

2026 IBF World Youth Championships

June 27 - July 7, 2026

Megalanes Sarawak Bowling Centre

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

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2026 World Youth Championships: Bulletin 2

The INTERNATIONAL BOWLING FEDERATION (IBF), the MALAYSIAN TENPIN BOWLING CONGRESS (MTBC) and the AMATEUR BOWLING ASSOCIATION of SARAWAK (ABAS) proudly present the 2026 World Youth Championships Bulletin No. 3 for IBF member federations.

2026 World Youth Championships will be hosted by the International Bowling Federation, the Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress and the Amateur Bowling Association of Sarawak.

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Each International Bowling Federation member federation may register a maximum of 4 male and 4 female athletes to participate in 2026 World Youth Championships.

**The official email of 2026 World Youth Championships is 2026wyc@ibf-bowling.org
All communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.**

Sheikh Talal M Al Sabah
President
International Bowling Federation (IBF)

1. List of Participating Federations

The following federations have confirmed their attendance.

	Country	Zone
1	CHINA	ABF
2	CHINESE TAIPEI	ABF
3	HONG KONG	ABF
4	INDONESIA	ABF
5	JAPAN	ABF
6	KOREA	ABF
7	KUWAIT	ABF
8	MACAU	ABF
9	MALAYSIA	ABF
10	PHILIPPINES	ABF
11	QATAR	ABF
12	SAUDI ARABIA	ABF
13	SINGAPORE	ABF
14	THAILAND	ABF
15	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	ABF
16	VIETNAM	ABF
17	CZECH REPUBLIC	EBF
18	FINLAND	EBF
19	ITALY	EBF
20	LITHUANA	EBF
21	ROMANIA	EBF
22	RUSSIA	EBF
23	SCOTLAND	EBF
24	SPAIN	EBF
25	SWEDEN	EBF
26	SWITZERLAND	EBF
27	TURKEY	EBF
28	AUSTRALIA	OBF
29	GUAM	OBF
30	NEW ZEALAND	OBF
31	CANADA	PanAm
32	MEXICO	PanAm
33	PERU	PanAm
34	UNITED STATES	PanAm

2. Preliminary Schedule

Preliminary Schedule – 2026 IBF World Youth Championships (subject to change)

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
25 June 2026	Thursday	All Day	Last Day of Arrival
		10:00 - 18:00	Unofficial Practice
26 June 2026	Friday	10:00 - 18:00	Unofficial Practice
		1700 - 1800	Team Managers Meeting
27 June 2026	Saturday	0800 - 0900	Official Practice Men Squad 1
		1000 - 1100	Official Practice Men Squad 2
		1200 - 1300	Official Practice Women Squad 1
		1400 - 1500	Official Practice Women Squad 2
		1600 - 1800	Opening Ceremony
28 June 2026	Sunday	0900 - 1200	Men Singles Qualifying Squad 1
		1300 - 1600	Men Singles Qualifying Squad 2
		1700 - 2000	Women Singles Qualifying Squad 1
29 June 2026	Monday	0900 - 1200	Women Singles Qualifying Squad 2
		1300 - 1500	Men Singles Matchplay
		1600 - 1800	Women Singles Matchplay
30 June 2026	Tuesday	0900 - 1200	Women Doubles Qualifying Squad 1
		1300 - 1600	Women Doubles Qualifying Squad 2
		1700 - 2000	Men Doubles Qualifying Squad 1
1 July 2026	Wednesday	0900 - 1200	Men Doubles Qualifying Squad 2
		1300 - 1500	Women Doubles Matchplay
		1600 - 1800	Men Doubles Matchplay
2 July 2026	Thursday	0900 - 1200	Men Team Qualifying
		1300 - 1500	Men Team Matchplay
		1600 - 1700	Men Team Semi Finals
3 July 2026	Friday	0900 - 1200	Women Team Qualifying
		1300 - 1500	Women Team Matchplay
		1600 - 1700	Women Team Semi Finals
4 July 2026	Saturday	0900 - 1200	Mixed Team Qualifying Squad 1
		1300 - 1600	Mixed Team Qualifying Squad 2
		1630 - 1830	Mixed Team Matchplay
		1900 - 2000	Mixed Team Semi Finals

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5 July 2026	Sunday	1000 - 1100	Men Singles Semi Final 1
		1100 - 1200	Men Singles Semi Final 2
		1200 - 1300	Women Singles Semi Final 1
		1300 - 1400	Women Singles Semi Final 2
		1400 - 1500	Women Doubles Semi Final 1
		1500 - 1600	Women Doubles Semi Final 2
		1600 - 1700	Men Doubles Semi Final 1
		1700 - 1800	Men Doubles Semi Final 2
6 July 2026	Monday	0900 - 1015	Men Singles Finals Medal Ceremony Men Singles
		1015 - 1130	Women Singles Finals Medal Ceremony Women Singles
		1130 - 1245	Women Doubles Finals Medal Ceremony Women Doubles
		1245 - 1400	Men Doubles Finals Medal Ceremony Men Doubles
		1400 - 1515	Men Team Finals Medal Ceremony Men Team
		1515 - 1630	Women Team Finals Medal Ceremony Women Team
		1630 - 1745	Mixed Team Finals Medal Ceremony Mixed Team
		1900 - 2300	Victory Banquet
7 July 2026	Tuesday	All Day	Departures

3. Official Hotels

1. Sheraton Kuching Hotel

Hotel	Sheraton Kuching Hotel
Distance to the airport	9 kilometers (20min by bus)
Distance to Bowling Centre	10 kilometers (40min by bus)
Address	2, Jalan Padungan. Kuching City Centre, 93100, Sarawak Malaysia
Phone	+6082 221188
Email	qcb3838@yahoo.com
Website	Sheraton Kuching Hotel
Room rates	
Deluxe King/Twin with breakfast	MYR 900.00 (approx. US\$ 220.00)
Premier Deluxe King/Twin with breakfast	MYR 1100.00 (approx. US\$ 270.00)

2. Imperial Hotel Kuching

Hotel	Imperial Hotel Kuching
Distance to the airport	5 kilometers (5min drive)
Distance to Bowling Centre	6.5 kilometers (14min drive)
Address	76, Jalan Datuk Tawi Sli, Taman Seng Goon, 93250 Kuching, Sarawak
Phone	+6082 588 999
Email	qcb3838@yahoo.com
Website	Imperial Hotel Kuching
Room rates	
Superior King/Twin with breakfast	MYR 360.00 (approx. US\$ 85.00)
Deluxe King/Twin with breakfast	MYR 410.00 (approx. US\$ 95.00)
Executive King with breakfast	MYR 450.00 (approx. US\$ 105.00)

***Room rates are exclusive of RM10 Tourism tax charge per room per night. Room rates are inclusive of breakfast and wireless internet free of charge.**

Deadline for reservation is 15th April 2026. Forfeiture of the first night room charge of the rooms booked applied if cancellation is made after the deadline or for no show.

All bookings are on a first-come-first-served basis, reservations made after the deadline will be subject to availability of rooms at the official hotel and room rates may not be the same.

Sheraton Hotel rooms left available: **Imperial Hotel rooms left available:**

1. Sup King x 5
2. Sup Twin x 6

1. Sup King x 15
2. Sup Twin x 0
3. Del King x 58
4. Del Twin x 0

All reservations must be made directly with AMATEUR BOWLING (TENPIN) ASSOCIATION OF SARAWAK (ABAS). (+60 12 858 3838 - Angelo Koay)

4. Urethane Bowling Balls – Updated Link Information

Please note the updated link information that provides the most up to date list of ineligible balls.

Additional Regulation – Urethane Bowling Balls

- Effective immediately, only urethane bowling balls that are manufactured with a **minimum hardness of 78D** and are approved by USBC for use are permitted in IBF events, including World Championships and World Cups.
- Random hardness checks may be carried out during events.
- Any urethane bowling ball that measures below **72D** during inspection will be declared non-compliant and removed from the competition.
- A full list of bowling balls that ***are not eligible*** for use in IBF events is available at: ○
 - <https://bowl.com/equipment-specifications/athletes>
 - Then select - **National Tournament Ineligible Ball List - 78D Slow Oil Allowed**
 - This will provide the current list of ineligible balls.

Urethane bowling balls that were previously approved and measure below 78D, but remain on the USBC approved ball list, may still be used in tournaments that choose to allow them. However, they are not permitted in IBF events under this regulation. **5.**

Visa Information

Please check here:

<https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country/>

6. Fees

2026 WYC Entry Fee

The 2026 WYC entry fee per person is **US\$300**.

This fee is payable for all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, managers, head of delegations, other officials and supporters in the team. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Prepayment of Fees

Payment Method: Bank Transfer (Preferred)

All payments (entry fees, hotel charges and other official payments, where applicable) may be made via bank transfer to the Organising Committee's official account:

Bank Name: Hong Leong Bank

Account Name: **Persatuan Tenpin Boling Negeri Sarawak / Amateur Bowling (Tenpin) Association of Sarawak**

Account Number: **01600205871**

SWIFT / BIC: HLBBMYKLXXX

(8-character SWIFT/BIC: HLBBMYKL)

Kindly ensure the bank transfer reference includes your Country/Federation Name for identification and reconciliation purposes.

Invoicing and Payment Timeline

The Organising Committee will issue the official invoice(s) once the following forms have been received and verified, as these forms confirm the final payable items (athletes list, rooming list, supporters, etc.):

Form B – Entry Form (With Names)

Form C-1 – Room List with Names

Form D – Bowlers Information (With Names)

Form E – Registered Supporters

Upon receipt of the above forms, the Organising Committee will prepare and issue the invoice(s) accordingly, including the relevant payment instructions and deadlines.

7. Forms and Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines for WYC 2026.

Latest March 31, 2026

- ○ Form A - advising if the federation will participate or not

Latest April 15, 2026

- Form C – Hotel Form – Imperial Hotel
- ○ Form C – Hotel Form – Sheraton Hotel

Latest April 30, 2026

- Form B – Entry Form
- ○ Form C-1 - Room List with Names
- ○ Form D – Bowlers Information
- ○ Form E - Registered Supporters

Latest May 31, 2024

- Form F - Arrival and Departure Information
- Pay the entry fees to Amateur Bowling Association of Sarawak

8. Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form

Attached below is the **Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form**.

Please note the deadline of 15th June 2026. The form can also be found here:

<https://bowling.sport/2026-ibf-world-youth-championships/>

9. Victory Banquet – Cultural Theme

The Organising Committee is pleased to confirm that the theme for the Victory Banquet evening will be “**Cultural Night.**” This is a celebration of friendship, diversity, and the global spirit of bowling, bringing all participating nations together in one memorable evening.

Participation is not mandatory. However, we would be delighted if athletes, officials, and supporters could join in by wearing traditional attire / cultural dress / national costume (or any culturally-inspired outfit) to showcase the multi-cultural identity of our sport and strengthen the sense of unity among all delegations.

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Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form

Country & Federation →	
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To be Completed and submitted to directly to 2026wyc@ibf-bowling.org (2026wyc@ibf-bowling.org) on or before 15th June, 2026

Lane Fees: 150.00 MYR per Hour/ per Lane inclusive House Oiling Pattern.

Date*	Time (from)**	Time (to)	No. of hours	No. of lanes	Office use only

***Lanes are available for unofficial practice from 20th June 2026 until 26th June 2026, between the hours of 9:00AM and 6:00PM**

** Maximum booking for each federation is 4 lanes for 2 hours. The fee per lane is in MYR and lane fees have to be paid in cash only, directly to Megalanes Bowling Centre. Each booking will be a maximum of two pairs of lanes for every 2 hours. But teams may bowl as long as they choose to if the lanes have not been reserved by another federation. Lanes for the unofficial practice will be available on a first come first served basis and all bookings must be made through ABAS.

The deadline for submitting this form is <u>15th June , 2026</u>	
Contact information of the 2026 WYC Organizing Committee	
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