

AMENDMENT: PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION WILL BE ON SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER AT 19:00 HRS. VENUE – SKY BOWLING.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR BOWLERS RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE – THANK YOU

This will be my last bulletin before your bowlers leave for Wroclaw, Poland. I hope your travel plans are in place.

Any countries who have not yet sent their hotel requirements, bowler information forms or travel schedules please urgently email details to me: amboard@qubicaamf.com. Our hosts are giving all bowlers a free souvenir shirt – please make sure you have confirmed your shirt size.

Please note the following:

Important contact numbers for this year's World Cup:

ORBIS HOTEL WROCLAW, Powstancow Slaskich 7, 53-332 Wroclaw, Poland. Tel. (+48)71/3614651, Fax. (+48)71/3616617

SKY BOWLING, Sky Tower Centre, 2nd floor, Ul. Powstancow Slaskich 95, 53-332 Wroclaw, Poland. Tel. (+48) 717128333 www.bowlingbowling.pl

Please remember the official arrival day is 24 November and departure day is 2 December 2012. Hotel accommodation for bowlers is not covered by the organisers for arrivals and departures outside these dates

Airport Arrivals and departures

The local organising committee will meet all bowlers and guests. Please look for the World Cup Reception Committee as you enter the arrivals area of Wroclaw Copernicus Airport and Wroclaw Glowny Railway Station.

Please remember we need your flight number and arrival times to provide this service.

Exchange rate (approx): 1 US \$ = 3.2 Polish Zloty 1 Euro € = 4.1 Polish Zloty

Check out the World Cup website: www.qubicaamf.com for the

Tournament Schedule

Lane Conditions

Latest list of bowlers

Media Accreditation Form

Press releases and media accreditation form

Results and stories from the past 47 years of World Cups!

Unofficial Practice – 24 November

The unofficial practice is available between the following hours:

09:00 - 11:30

12:30 - 15:00

16:00 - 18:30

19:30 - 23:00

Practice rates are 25EUR (100PLN) per hour/per lane. In order to reserve a lane please contact: un.practice@skybowling.pl

ProShop

There will be an opportunity to purchase products from our pro shop with expert ball drillers available offering comprehensive player services – checking grips, adjusting surfaces, giving

professional drilling layout advice, etc. There will be a full selection of 900 Global balls available for purchase.

Free admission to Sky Bowling during the tournament will be on production of identity badge, which will be distributed with information kits on arrival. All bowlers and guests staying in the official hotels will be issued with ID badges.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception at Sky Bowling

Sunday 24th November 19:00 hrs.

Please ensure that your representatives wear their Official Uniform for this very important occasion. Thank you.

Victory Banquet

Saturday 1st December 20:00 hrs until late

Charges for guests who have booked accommodation outside the Organising Committee

8-day entry to the bowling centre and including lunch, Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Victory Banquet.

A daily ticket can be purchased for \$40. Tickets for the Victory Banquet are available at \$100.

A daily per diem of Zloty 80-100 (approx US\$25-30) is recommended to cover lunch, dinner and refreshments. Full American style buffet breakfast is included in the hotel rates. Bowlers will receive free lunch at Sky Bowling and guests who have opted for the Gold Package in their hotel reservations will also be eligible for lunch.

Results will be updated throughout the tournament on the WORLD CUP Website:

www.qubicaamf.com

Fans around the world will again be able to get all the results and follow the scores on line during the tournament by going to www.qubicaamf.com and clicking on the on-line scoring logo.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

There will be no presentations during the Victory Banquet other than those made by the organisers. Countries wishing to make Official Presentations must speak with the Tournament Director who will arrange a time for these to be made.

Weather expected to be between 0 - 8 degrees Celsius (temperatures can be below 0 at night)

SECURITY WILL BE HIGH THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT AND IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL THAT EVERYONE WEARS THEIR ID BADGES AT ALL TIMES. ANYONE NOT WEARING AN ID BADGE WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY ONTO THE BUSES, INTO THE BOWLING CENTRE AND ALL NON BOWLING FUNCTIONS.

The local organising committee as depicted in the Official Programme will take care of your needs

THINGS TO DO IN WROCLAW

Wroclaw, with over 630,000 inhabitants, is the fourth biggest city in Poland and the economic, administrative as well as cultural capital of Lower Silesia. It is undoubtedly one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the country. Situated at the foot of the Sudety Mountains, upon the Odra River and cut through by its numerous tributaries and canals, it is an exceptional city of 12 islands and 117 bridges.

Wroclaw's complex and dramatic history is embedded in the city walls. We are reminded of the early medieval times in Ostrow Tumski, where one of the most stunning sacral architecture buildings in Europe has been preserved. Wroclaw Town Hall, located in the very heart of the city – Market Square, is considered one of the most splendid Gothic buildings in central Europe. In Wroclaw one can also see the biggest baroque interior in Poland, which has remained until

today - the Leopoldine Hall, located in the 17th century University building. One of the city's biggest attractions include:

Panorama of the Battle of Raclawice which is the oldest and only extant example of panorama painting in Poland commemorating the 100th anniversary of the victorious Battle of Raclawice, a famous episode of the Kościuszko Insurrection, a heroic but in the end fallen attempt to defend Polish independence. Worth visiting is also the Centennial Hall, an architecturally unique building constructed in the beginning of the 20th century by Max Berg and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Wroclaw, multicultural and open to new ideas and challenges, fascinates and attracts. The city's remarkable history and diversity combined with Polish hospitality guarantee that everyone visiting Wroclaw will certainly see and experience something interesting.

Bowling World Cup guests are welcome to participate in Wroclaw Sightseeing Tour with a local tourist guide which can be arranged every day (26.11 – 30.11) depending on the interest of the World Cup's guest. The Organisers provide the tour guide and transportation. However the entrance fees must be paid individually when signing for the trip.

Wroclaw sightseeing tour lasts approx. 3-4 hours and includes visiting:

- medieval Ostrow Tumski with one of the most stunning sacral architecture buildings in Europe - the Cathedral
- the very heart of the city - Market Square and the Town Hall which is considered one of the most splendid Gothic buildings in central Europe
- the biggest baroque interior in Poland which has remained until today - the Leopoldine Hall located in the University building (closed on Wednesdays, entrance fee 10PLN – 2,5 EUR)
- Panorama of the Battle of Raclawice which is the oldest and only extant example of panorama painting in Poland (closed on Mondays, entrance fee 25PLN – 5,5 EUR)
- the Centennial Hall, an architecturally unique building constructed in the beginning of the 20th century by Max Berg and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Moreover, all World Cup guests have a free entrance to the following Museums:

- The Historical Museum
- The Museum of Burgeois Art
- The Archeological Museum
- The Military Museum
- The Museum of Medallion Art
- The Museum of Cemetery Art and The Old Jewish Cemetery

For more details and the opening hours please see: <http://www.en.muzeum.miejskie.wroclaw.pl/>

Also, we would like to offer two trips outside Wroclaw:

The minimum number of people to run a tour is 10 and the maximum is 30. Tours available in English and German. Signing for the tours will be possible upon the arrival at the World Cup's reception desk. Guests are kindly asked to sign for tours at least two days earlier. The Organisers provide the tour guide and transportation. However the entrance fees must be paid individually when signing for the trip.

1. Trzebnica and Lubiaz – approx 4-5 hours (27.11)/ entrance fees: 20PLN= 4EUR

Trzebnica is located among the picturesque Wzgorza Trzebnickie Hills, 25km away from Wroclaw.

The tour includes visiting the Church of St. Bartholomew and St. Jadwiga, the first brick building in Silesia. Its oldest part is the crypt under the chancel with small spring. The spring is believed to have miraculous properties. This Romanesque church had been reconstructed many times. The artistic portals are the only 13th century details which have been preserved. In the 18th century the Cistercian Sisters gave the church a Baroque style.
(source: www.turystyka.dolnyslask.pl)

The Cistercian Abbey in Lubiaz is one of the largest Christian architectural complexes in the world and is considered a masterpiece of Silesian Baroque architecture. The monastery's First Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary was constructed in Lubiaz in 1200. The abbey was given its present look during the reconstructions of the 17th and 18th centuries. In accordance with the spirit of the times, the Gothic Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary was given Baroque furnishing and a two-tower facade.
(source: www.turystyka.dolnyslask.pl)

2. Świdnica and Ksiaz Castle – approx 4-5 hours (29.11)/ entrance fees: 35PLN = 8EUR

Ksiaz is among the largest castles in Poland. It contains more than 400 rooms with a total cubic area of 15,000 m³. The most wonderful is the 18th century Maximilian Hall. The castle can be found on the border of Walbrzych, within the Ksiaz Landscape Park.
(source: www.turystyka.dolnyslask.pl)

An exceptionally rich history and intriguing architecture, make their home in one of the most beautiful cities in Silesia – Swidnica. The Church of Peace of the Holy Trinity, the biggest wooden church in Europe, was established between 1656 and 1657. The church has been preserved, almost intact, until the present day. It has a wooden framework and it is built on a cross plan. In 2001, the church was listed as the UNESCO World Heritage Site. One can also admire the Gothic Church of Saints Stanislaw and Waclaw, whose 103 m high tower, dominates the city.
(source: www.turystyka.dolnyslask.pl)

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very enjoyable stay in Wroclaw and of course Good Luck to all bowlers taking part in the 48th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup.

Best regards

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