B.3.1 VS C.2.2				WINNER M29 VS M30				M8 D.3.1 VS A.2.2
			M29 W M25 VS M26		M30 W M27 VS M28			
M9 A.3.1 vs D.2.2								M10 C.3.1 VS B.2.2
	M21 W M9 VS M11						M22 W M10 VS M12	
M11 B.2.1 vs C.3.2								M12 D.2.1 VS A.3.2
		M26 W M21 VS M23				M28 W M22 VS M24		
M13 A.4.1 vs D.1.2								M14 C.4.1 vs B.1.2
	M23 W M13 VS M15						M24 W M14 VS M16	
M15 B.1.1 vs C.4.2								M16 D.1.1 VS A.4.2

Official title: *IBF World Cup 2025 presented by QuibicaAMF Male Winner #####*
IBF World Cup 2025 presented by QuibicaAMF Female Winner #####

IBF Shot Clock

- i. The following time rules apply and will be strictly enforced during the entire event.
- ii. First shot in a frame. When your opponent leaves the approach and you have a full set of pins, you have 30 seconds to complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.
- iii. Second shot in a frame. After your first ball has returned to the ball return, you have 30 seconds to complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.
- iv. First offence: The shot will count as a foul, nulling any pins knocked down in that shot.
- v. Second, and continued offence: The pin count of the whole frame where the offence occurred in will be nulled.

Bowling Ball Registration

Every athlete is allowed to register a maximum of six 6 bowling balls for use in the championship. No substitution is allowed during the event except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Tournament Technical Committee.

Bowling Ball Surface Alteration

Within a block, no surface alteration is allowed on a bowling ball once practice has finished.

Warm-up

Before every block of games, the athlete or team will get 10 minutes (singles) or 12 minutes (teams) of warm-up on their starting pair/lane.

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 with a booking made through the Host Tournament Committee 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 20th and 21st October 2026.

Equipment storage

Bowling equipment can be stored in a designated area at Max Munich Bowling from 11th to 21st October 2026. Federations wishing to have their equipment delivered to the bowling centre are requested to contact the centre management in advance by email at 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 12th October 2026 from 10.00 to 18.00 o'clock.

The Team Managers Meeting will be held on 12th 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 21st 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 10th October and Sunday 11th October from 10.00 to 18.00 and Monday 12th 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 this link or via E-Mail to counter@maxmunich-bowling.de.

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 with a booking made through the Host Tournament Committee.

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 30th 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.

All forms are available here <https://bowling.sport/2026-ibf-world-cup/>

Form A: Entry form

The deadline for Form A is **30th 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 30th June 2026 will not be able to participate.

Form B: Hotel form

The deadline for Form B is **30th 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 cannot provide a shuttle service from/to the airport or from/to Max Munich Bowling for federations having decided to stay in any other hotel or with bookings not made through the Host Tournament Committee.

Federations sending the Hotel Form later than 30th 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.

Form C: Rooming list with names

The deadline for Form D is **31st August 2026**.

Form D: Arrival and Departure

The deadline for Form C is **31st 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.



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