



WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

**NONTHABURI, THAILAND
21 – 31 AUGUST, 2008
SF STRIKE BOWL NGAMWONGWAN**

BULLETIN 2

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It is a great pleasure for the Thai Tenpin Bowling Congress to present the Men's World Championships 2008 Bulletin no.2 for all WTBA member federations.

The Men's World Championship 2008 will be conducted in SF Strike Bowl Ngamwonwan, Nonthaburi, Thailand

In cases where you need fast information about Men's World Championships, the Congress the entry situation, the pattern etc, Then visit the website of the Championships www.2008wmc.com.

Please pay attention to the deadlines noted in this Bulletin. It will not be possible for any federation to take part in the championships that do not meet the entry deadline

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Chaophya Park Hotel & Resorts

Chaophya Park Hotel & Resorts is a five-star hotel located in the downtown. It is the biggest business and resort hotel in Bangkok where you can be comforted with the best services.

1. Location

1.1 Distance to the airport	40 minutes drive
1.2 Distance to the bowling center	30 minutes drive

2. Address Information

2.1 Address	247 Rachadapisak Road, Dindaeng, Bangkok 10400
2.2 Telephone	662 – 290 – 0125
2.3 Fax	662 – 290 – 0167 – 8
2.4 E-mail	http://www.chaophyapark.com
2.5 Website	

3. Room Rates

3.1 Single Bed/Twin	2,100 Bath including breakfast, service charges, tax and transportation) (about US\$ 64 but US\$ rates fluctuating)
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The above rate will only apply when reservations are made through our Association.

THE BOWLING CENTER

SF Strike Bowl Ngamwongwan

1. Location

1.1 Distance to the airport	1 hour drive
1.2 Distance to the hotel	30 minutes drive
1.3 Address	30/39-50 8th Floor, The Mall Shopping Center, Ngamwongwan Road, Ngamwongwan, Nonthaburi, 11000
1.4 Telephone	662-550-1333
1.5 Fax	662-951-8801
1.6 E-mail	sfbowl_nww@sfcinematicity.com
1.7 Website	http://www.sf.cinematicity.com

2. Specifications

2.1 Number of Lanes	42
2.2 Lane Approach	AMF SYNTHETIC
2.3 Lane Surface	AMF HPL SYNTHETIC
2.4 Pin Decks	AMF SYNTHETIC
2.5 Pin Spotters	AMF 8800
2.6 Pins	AMF AMFLITE 3.8 To 3.10
2.7 Score System	COMPUTER SCORE

THE WMC 2008 ORGANIZATION

The Jury of Appeal

To be announced

The Tournament Technical Committee

To be announced

The Tournament Organizing Committee

1.1 Tournament Manager	MR. SOMPAN CHARUMILINDA
1.2 Assistant Tournament Manager	MRS. SUWALAI SATRULEE
1.3 Financial Management	MR. RATTAROJ SURATTANAVIROJ
1.4 Results	MR. APICHAT WATANAPONGSAKORN
1.5 Communication/Internet	MR. SAYAM CHETPHAOPHAN
1.6 Press	MR. PASAWORN SUWANNATARN
1.7 Logistic/Hotel	MR. CHALERMPHAN PRINGPRAYONE /MR. THANADOL KUNAKSORN
1.8 Bowling Center	MRS. SUWANEE CHINCHIEWCHAN
1.9 Transportation	MR. THEDPORN MANOPHAIBOON
1.10 Head-Marshall	MR. ADIREK AGOBOL

HOST ORGANIZATION

Thai Tenpin Bowling Association

VARIOUS FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Website

Various information related to the WMC 2008 are available at www.2008wmc.com before the championships including all necessary information and is furthermore hosting the results service during the championship.

Press Area

One meeting room will be used for the press; access to the results and to the internet will be available through a free of charge fast connection. We expect to be able to provide space and capacity for about 30 – 40 press officials.

We expect the press officials to bring their laptops, but should there be a need. 1 stationary PC will be available in the press area.

Press Conferences

We will provide sufficient space for press conferences after the conclusion of each discipline and, if required, in other situations.

Bus Service

Bus services will be provided on your arrival as well as your departure. Depending on the traffic, the approximate time from the airport to the hotel would be an hour. Shuttle buses will be provided to transfer participants and officials from the hotel to the bowling center and from the center to the hotel. The approximate time would be 30 – 40 minutes. The bus schedule form will be prepared.

The schedule for the shuttle-services will be published in Bulletin 3.

Unofficial Practice

Lanes to practice before the official practice can be booked through our Association.
The price for one lane/hour is B400

The Official Website

Information on the WMC 2008 can also be found at www.2008wmc.com which be opened by now.

Pro Shop

There's a Pro Shop inside the bowling center opened to the bowlers during the championship.

Flags and National Anthems

Please ensure that you bring 2 flags (size approx. 2 metres) and your national anthem recorded in compact disks (CD) for the use during the Medal Ceremonies.

Photographs

Please visit our official website to upload digital photographs and profile of all the participants, players, coaches, managers and guests.

Equipment

A ball park near the bowling centre in easy and short distance to the entrance will be used to store the bowlers' equipment. Markings will divide the ball park into various areas for the equipment of each country.

Only bowling balls that are included on the ABC/WIBC List of Approved Bowling Ball may be used in competition. The official list of approved bowling balls is published on the internet website <http://www.bowl.com>.

Acceptance of manufactured balls prior to the inception of the USBC ball list for use in competition is at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Prior to the start of the official practice the bowling balls to be used during competition shall be inspected. Each player will be allowed to have a maximum of 6 Bowling balls inspected. The inspection shall be limited to eligibility of the ball, serial number, weight and balance, hardness and the numbers of balls.

In case, immediately after the official practice, a player wants to exchange one or more of the inspected bowling balls, the player will be allowed to do that provided the balls are inspected prior to registration of the ones to be used in competition

Immediately after the official practice registration shall be made of the bowling balls to be used during the championship events. Each player will be permitted to register a maximum of 6 bowling balls. No replacement or addition will be allowed once the event has started, unless in very special circumstances and after approval by the Tournament Technical Committee.

Each day during the events random inspection of the bowling balls shall be performed. The Tournament Technical Committee shall decide on the number of balls and players, Which shall be randomly selected. The inspection shall be limited to a visual inspection of the serial number of the balls and possible modifications.

The penalties for violation of the rules are:

- Daily random inspection, zero score for the event in which the inspection was performed
- Medalists, zero score for the event
- Masters Finals, disqualification and all score null and void

Team Managers Meeting

The team manager meeting will be held in Chaophya Park Hotel, Wednesday 20 August at 20.00.

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held in the bowling centre SF Strike Bowl at and around the lanes on Thursday 21st August, 2008.

We intend to make the fantastic ceremony and very warm welcome to all of you with a few ceremonies and a few speeches.

Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony will be held in the centre on Saturday 30th August 2008 immediately after the conclusion of the Masters Finals, approx. around 17.30 h.

The ceremony will include only one medal presentation (the Masters) and a few speeches at the end.

Banquet

The banquet will be held on Saturday 30th August 2008, approx. around 20.30 h.
The location for the banquet will be held in Chaophya Park Hotel The Banquet will be served you all the popular Thai food and the show that will made all of you a good memories of Thailand

WTBA – Playing Rules

The WTBA – Playing Rules will be published in Bulletin 3.

ENTRY FEE

The WMC 2008 Entry Fee is US\$ 250.

This fee is payable for all delegations, including players, coaches, managers, head of delegations and other officials connected to each team.

The Entry Fee includes the delegation fee to WTBA (USD 50).

1. Supporters Fee

The WMC 2008 Supporters Fee is US\$ 180.

This fee is for additional guests arriving with the teams. The fee covers full bus service and entrance to the centre, for opening ceremony and the farewell banquet.

2. Payment information

The address of the receiver:

Thai Tenpin Bowling Association
210/95 Pattanakan Road, Pravet
Bangkok 10250
Thailand

The address of the receiving Bank:

Siam City Bank
Praves Branch
200 Pattanakan Rd. Praves, Bangkok, 10250
Thailand

The bank transfer information:

Account number: 024 – 1 – 03720 – 2
Account name: Thai Tenpin Bowling Association

Fees can be paid on stage in Thailand, at the latest at the team manager Meeting (before or after).

ENTRY FORM

Form A: Entry Form

Federation / Association / Congress	
Confirmation	
We want to participate.(YES / NO)	

If YES, please fill out the following:

Number of Participants	
Officials	
Players	

Contact Person	
Name	
Function	
Phone No:	
Mobile No:	
Fax No:	
E-mail	
Website	

**Please submit this Form A to suwalaisatruee@hotmail.com by March 31.
Or you may fax it to +662-321-9624.**