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WTBA and the United Arab Emirates Bowling Federation proudly present the World Women Championships 2015 Bulletin no. 1 for WTBA member federations.

The World Women Championships 2015 will be hosted by the World Tenpin Bowling Association, UAE Bowling Federation and Zayed Sports City.

Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, chapter 6. It may not be possible for federations to enter the championships not meeting the entry deadline.

In this bulletin the following items are presented:

1. Preliminary Schedule
2. Hotel
3. Zayed Sports City - Khalifa International Bowling Centre
4. Various facilities and services
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We are looking forward to receiving further questions and information from you and to meet you and your teams during the WWC 2015. Do not hesitate to contact us!

Questions about the championship contact WWC 2015 office 2015WWC@worldbowling.org
For all questions about room reservations please contact the Centro Capital Centre directly as indicated.

We will later send information and Bulletin regarding FIQ and WTBA Congresses, but the dates for the Congresses are 15 – 16 December 2015.

World Tenpin Bowling Federation



Kevin Dornberger, President



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1. Preliminary Schedule

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Day	Date	Time Frame	Activity
Thursday	03.12.2015	all day	Unofficial Practice
Friday	04.12.2015	all day	Unofficial Practice
Saturday	05.12.2015	all day 17.00 - 19.00 20.00 - 21.00	Last Day of Arrival/Unofficial Practice Manager Meeting
Sunday	06.12.2015	10.00 - 11.30 12.30 - 14.00 15.00 - 16.30 17.00 - 18.00	Official Practice, Squad 1 Lane Maintenance Official Practice, Squad 2 Lane Maintenance Official Practice, Squad 3 Opening Ceremony
Monday	07.12.2015	08.30 - 12.00 13.00 - 16.30 17.30 - 21.00	Singles, Squad 1, Longer oil Lane Maintenance Singles, Squad 2, Longer oil Lane Maintenance Singles, Squad 3, Longer oil
Tuesday	08.12.2015	09.00 - 11.15 12.15 - 14.30 15.30 - 17.45 18.45 - 21.00	Trios, Squad 1, Block 1, shorter oil Lane Maintenance Trios, Squad 2, Block 1, shorter oil Lane Maintenance Trios, Squad 1, Block 2, <u>longer</u> oil Lane Maintenance Trios, Squad 2, Block 2, <u>longer</u> oil
Wednesday	09.12.2015	09.00 - 10.00 10.15 11.00 - 13.00 13.15 15.00 - 18.30	Singles, Semi finals and Final Lane Maintenance Singles Medal ceremony Trios, Semi finals and Final Lane Maintenance Trios Medal ceremony Doubles, Squad 1, Shorter oil

Thursday	10.12.2015	09.00 - 12.30 13.30 - 17.00 18.00 - 19.30 19.45 -	Doubles, Squad 2, Shorter oil Lane Maintenance Doubles, Squad 3, Shorter Oil Lane Maintenance Doubles Semi-Finals and Final Doubles Medal Ceremony
Friday	11.12.2015	09.00 - 13.00 14.00 - 18.00	Team Squad 1, Block 1 Longer oil Lane Maintenance Team Squad 2, Block 1 Longer oil
Saturday	12.12.2015	08.00 - 12.00 13.00 - 17.00 18.00 – 21.00 21.15	Team Squad A, Block 2 Shorter oil Lane Maintenance Team Squad B, Block 2 Shorter oil Lane Maintenance Team Semi-Finals and Final All Events and Team Medal Ceremonies
Sunday	13.12.2015	09.00 - 11.00 12.00 – 13.30 14.00 – 14.45 15.00 19.00	Masters Step 1 Lane Maintenance Masters Step 2 Lane Maintenance Masters Semi-Finals and Final Masters Medal ceremony Victory Banquet
Monday	14.12.2015		Departure FIQ/WTBA Executive Board meetings
Tuesday	15.12.2015	08.30 - 12.00 13.00 -	FIQ Congress WTBA Congress
Wednesday	16.12.2015	08.30 - afternoon	WTBA Congress If necessary extra FIQ Congress

2. Official Hotel

Hotel	Centro Capital Centre
Distance to downtown	10 km
Distance to the airport	29.5 km
Distance to Bowling Center	3.5 km
Address	Capital Centre at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) Abu Dhabi, UAE
Phone	00971 2 4096666
E-mail	groups.ccc@rotana.com
Website	www.rotana.com

Room rates	
Single rooms	AED 350 for single occupancy
Double rooms – 1queen bed	AED 400 for double occupancy
Twin rooms – 2 beds	AED 400 for double occupancy

All fees are expressed in AED. US dollar and Euro cost will vary with the exchange rates..

Room rates are inclusive of breakfast and taxes.

All rooms have wireless internet access free of charge.

All hotel reservations must be made directly to **groups.ccc@rotana.com**

Transportation and services are only guaranteed through bookings made directly with the hotel. The WTBA block should be sufficient for all however early booking is encouraged to guarantee residency. If all rooms have been filled, and further reservation requests are received, then you will be placed at a backup hotel where the room price is not yet determined.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE – from our host:

**Please note that 30% of the blocked twin rooms (80 rooms) will be released on the 6th September, following with an additional 50% on the 6th October and the remaining on the 6th November. Bookings after this period will be based on availability for this hotel. Bookings can be cancelled free of charge up until the 5th November, after that date they will be charged 50% of the total amount and after the 20th November they will be charged 100%*

3. Zayed Sports City

Centre location	
Distance to the airport	26 km
Distance to the City	10 km
Address	Zayed Sports City Khalifa International Bowling Centre Airport Road, Behind Carrefour Abu Dhabi, UAE
Phone	+971 (2) 403 4648
Fax	+971 (2) 444 3858
E-mail	bowling@zsc.ae
Website	www.zsc.ae

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	40
Lane approach	Textured
Lane surface	Pro Lane
Pin decks	Anti-Skid
Pin spotters	GS 98 Consolidated
Pins	Brunswick Max
Scoring system	Vector Plus with Vector Scoring System

Lane dressing	
Dressing equipment	(2) FLEX Walker Machines
Lane conditioner	Kegel Fire
Lane cleaner	Kegel Defense CX4

4. Various Facilities and Services

Website

Various information related to the WWC 2015 will be available at worldbowling.org no later than April 25, 2015 including all necessary information.

Press Area

One meeting room will be used for the press. Space will be provided for approximately 30 press officials.

All press officials will be connected through a wireless network to access the internet at no cost. Press officials are expected bring their own laptops. There will be a printer available.

A refreshment service including coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available for all accredited press officials at no charge.

Press Conferences

Sufficient space for press conferences will be provided after the conclusion of each discipline or when necessary.

Result Services

The latest technology will be in use both for the press officials and for accumulation and presentation of scores and standings. Scores will be shown in the venue on two large digital screens. Online results will be available as well.

Bus Services

All delegations of the championships staying in the Centro Capital Centre will be met in Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH). Similar service will be provided for departures.

Equipment Storage

Ball park in the bowling centre will be used to store the equipment. A secure system for storage will be in place. There will be an easy and short distance from ball park to the lanes.

Farewell Banquet

The banquet will be held on December 13 in the evening at a location to be decided. Transportation from the official hotel will be provided for all registered members of delegations.

Excess Baggage

We are negotiating with Etihad flight company about extra baggage, but so far we have no agreement. As soon as we finalized the negotiations we will inform you

5. Various Fees

WWC 2015 Entry Fee

The WWC 2015 entry fee is USD 275.

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

WMC 2015 Supporters Fee

The WWC 2015 Supporter fee is USD 125.

Included in the Supporter fee is

- transportation to/from Abu Dhabi International airport to the official hotel
- transportation to/from official hotel – bowling center
- banquet
- entrance bowling center (there is no entrance fee for the bowling center)

Prepayment of Fees

All fees must be prepaid and payment is to be received by WTBA on or **before October 15, 2015**

It is preferred that payments are done by card. Payment instructions will be available on the World Bowling website, www.worldbowling.org

If you want to transfer to the WTBA bank account contact the WWC office on 2015WWC@worldbowling.org . All bank costs must be paid by you.

6. Forms and Deadlines

Attached with this bulletin are the all forms related to the WWC 2015.

Please pay attention to the following deadlines for WWC 2015.

- **Latest October 1, 2015**
 - Sending "Entry Form A" telling if the federation will participate or not
 - Sending "Form B" to make room reservations **directly to the official hotel**
Note: Federations sending their hotel form B later than September 6 may not be accommodated at the official hotel or expect the special hotel rates. See the note from the hosts in Chapter 2.

- **Latest October 15, 2015**
 - Pay the entry fees to WTBA (see Chapter 5 in this Bulletin)

- **Latest November 1, 2015**
 - Send Form C Room List with Names
 - Send Form D Arrival and Departure
 - Send Form E Names in Delegation/Registration for Administrative System
 - Send Form F Press Accreditation
 - Send Form G Names of Supporters