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International Bowling Federation (IBF) and the German Bowling Federation (DBU), proudly present IBF World Cup Bulletin No. 3 for IBF member federations.

IBF World Cup will be organized by International Bowling Federation (IBF) and the German Bowling Federation (DBU) and is presented by QubicaAMF.

For the first time in its short history, the IBF World Cup will be conducted in Europe in 2026. It is with great pleasure that the International Bowling Federation and the German Bowling Federation invite athletes from all IBF member federations to this event.

Each member federation in good standing may register a maximum of 4 men and 4 women for the IBF World Cup 2026.

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The official website of IBF World Cup is bowling.sport. It will be continuously updated with information related to the World Cup.

The official email of IBF World Cup is 2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org. All communication regarding the World Cup should be made through this email address.

It is imperative for all federations to meet the deadlines presented in this bulletin.

We are looking forward to hosting this event and to welcoming your team in Germany. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us via e-mail to 2026ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org at any time.

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1. Participating Federations

Federation	Men	Women	Federation	Men	Women
Australia	4	4	Kosovo	4	4
Austria	4	4	Kuwait	4	4
Bermuda	4	0	Latvia	4	0
Canada	4	4	Macao, China	4	4
China	4	4	Malaysia	4	4
Croatia	4	0	Malta	4	0
Cyprus	4	0	Netherlands	4	4
Czech Republic	4	4	Norway	4	4
Denmark	4	4	Poland	4	4
Egypt	4	0	Qatar	4	0
Estonia	4	0	Romania	4	0
France	4	4	Saudi Arabia	4	0
Germany	4	4	Serbia	4	0
Gibraltar	4	0	Singapore	4	4
Greece	4	4	Slovakia	4	4
Guam	4	0	Spain	4	4
Guatemala	4	4	Sweden	4	4
Hong Kong, China	4	0	Turkey	4	4
Iceland	4	4	Ukraine	4	4
Israel	4	0	USA	4	4
Jordan	4	0	Uzbekistan	4	4
Kazakhstan	4	0	Wales	4	0
	Men	Women		Men	Women
Total	176	104	Federations	44	26

2. Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Event
Monday, 12 October 2026	10:00 – 18:00	Last day of arrival / Unofficial Practice
	18:00 – 19:00	Team Managers' Meeting
Tuesday, 13 October 2026	08:00 – 09:00	Official Practice - Women Squad 1
	10:00 – 11:00	Official Practice - Women Squad 2
	12:00 – 13:00	Official Practice - Men Squad 1
	14:00 – 15:00	Official Practice - Men Squad 2
	16:00 – 17:00	Official Practice - Men Squad 3
	18:00 – 19:00	Official Practice - Men Squad 4
	19:00 – 20:00	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 14 October 2026	07:00 – 08:00	Lane Maintenance
	08:00 – 08:10	Warm-Up
	08:10 – 11:00	Singles – Men Group A, Pools 1 & 2 (11 matches)
	11:00 – 12:00	Lane Maintenance
	12:00 – 12:10	Warm-Up
	12:10 – 15:00	Singles – Men Group A, Pools 3 & 4 (11 matches)
	15:00 – 16:00	Lane Maintenance
	16:00 – 16:10	Warm-Up
	16:10 – 19:00	Singles – Men Group B, Pools 1 & 2 (11 matches)
	19:00 – 20:00	Lane Maintenance
	20:00 – 20:10	Warm-Up
	20:10 – 23:00	Singles – Men Group B, Pools 3 & 4 (11 matches)
Thursday, 15 October 2026	07:00 – 08:00	Lane Maintenance
	08:00 – 08:10	Warm-Up
	08:10 – 10:00	Singles – Women Group A Pools 1 & 2 (7 matches)
	10:00 – 11:00	Lane Maintenance
	11:00 – 11:10	Warm-Up
	11:10 – 13:00	Singles – Women Group B Pools 1 & 2 (7 matches)
	13:00 – 14:00	Lane Maintenance
	14:00 – 14:10	Warm-Up
	14:10 – 16:00	Singles – Women Group C Pools 1 & 2 (7 matches)
	16:00 – 17:00	Lane Maintenance
	17:00 – 17:10	Warm-Up
	17:10 – 19:00	Singles – Women Group D Pools 1 & 2 (7 matches)
	19:00 – 20:00	Lane Maintenance
	20:00 – 20:10	Warm-Up
	20:10 – 23:00	Singles – Men Group C, Pools 1 & 2 (11 matches)
Friday, 16 October 2026	07:00 – 08:00	Lane Maintenance
	08:00 – 08:10	Warm-Up
	08:10 – 11:00	Singles – Men Group C, Pools 3 & 4 (11 matches)
	11:00 – 12:00	Lane Maintenance
	12:00 – 12:10	Warm-Up
	12:10 – 15:00	Singles – Men Group D, Pools 1 & 2 (11 matches)
	15:00 – 16:00	Lane Maintenance
	16:00 – 16:10	Warm-Up
	16:10 – 17:40	Singles – Women Group A Pools 1 & 2 (6 matches)

Saturday, 17 October 2026	06:30 – 07:30	Lane Maintenance
	07:30 – 07:40	Warm-Up
	07:40 – 10:30	Singles – Men Group D, Pools 3 & 4 (11 matches)
	10:30 – 11:30	Lane Maintenance
	11:30 – 11:40	Warm-Up
	11:40 – 13:10	Singles – Women Group B Pools 1 & 2 (6 matches)
	13:10 – 14:10	Lane Maintenance
	14:10 – 14:20	Warm-Up
	14:20 – 15:35	Singles – Women Group C Pools 1 & 2 (6 matches)
	15:35 – 16:35	Lane Maintenance
	16:35 – 16:45	Warm-Up
	16:45 – 18:00	Singles – Women Group D Pools 1 & 2 (6 matches)
Sunday, 18 October 2026	07:00 – 08:00	Lane Maintenance
	0800 – 08:10	Warm-Up
	08:10 - 08:55	Singles – Women (Top 32) (Round 1)
	08:55 - 09:25	Lane Maintenance
	09:25 - 09:35	Warm-Up
	09:35 - 10:20	Singles – Women (Top 32) (Round 2)
	10:20 - 10:50	Lane Maintenance
	10:50 - 11:00	Warm-Up
	11:00 - 11:45	Singles – Men (Top 32) (Round 1)
	11:45 - 12:15	Lane Maintenance
	12:15 - 12:25	Warm-Up
	12:25 - 13:10	Singles – Men (Top 32) (Round 2)
	13:10 - 13:40	Lane Maintenance
	13:40 - 13:50	Warm-Up
	13:50 - 14:35	Singles – Women (Top 16)
	14:35 - 15:05	Lane Maintenance
	15:05 - 15:15	Warm-Up
	15:15 - 16:00	Singles – Men (Top 16)
	16:00 - 16:30	Lane Maintenance
	16:30 - 16:40	Warm-Up
	16:40 - 17:25	Singles – Women & Men (Quarter Finals)
	17:25 - 17:35	Warm-Up
	17:35 - 18:20	Singles – Women & Men (Semi Finals)
	18:20 - 19:20	Singles – Women & Men (Final)
		Medal Ceremony – Women and Men Singles
Monday, 19 October 2026	07:00 – 08:00	Lane Maintenance
	08:00 – 08:12	Warm-Up
	08:12 – 16:30	Team – Men Group A & B (11 matches)
	16:30 – 17:30	Lane Maintenance
	17:30 – 17:42	Warm-Up
	17:42 – 23:00	Team – Women Group 1 & 2 (7 matches)
Tuesday, 20 October 2026	07:00 – 08:00	Lane Maintenance
	08:00 – 08:12	Warm-Up
	08:12 – 16:30	Team – Men Group C & D (11 matches)
	16:30 – 17:30	Lane Maintenance
	17:30 – 17:42	Warm-Up

	17:42 – 22:15	Team – Women Group 1 & 2 (6 matches)
Wednesday, 21 October 2026	06:30 – 07:30	Lane Maintenance
	07:30 – 07:42	Warm-Up
	07:42 – 09:00	Team – Men (Round of 16)
	09:00 – 09:30	Lane Maintenance
	09:30 – 09:42	Warm-Up
	09:42 – 11:00	Team – Women (Round of 16)
	11:00 – 11:30	Lane Maintenance
	11:30 – 11:42	Warm-Up
	11:42 – 13:00	Team – Women & Men (Quarter Final)
	13:00 – 13:20	Lane Maintenance
	13:20 – 13:32	Warm-Up
	13:32 – 14:50	Team – Women & Men (Semi Final)
	14:50 – 15:00	Lane Maintenance
	15:00 – 15:12	Warm-Up
	15:12 – 16:30	Team – Women & Men (Final)
		Medal Ceremony – Women and Men Team
Thursday, 22 October 2026	All Day	Team Departures

3. The Bowling Centre

The Centre address is: Zusestr. 5, 85649 Brunnthal, Germany.

More information about the venue is available at www.maxmunich-bowling.de.

Centre Specifications

Number of lanes	30
Approaches	AMF
Surfaces	System300
Pin decks	QubicaAMF
Pin setters	QubicaAMF EDGE String (USBC certified)
Pins	tbd
Score system	BES X
Lane Dressing Machines:	2 x Kegel Atlas Pro Walker
Lane Conditioner:	to be announced with the oil pattern
Lane Cleaner:	Elixir19
Oil pattern	to be announced in September 2026.

4. IBF World Cup Format (2026)

- Federation vs federation
- Bowler vs Bowler
- Male and female format
- Singles title
- Pools will be dependent on registration after closing date
- All bowlers compete in round one (Individual format)
- Ranking points from individual competition to form pool position

Unless otherwise specified the 2026 IBF World Cup will be conducted in accordance with the World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019.

Eligibility

All current member federations are eligible to participate in the 2026 IBF World Cup. Federations must be current with their IBF and Zone membership fees. Each federation shall be limited to a team of four athletes of each gender. Federations can only enter one team per gender. Meaning if a federation only has four male or female athletes then they enter only one gender.

Singles Format

Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating individually earning points and position for their team and the top two (Men) and the top four (Women) from each pool qualify for Top 32)

Round 2 – Singles Top 32

Round 3 – Last 16

Round 4 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Final)

Team Format

Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating individually earning points and position for their team)

Round 2 – Teams Matchplay

Round 3 – Last 16

Round 4 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Final)

Round One – Singles Competition

- An impartial and random draw will be conducted to place athletes into four groups (Group A, B, C, D), each group containing one athlete per federation.
- Depending upon the number of federations participating, each group will then be divided into pools for the round robin matchplay.

Men's Division – 44 Federations (4 groups with 4 pools of 11 plus 1 bye)
Women's Division – 26 Federations (4 groups with 2 pools of 13 plus 1 bye)
- Athletes will bowl one game matches in their pool according to a predetermined schedule.
- Points will be allocated on the following basis;
Three Points for a win
One point for a tie
- At the conclusion of Round 1 there will be a ranking in an overall leaderboard combining the scores of each individual athlete for the federation they represent.
- Ties to advance to Round 2, will be broken by a one game roll off between the teams. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest combined game during Round 1 will choose the starting lane. If there is still a tie then the second highest game, continuing until the tie is broken.

- vii. Ties for positions within the leaderboard will be broken by highest last game (combined) in qualification. If a tie still exists, it is broken by highest 2nd last game and so forth until tie is broken.

Example: Men's Division

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
<i>FED 1 - 44</i>	<i>FED 1 - 44</i>	<i>FED 1 - 44</i>	<i>FED 1 - 44</i>

Each Group will be divided into 4 pools via a draw:

**Group A
(Example)**

Pool One	Pool Two	Pool Three	Pool Four
<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 4</i>
<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 5</i>
<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 12</i>
<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 13</i>
<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 20</i>
<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 21</i>
<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 27</i>	<i>FED 28</i>
<i>FED 32</i>	<i>FED 31</i>	<i>FED 30</i>	<i>FED 29</i>
<i>FED 33</i>	<i>FED 34</i>	<i>FED 35</i>	<i>FED 36</i>
<i>FED 40</i>	<i>FED 39</i>	<i>FED 38</i>	<i>FED 37</i>
<i>FED 41</i>	<i>FED 42</i>	<i>FED 43</i>	<i>FED 44</i>
<i>BYE1</i>	<i>BYE1</i>	<i>BYE1</i>	<i>BYE1</i>

Example: Women's Division (4 groups 2 pools)

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
<i>FED 1 - 26</i>	<i>FED 1 - 26</i>	<i>FED 1 - 26</i>	<i>FED 1 - 26</i>

Group A (Example)

Group B (Example)

Pool One	Pool Two	Pool One	Pool Two
<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 2</i>	<i>FED 1</i>	<i>FED 2</i>
<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 3</i>	<i>FED 4</i>	<i>FED 3</i>
<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 6</i>	<i>FED 5</i>	<i>FED 6</i>
<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 7</i>	<i>FED 8</i>	<i>FED 7</i>
<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 10</i>	<i>FED 9</i>	<i>FED 10</i>
<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 11</i>	<i>FED 12</i>	<i>FED 11</i>
<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 14</i>	<i>FED 13</i>	<i>FED 14</i>
<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 15</i>	<i>FED 16</i>	<i>FED 15</i>
<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 18</i>	<i>FED 17</i>	<i>FED 18</i>
<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 19</i>	<i>FED 20</i>	<i>FED 19</i>
<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 22</i>	<i>FED 21</i>	<i>FED 22</i>
<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 23</i>	<i>FED 24</i>	<i>FED 23</i>
<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 26</i>	<i>FED 25</i>	<i>FED 26</i>
<i>BYE</i>	<i>BYE</i>	<i>BYE</i>	<i>BYE</i>

These are just for example purposes, and a real draw will be made to assign bowlers to each pool from each group.

Overall Leaderboard - Combining Groups A, B, C, D (Example)

Overall Leaderboard forms ranking/seeding for next phase Progress to Round Two

Position	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Points
1	FED #	44	36	8	108
2	FED #	44	35	9	105
3	FED #	44	30	14	90
4 - 44	FED #	44			

Round Two, Team Matchplay positions 1st to 44th (Men) and 1st to 26th (Women)

1. The leaderboard will be divided into groups according to the results from Round 1, on the following basis:

Men

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	19	20
24	23	22	21
25	26	27	28
32	31	30	29
33	34	35	36
40	39	38	37
41	42	43	44
BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE

Women

Group A	Group B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
9	10
12	11
13	14
16	15
17	18
20	19
21	22
24	23
25	26
BYE	BYE

2. Points start from scratch.
3. Each team will play 11 matches (Men) and 13 matches (Women) round robin within their group. Each match will be best of three games.

4. Points will be allocated on the following basis;
Three Points for a win
Zero for a loss
5. All matches will be played using the baker format.
6. If there is a tie in any game during the round robin matches a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
7. The top four teams in the men's division and the eight teams in the women's division in each group following the completion of round two will advance to the last 16.
8. If there is tie for position four in the men's division or position eight in the women's division in any group, then a one game roll off will be played repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the game will commence. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
9. Ties for seeding in top 4 or top 8 will be broken by the highest ranked team after qualification.

Last 16

The top 16 teams from Round 2 go into brackets match play through to the final match.

- i. The last 16 will be contested over a best of five games match in accordance with the following schedule.

L16 M1: A1 vs B8
L16 M2: A2 vs B7
L16 M3: A3 vs B6
L16 M4: A4 vs B5
L16 M5: A5 vs B4
L16 M6: A6 vs B3
L16 M7: A7 vs B2
L16 M8: A8 vs B1
- ii. The Last 16 will be contested using the Baker Format.
- iii. If there is a tie in any game during the Last 16 a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Quarter-Finals

- ii. The Quarterfinals will be contested over best of five games match in accordance with the following schedule.

QF1: M9: Winner M1 vs M5
QF2: M10: Winner M7 vs M3
QF3: M11: Winner M2 vs M6
QF4: M12: Winner M8 vs M4
- iii. The Quarterfinals will be contested using the Baker Format.

- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the quarter finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Semi-finals

- i. The winners of the Quarterfinals will advance to the Semi-final.
- ii. The Semi-finals will be contested over a best of five games match in accordance with the following schedule.

SF1: M13: Winner M9 vs Winner M11

SF2: M14: Winner M10 vs Winner M12

- iii. The Semi-Finals will be contested using the Baker Format.
- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the semi-finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
- v. The losers of the Semi-finals will each be awarded a bronze medal.

Final

- i. The winners of the Semi-finals advance to the Final.
- ii. The Final will be contested over a best of five games match.

WORLD CUP FINAL: Winner M13 vs Winner M14

- iii. The Final will be contested using the Baker format.
- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Team Brackets

Last 16	Quarter Final	Semi Final		Semi Final	Quarter Final	Last 16
M1: A1 VS B8						M7: A7 VS B2
	M9: WINNER M1 VS M5				M10: WINNER M7 VS M3	
M5: A5 VS B4			M16: World Cup Final			M3: A3 VS B6
		M13: Winner M9 vs M11	M13 vs M14	M: 14 Winner M10 vs M12		
M2: A2 VS B7						M4: A4 VS B5
	M11: Winner M2 vs M6				M12: WINNER M8 VS M4	
M6: A6 VS B3						M8: A8 VS B1

Official title: *IBF World Cup 2025 presented by QuibicaAMF Men’s Winner #####*
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Singles Matchplay

The top 32 bowlers from the Round One Qualification will enter a bracket format featuring the top two bowlers from each pool in each group in the men's division and the top 4 from each pool in each group in the women's division.

Each match will be the best of 3 games.

If there is a tie in any game during the matchplay a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The athlete with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Coding for the singles bracket from the groups and pool standings will be:

Men

Group A			
Pool One	Position 1 and 2	A.1.1	A.1.2
Pool Two	Position 1 and 2	A.2.1	A.2.2
Pool Three	Position 1 and 2	A.3.1	A.3.2
Pool Four	Position 1 and 2	A.4.1	A.4.2

Group B			
Pool One	Position 1 and 2	B.1.1	B.1.2
Pool Two	Position 1 and 2	B.2.1	B.2.2
Pool Three	Position 1 and 2	B.3.1	B.3.2
Pool Four	Position 1 and 2	B.4.1	B.4.2

Group C			
Pool One	Position 1 and 2	C.1.1	C.1.2
Pool Two	Position 1 and 2	C.2.1	C.2.2
Pool Three	Position 1 and 2	C.3.1	C.3.2
Pool Four	Position 1 and 2	C.4.1	C.4.2

Group D			
Pool One	Position 1 and 2	D.1.1	D.1.2
Pool Two	Position 1 and 2	D.2.1	D.2.2
Pool Three	Position 1 and 2	D.3.1	D.3.2
Pool Four	Position 1 and 2	D.4.1	D.4.2

Women

Group A					
Pool One	Position 1 – 4	A.1.1	A.1.2	A.1.3	A.1.4
Pool Two	Position 1 – 4	A.2.1	A.2.2	A.2.3	A.2.4

Group B					
Pool One	Position 1 – 4	B.1.1	B.1.2	B.1.3	B.1.4
Pool Two	Position 1 – 4	B.2.1	B.2.2	B.2.3	B.2.4

Group C					
Pool One	Position 1 – 4	C.1.1	C.1.2	C.1.3	C.1.4
Pool Two	Position 1 – 4	C.2.1	C.2.2	C.2.3	C.2.4

Group D					
Pool One	Position 1 – 4	D.1.1	D.1.2	D.1.3	D.1.4
Pool Two	Position 1 – 4	D.2.1	D.2.2	D.2.3	D.2.4

Men’s Singles Bracket

Top 32	Last 16	Quarter Final	Semi Final		Semi Final	Quarter Final	Last 16	Top 32
M1 A.1.1 vs D.4.2								M2 C.1.1 vs B.4.2
	M17 W M1 vs M3						M18 W M2 vs M4	
M3 B.4.1 vs C.1.2								M4 D.4.1 vs A.1.2
		M25 W M17 vs M19				M26 W M18 vs M20		
M5 A.2.1 vs D.3.2								M6 C.2.1 vs B.3.2
	M19 W M5 vs M7						M20 W M6 vs M8	
M7 B.3.1 vs C.2.2								M8 D.3.1 vs A.2.2
M9 A.3.1 vs D.2.2								M10 C.3.1 vs B.2.2
	M21 W M9 vs M11						M22 W M10 vs M12	
M11 B.2.1 vs C.3.2								M12 D.2.1 vs A 3.2
		M27 W M21 vs M23				M28 W M22 vs M24		
M13 A.4.1 vs D.1.2								M14 C.4.1 vs B.1.2
	M23 W M13 vs M15						M24 W M14 vs M16	
M15 B.1.1 vs C.4.2								M16 D.1.1 vs A.4.2

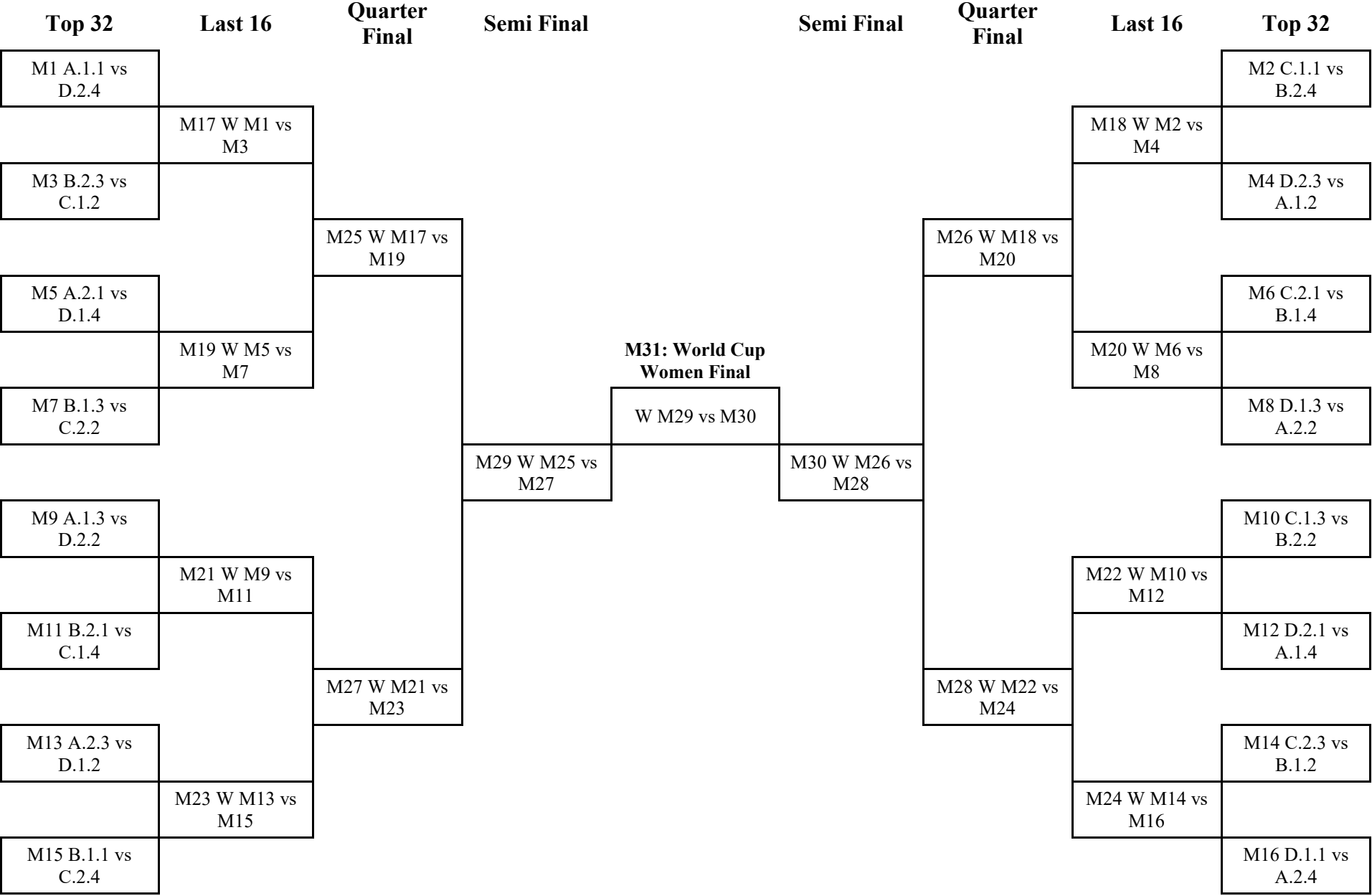
M31: World Cup
Men Final

W M29 vs M30

M29 W M25 vs M27

M30 W M26 vs M28

Women’s Singles Bracket



IBF Shot Clock

- i. The following time rules apply and will be strictly enforced during the entire event.
- ii. First shot in a frame. When your opponent leaves the approach and you have a full set of pins, you have 30 seconds to complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.
- iii. Second shot in a frame. After your first ball has returned to the ball return, you have 30 seconds to complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.
- iv. First offence: The shot will count as a foul, nulling any pins knocked down in that shot.
- v. Second, and continued offence: The pin count of the whole frame where the offence occurred in will be nulled.

Bowling Ball Procedure

- Only bowling balls manufactured on or after January 1, 1991 that are on the USBC approved ball list latest the day the tournament starts are allowed for use in IBF sanctioned competition.
- The online list may be found at:
<https://bowl.com/approved-ball-list>
and will be available during all world events.
- Acceptance of manufactured balls prior to the inception of the USBC ball list for use in competition shall not be allowed.

Additional Regulation – Urethane Bowling Balls

- Effective immediately, only urethane bowling balls that are manufactured with a **minimum hardness of 78D** and are approved by USBC for use are permitted in IBF events, including World Championships and World Cups.
- Random hardness checks may be carried out during events.
- Any urethane bowling ball that measures below **72D** during inspection will be declared non-compliant and removed from the competition.
- A full list of bowling balls that **are not eligible** for use in IBF events is available at:
 - <https://bowl.com/equipment-specifications/athletes>
 - Then select - **National Tournament Ineligible Ball List - 78D Slow Oil Allowed**
 - This will provide the current list of ineligible balls.

Urethane bowling balls that were previously approved and measure below 78D, but remain on the USBC approved ball list, may still be used in tournaments that choose to allow them. However, they are not permitted in IBF events under this regulation.

- Cleaning of the surface of the bowling ball is permissible prior to any delivery during a game. Any dry cloth product that is non-abrasive and contains no chemicals would be acceptable to use. Cleaners, which are products meant to clean the ball surface without changing the surface roughness, may be used only between block of games, and provided they are on the list of approved products. If the ball picks up a foreign substance that cannot be removed by rubbing, an approved liquid cleaner such as rubbing alcohol may be used. However, this action requires approval from the Tournament Technical Committee.
- Adjusting of the surface of the bowling ball by means of scrub sponges, scouring pads, and polish that are on the list of approved products may be done only during any practice session and between any block of games, as well as between semifinals and finals of an event, provided it is done outside of the athletes' area.
- Altering the surface of the bowling ball by means of bonded or coated abrasives may only be done in a designated area and only during any practice session, and between any block of games, as well as between semi-finals and finals of an event.
- The list of approved as well as not acceptable products for cleaning and adjusting of the surface of bowling balls can be found on the website www.bowl.com.

Registration of Bowling Balls

- a) Each athlete will be permitted to register a maximum of 6 bowling balls during the tournament. Prior to the start of the Official Practice the bowling balls to be used during competition shall be registered.
 - A maximum of five gripping holes is allowed in a bowling ball. The athlete must use each hole.
 - b) Immediately following Official Practice (no later than one hour after the final practice session), confirmation of the bowling balls to be used during championship events must be completed.
 - c) **No replacements or additions will be allowed once the first event has started**
 - f) No modifications of a bowling ball shall be permitted apart from the altering of the surface as described above.
 - g) In very special circumstances the Tournament Technical Committee may allow a replacement of a registered bowling ball.
- Each day during the event, a random inspection of the bowling balls may be performed. The Tournament Technical Committee shall decide on the number of balls and the athletes, which shall be randomly selected. The inspection may include:
- i. Eligibility of the ball as specified in the list of approved bowling balls published latest the day the tournament starts.
 - ii. Serial number
 - iii. Visual inspection with regard to material, surface, plugs, etc.
 - iv. Hardness inspection where applicable (including urethane ball verification).

Penalties for Violation

- a) Daily random inspection – zero score for the event in which the failed inspection was performed.
- b) Medallists' inspection – disqualification and all scores null and void.
- c) Masters Finals – disqualification and all scores null and void.

Bowling Ball Surface Alteration

Within a block, no surface alteration is allowed on a bowling ball once practice has finished.

Warm-up

Before every block of games, the athlete or team will get 10 minutes (singles) or 12 minutes (teams) of warm-up on their starting pair/lane.

5. Facilities / Services

Website

The official website <https://bowling.sport/2026-ibf-world-cup/> and it will continuously be updated with further information.

Arrival and Departure transfers

All delegations staying at one of the official hotels with a booking made through the Host Tournament Committee will be met at Munich International Airport (MUC) upon arrival and will be transferred the bowling centre to unload their bowling equipment and further on to their hotel. Federations must provide their flight arrival and departure times with Form D to make this service work properly.

Departure transfers will be provided from the official hotels to the airport only. Players must make sure that all bowling equipment will be taken to their hotel before the Victory banquet. Assistance for transfer of bowling equipment to the Leonardo hotel will be provided on 20th and 21st October 2026.

Equipment storage

Bowling equipment can be stored in a designated area at Max Munich Bowling from 11th to 21st October 2026. Federations wishing to have their equipment delivered to the bowling centre are requested to contact the centre management in advance by email at info@maxmunich-bowling.de.

Registration and Team Managers Meeting

Each participant is required to register in person with his/her passport at the Bowling Centre during 12th October 2026 from 10.00 to 18.00 o'clock.

The Team Managers Meeting will be held on 12th October 2026 from 18.00 o'clock at Max Munich Bowling. Each participating federation must attend with a maximum of 2 representatives

You do not have to bring flags or a CD with your national anthem with you.

Pro Shop

Pro Shop services including a ball spinner will be available on site throughout the event.

Victory Banquet

The Victory Banquet will be held on 21st October 2026 from 19:00 near Max Munich Bowling with a variety of delicious buffets. It is complimentary for all registered players, coaches, officials, supporters and media representatives.

Extra tickets for the Victory Banquet can be purchased at the Team Managers Meeting. The price for extra tickets will be 100 Euro.

Unofficial Practice

Lanes will be available for unofficial practice on Saturday 10th October and Sunday 11th October from 10.00 to 18.00 and Monday 12th October from 10.00 to 22.00 o'clock.

The lane pattern in the unofficial practice will not be the official Championship pattern.

Federations can book their lanes for unofficial practice via this link or via E-Mail to counter@maxmunich-bowling.de.

6. Fees

Entry Fee

The IBF World Cup 2026 entry fee is **300 USD** per person for all players, coaches and officials as members of the official delegation.

The entry fee for supporters and credentialed media representatives is **200 USD** per person.

These fees cover participation, accreditation card, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet as well as transportation from/to Munich airport if staying at one of the official hotels with a booking made through the Host Tournament Committee.

Hotel Fees

As stated in section 2. Official Hotels.

Federations will receive an invoice after having submitted their forms.

Payment

Entry and Hotel fees must be prepaid, and payments are to be received by the German Bowling Federation on or **before 30th June 2026** by bank transfer to the following account:

Name on account	Deutsche Bowling Union
Account # / IBAN	DE84 7025 0150 0010 5663 96
Bank Name	Kreissparkasse München Starnberg Ebersberg
Bank address	Sendlinger-Tor-Platz 1, 80336 München, Germany
BIC code	BYLADEM1KMS
SWIFT	BYLADEMM

All bank costs must be paid by you, which you can make sure by selecting the SWIFT charge code “OUR / DEBT” with your international bank transfer payment instruction.

We cannot accept credit card payments and have to charge penalty fees in case of late cancellations.

7. Visa Information

Please see <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/231148-231148> for detailed information.

8. Forms / Deadlines

Please pay attention to the vital deadlines mentioned below.

Please note: The 31st August will be the deadline for all remaining forms, and the LOC will especially not be able to provide any airport transfers for arrival or departure flights announced after this date.

All forms are available here <https://bowling.sport/2026-ibf-world-cup/>

Form C: Rooming list with names

The deadline for Form D is **31st August 2026**.

Form D: Arrival and Departure

The deadline for Form C is **31st August 2026**.

Form E: Official Delegation

The deadline for Form E is **31st August 2026**.

Form F: Supporters & Media Accreditation

The deadline for Form F is **31st August 2026**.

9. Official 2026 World Cup Jersey

The official **2026 IBF World Cup jersey** is now available, in both **Black Edition** and **White Edition**, featuring the official IBF World Cup branding. Orders can be placed directly through VIS Bowling:

Black Edition (<https://vis-bowling.com/shop/around-sleeve-jersey/ibf-world-cup-2026/>) and

White Edition (<https://vis-bowling.com/shop/around-sleeve-jersey/ibf-world-cup-2026-white-edition/>).

Please see the attached flyer



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