

2026

IBF Para Bowling World Championships

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

22 January – 2 February 2027



Bulletin 4

September 2026

The **International Bowling Federation (IBF)**, together with the **Thai Tenpin Bowling Association** and in association with the **Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association**, is pleased to issue **Bulletin No. 4** regarding the **2026 IBF Para Bowling World Championships**.

Further to the previous correspondence issued by the International Bowling Federation regarding the postponement of the Championships, IBF is pleased to confirm that the **2026 IBF Para Bowling World Championships will be held from 22 January to 2 February 2027**.

The rescheduled dates have now been confirmed, and preparations for the Championships are continuing with the Organising Committee in Thailand.

Each IBF member federation/NPC may register a maximum of:

- **4 men athletes for each classification**
- **4 women athletes for each classification**

(Please see the information below)

Participation will be subject to the applicable IBF Para Bowling regulations and eligibility requirements.

The official website of the IBF Para Bowling World Championships is:
<https://bowling.sport/2026-ibf-para-bowling-world-championships/>

The website will be updated continuously with Championship information.

The official email address for the IBF Para Bowling World Championships is:

parabowlingthailand@gmail.com

Please copy all correspondence to:

ibfparawc@ibf-bowling.org

All communication relating to the Championships should be made through these official email addresses.

The International Bowling Federation, the Thai Tenpin Bowling Association and the Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association look forward to welcoming all participating federations, athletes, officials and delegations to Thailand for the **2026 IBF Para Bowling World Championships** in January–February 2027.

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1. Federation Information

Thai Tenpin Bowling Association

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Telephone: +662 321 2310
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Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association **(Local Organizing Committee)**

Address : 233 Soi Rama Ninth 51 ,Seri 6 Road., Suanluang , Bangkok Thailand
Telephone: +66 98 4156297 , + 66 62 6478923
Email : parabowlingthailand@gmail.com or weawpunika@gmail.com

2. Official Invitation

The Official Invitation is attached to this Bulletin. We require all federations who wish to participate to submit a Form A – Intention to Participate. The deadline to submit this form is on or before **September 30th 2026**

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.

*** Other relevant forms are attached to this Bulletin 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.

5. Bowling Centre

BLU-O RHYTHM & BOWL SIAM PARAGON

30 Brunswick lanes

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)

Friday, 22 January 2027	Team arrivals
	Unofficial Practice
Saturday, 23 January 2027	Team arrivals
	Classification
	Unofficial Practice
	Ball Registration
	Team Managers Meeting (Hotel)
Sunday, 24 January 2027	Official Practice
	Classification
	Opening Ceremony
Monday, 25 January 2027	Competition for Singles event for all classifications
Tuesday, 26 January 2027	Competition for Singles event for all classification
Wednesday, 27 January 2027	Competition for Singles event for all classifications
	Award Ceremony for Singles event
Thursday, 28 January 2027	Competition for Doubles event for all classifications
Friday, 29 January 2027	Competition for Doubles event for all classifications
Saturday, 30 January 2027	Competition for Doubles event for all classifications
	Award Ceremony for Doubles event
Sunday, 31 January 2027	Competition for Team event for all classifications
Monday, 1 February 2027	Competition for Team event for all classifications
	Award Ceremony for Team event
	Victory Banquet
Tuesday, 2 February 2027	Departure of Teams

7. Entry Fees

The IBF Para Bowling World Championships entry fee is:

US\$ 182/night for twin-sharing room. (including 3 meals for two persons)

US\$ 127/night for single room. (including 3 meals for one person)

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, to breakfast on departure day.

Supporters' Entry Fee is US\$200/person

Supporters must book directly with the Official Hotel, Mandarin Hotel Bangkok. Fill in Hotel Registration Form - Supporters and send by email or fax to Mandarin Hotel Bangkok.

Mandarin Hotel Room rates are as follows:

Single room without breakfast: US\$78 net
Single room with one breakfast: US\$94 net

Twin-sharing room without breakfasts: US\$82 net
Twin-sharing room with two breakfasts: US\$114 net

8. Payment of Entry Fee

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

Bank Name: Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited

Bank Address: Sports Authority
No. 286, Ramkhamheang Road,
Huamark Bangkapi,
Bangkok 10250 Thailand

Account Name: Thai Bowling Sport Disabled Association
Account Number: 677-9-99522-3
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 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 before October 15, 2027 For Visually Impaired, we will arrange classification after the team arrives if the athletes have not been classified by IBSA. There may 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” from **the Immigration Department of the Government of Thailand**.

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 **15-30 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.

15. Entry Forms

Participating Teams kindly complete the following Forms:

- Form A – (Intention to Participate)
- Form B - (Official Entry Form)
- Form C - (Bowler's Information Form)
- Form D - (Supporters Form for each of the participating supporters)
- Form E - (Media Accreditation Form for each of the participating medias)
- Form F - (Arrival and Departure Form)
- Form G - (Athletes and Officials Hotel Reservation Form)
- Form H - (T Shirt Form)
- Form I – (Accreditation Information)
- Hotel Reservation Form – Supporters

All forms can be found here - [IBF Para Bowling World Championships Forms](#)

The submission deadlines for the forms are:

Form A – 30 September 2026

Form B – 15 October 2026

Form C, D and E is on or before 30 November 2026

Form F is on or before January 1, 2027.

Form G and Form H is on or before November 15, 2026.

Form I is on or before November 30, 2026

Hotel Reservation Form for Supporters is on or before October 22, 2026

Note: Completed Forms must be accompanied with recent passport size photo of EACH participant (including bowlers, officials, supporters and media) in plain white background (in JPEG format, equal to or more than 40kb).

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 22nd January 2027 – 2nd February 2027

at

Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl

At

Siam Paragon

991 Rama I Rd, Pathum Wan,

Bangkok 10330, Thailand

RSVP

On or before 30 September 2026

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