

## 2023 World Senior Championships: Bulletin 1

Dear World Bowling member federations,

It is with great pleasure that International Bowling Federation (IBF) and the Colombian Bowling Federation invites athletes from all IBF member federations to this event.

Each member federation in good standing may register a team of 4 men and 4 women for the 2023 World Senior Championships and 4 men and 4 women for the World Grand Senior Championship. Participants must be born in or before **1973** for Senior and **1958** for Grand Senior.

In this bulletin, you will find the following items:

1. Preliminary Schedule of Events
2. Official Hotels
3. Bowling center info
4. Fees and Visa information
5. Forms / Deadlines (will attach to the message to federations)
6. Please see attached city of Cali general information
7. Event format

It is imperative for all federations to meet the deadlines presented in this bulletin. The official Web site [www.worldseniors2023.com](http://www.worldseniors2023.com) will continuously be updated with further information.

We are looking forward to hosting this event and to welcoming your team in Colombia. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact us via e-mail to [fedecobol@hotmail.com](mailto:fedecobol@hotmail.com) or [info@worldseniors2023.com](mailto:info@worldseniors2023.com) at any time.

Best regards,

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President

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## 1. PRELEMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday December 5	Team arrival – Un-official practice
Wednesday December 6	Team arrival – Un-official Practice - Team Managers' Meeting Last day of arrival
Thursday December 7	Official Practice
Friday December 8	Singles Women
Saturday December 9	Singles Men
Sunday December 10	Doubles Women
Monday December 11	Doubles Men
Tuesday December 12	Semifinals – Finales Singles and doubles Women & Men Medal Presentation for Singles, doubles Women & Men
Wednesday December 13	Teams
Thursday December 14	Teams Semifinals – Finales Teams Women & Men
Friday December 15	Team departure

## 2. OFFICIAL HOTELS

5-star hotels will host all athletes, officers, and guests.

Room cost: **US\$130.00** per night on a single or double room. No triple room available.

All room rates will be per night per room and include breakfast and taxes. Please understand that these rates will not be available for reservations made directly at the hotels or any private websites and that we cannot provide a shuttle service from/to the airport or from/to bowling center for federations having decided to stay in any other hotel. Security is not guaranteed for attendants not using official hotels.

Reservations are subject to availability. The Host Tournament Committee (HTC) 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.

### 1. NH Royal Cali

Address: Carrera 100 B No, 11A - 99 Cali, Colombia

Estimated transfer time from hotel to bowling center, 30 minutes.

### 2. Intercontinental Cali

Address: Avenida Colombia 2- 73 Cali, Colombia

Estimated transfer time from hotel to bowling center, 30 minutes.

### **All reservations must be made through the (HTC).**

**Please book your hotel thru HTC with information of how many rooms are required. A 10% non-refundable deposit will be required. HTC will inform account to deposit for hotel once the proper form is received.**

### 3. BOWLING CENTER

We have a 20 lanes Brunswick Bowling Centre, located at the sports complex of Cali city, same centre that hosted 2013 World Games and 2021 Pan American Youth Games.

Number of Lanes	20
Lane Surface	Brunswick ProAnvilane
Lane Approach	Brunswick ProAnvilane (Textured Synthetic)
Pinsetters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	Brunswick
Ball Return	Brunswick Red Crowns
Scoring System	Vector Plus
Temperature and Relative Humidity Out of Bowling Center	28 ° C
Temperature and Relative Humidity in Bowling Center	21 ° C

#### **4. FEES**

Entry fee US\$300.00 per athletes, officers, and guests.

Payment may be done with bank transference. Once form A is received, bank information will be mailed to each registered federation team.

#### **VISAS**

Some countries may require a Visa to enter Colombia. Please refer to:

<https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/colombia/nuestro-pais/visas-pais>

#### **5. FORMS**

Please find attached forms.

#### **6. CITY OF CALI**

Please find attached City of Cali information.

#### **7. EVENT FORMAT**

Please find attached format for the WSrC.

#### **VER IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Form A deadline, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Form B deadline, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Form C deadline, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Forms D - E deadline, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**