

2nd World Seniors Championships 2015
August 23 - 30 August, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Bulletin no. 2



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2nd World Seniors Championships 2015 Bulletin 2

WTBA and Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall and Bowling Center proudly present the 2nd World Seniors Championships 2015, Bulletin no.2, for all WTBA member federations.

Bulletin 1 was distributed in December 2014 and is available on 2015 WSrC website

<http://2015wsrc.worldbowling.org/> click on Media/Documents

The 2nd World Seniors Championships 2015 will be hosted by the World Tenpin Bowling Association and Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall and Bowling Center.

Eligibility:

The players must be 50 years of age or above in the year of the championship.

That means players must be born 31 December 1965 or before.

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

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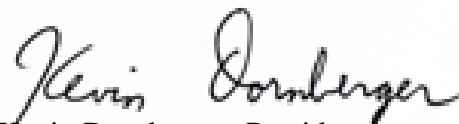
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We are looking forward to receiving further questions and information from you and to meet you and your teams during the WSrC 2015. Do not hesitate to contact us!

Questions about the championship contact 2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

For all questions about room reservations please contact directly Sam's Town stlvsales@boydgaming.com

World Tenpin Bowling Association



Kevin Dornberger, President

1. Preliminary schedule

Preliminary Schedule

Sunday	23/08/2015	10:00	18:00	Ball Registration / Last day of arrival
		16:00	18:00	Team Managers' Meeting
Monday	24/08/2015	09:30	10:30	Lane Maintenance
		10:30	12:00	Official Practice (Squad A)
		12:30	13:30	Lane Maintenance
		14:00	15:30	Official Practice (Squad B)
		18:00	19:00	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday	25/08/2015	07:30	08:30	Lane Maintenance
		08:30	12:00	Singles - Men (Squad A)
		12:00	13:00	Lane Maintenance
		13:00	16:30	Singles - Men (Squad B)
		16:30	17:00	Lane Maintenance
		17:00	18:00	Singles Semi-Finals and Finals - Men
		18:00		Medal Presentation for Singles Men
Wednesday	26/08/2015	07:30	08:30	Lane Maintenance
		08:30	12:00	Singles - Women Squad A
		(In case there will be more than 108 women the schedule will be revised)		
		12:00	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30	13:30	Singles Semi-Finals and Finals – Women
		14:00		Medal Presentation for Singles - Women
		13:30	14:30	Lane Maintenance
		14:30	18:00	Doubles – Men (Squad A)
Thursday	27/08/2015	07:30	08:30	Lane Maintenance
		08:30	12:00	Doubles – Men (Squad B)
		12:00	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30	14:00	Doubles Semi-Finals and Finals - Men
		14:00	15:00	Lane Maintenance
		15:00	18:30	Doubles – Women
		(In case there will be more than 108 women the schedule will be revised)		
		18:30	19:00	Lane Maintenance
		19:00	20:30	Doubles Semi-Finals and Finals – Women
		20:30		Medal Presentation for Doubles – Men
		20:45		Medal Presentation for Doubles - Women

Friday	28/08/2015	09:00	10:00	Lane Maintenance
		10:00	13:00	Team - Men – 1st Block
		13:00	14:00	Lane Maintenance
		14:00	17:00	Team - Women – 1st Block
Saturday	29/08/2015	07:30	08:30	Lane Maintenance
		08:30	11:30	Team – Men – 2 nd Block
		11:30	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30	15:30	Team – Women – 2 nd Block
		15:30	16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00	18:00	Team Semi-Finals and Finals – Men and Women
		18:00		Medal Presentation for Team – Men
		18:15		Medal Presentation for Team - Women
Sunday	30/08/2015	08:00	09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00	11:30	Masters (1st Step) - Men & Women
		11:30	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		11:30		Medal Presentation for All Events (Men & Women)
		12:30	15:00	Masters (2nd Step) - Men & Women
		15:00	15:30	Lane Maintenance
		15:30	16:30	Masters Semi-Finals and Finals - Men & Women
		16:30		Medal Presentation for Masters (Men & Women)
		19:00		Farewell Banquet

2. The official hotel

All reservations **MUST** be made through Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall and Bowling Center by using the hotel web link or by the hotel form found at the end of the bulletin.

Host Hotel: Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall and Bowling Center

Distance to Airport: 12 km – about 20 minutes

Distance to bowling center: On property at Sam's Town

Address: 5111 Boulder Hwy.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89135
United States

Phone: +1 **877-593-5993**

Email: stlvsales@boydgaming.com

Room Rates : \$85 Single or Double, Sunday-Thursday (plus taxes – now appx. 13%)
\$105 Friday- Saturday (plus taxes)
No triple/quad occupancy

All room rates include breakfast buffet, room internet and all resort fees (no extra charge)

Book rooms: Prior to the cut-off date, individuals may reserve their room online. To receive your special group rate members will need to enter the assigned Reservation ID: A5WTC08 through the Hotel's website at www.samstownlv.com/groups

Group Name: World TenPin Bowling
Group Code **A5WTC08**
Toll Free Number 877-593-5993

Cancellation Policy 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Group Cutoff Date July 23, 2015 is the last day to make a reservation and receive the group room rate.

3. Various facilities and services

Website

Various information related to the WSrC 2015 is available at our championships website <http://2015wsrc.worldbowling.org/>

This website will also host the result service during the championships.

Bus services

Please be advised that Sam's Town offers scheduled shuttle service to and from McCarran International Airport from August 21.

In case of arrival before August 21 or departure after September 1 the teams have to arrange transport themselves.

Equipment storage

A Ball Park in the bowling center will be used to store the equipment. The Ball Park will open August 22 and close it August 31 one hour after competition is finished

If you want to ship bowling balls in advance you can address to the following address.

Tom Pippenger
% Sam's Town Bowling Center
5111 Boulder Hwy.
Las Vegas Nevada 89122

Ball registration

Since last year we have an online procedure for ball registration. Each player is asked to register in an online system on internet the bowling balls they intend to use during the event.

The first week of August we plan to send login information for each player to the online system so they can register before they leave for Las Vegas. This information will be sent to the contact person of your federation.

In case you ship your balls in advance we recommend each player to write down the following information for each ball before they ship the balls: Manufacturer, Ball name, Serial number, weight, number of plugged holes, Weight hole: *(Yes/No)*

Unofficial practice

You can book time for unofficial practice by sending an email to admin@worldbowling.org, and requesting your preferred date(s)/time(s). We will contact the bowling center and confirm with you. No lanes are available on August 22 from 11:00 to 16:00.

Price for unofficial practice 15 USD/hour and lane or 3 USD per game.

WSrC 2015 Secretariat

Email 2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org mobile +1 414 803 9188

Lane pattern

The two lane pattern categories during 2015 WSrC will be Medium and Long.

The definite lane patterns to be used within these two categories will be announced at the Team Managers meeting.

National flags and anthems

Each federation has to bring at least two national flags (size 1 x 1,5 meters) and a CD with your national anthem.

In case you have full team and expect that there may be more than one of your players/teams at any of the medal presentations we recommend you to bring up to four flags.

Farewell Banquet

The Banquet will be held in August 30 in the evening, at Sam's Town. The cost is included for all registered athletes, coaches, administrators and supporters. For any additional parties the cost will be approximately \$60.

4. Various fees

WSrC 2015 Entry Fee

The WSrC 2015 Entry Fee is USD 250.

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

WSrC 2015 Supporters Fee

The WSrC 2015 Supporters Fee is 100 USD

Prepayment of fees

All fees must be prepaid! Payment to be received by WTBA on or before August 12, 2015.

Payment options and instructions is available on the championship website.

Payment can be done by card <http://www.worldbowling.org/about/payments/>

In case you want to pay by bank transfer please contact 2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org to get bank information. ALL BANK COST to be paid by the federations.

5. Forms and deadlines

Attached to this bulletin are the all forms related to the WSrC 2015.

Please pay attention to the following deadline;

- **Deadline for registration was 1 July. We extend the time for registrations and we will accept registrations until August 10 if it does not affect the schedule negatively**

Latest July 23, 2015

- **make room reservations and pay the hotel costs to Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall and Bowling Center. We recommend not to wait until the last day.**

Federations sending their forms later than July 23, 2015 cannot expect to be accommodated at the official hotel or expect the special hotel rates. PLEASE NOTE that after August 20, 2015, all rooms booked with Sam's Town are 100% non-refundable, and cannot be cancelled.

Please respect the deadlines

We are hoping for your understanding in the necessity of enforcing the deadline. It is in all aspects for the benefit of the teams and all officials that we are as well prepared as possible.

Form A: Entry Form

Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the WSrC 2015!

Federation →	
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Confirmation	
We want to participate (Yes/No)	

The delegation		
Number of players in the team	Male Players	Female Players
Number of officials connected to the team		

Contact information	
Contact person	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile	
E-mail	

<p>The deadline for registration was July 1, 2015 but we will accept registrations until August 10 if it does not affect the schedule negatively Entry fees must be paid by <i>immediately</i>.</p>	
Contact information for 2015 WSrC Organizing Committee	
Mobile	E-mail address
+1 414 803 9188	2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Form B: Hotel Form for Sam's Town

Please return this form even if you are accommodating your delegation at another hotel!

Federation →	
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Are using another accommodation?	
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Number of rooms	Type of rooms	Arrival date	Departure date

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above): ALL rooms have a maximum of two beds only
 1 = King bed/One person 2 = King bed/2 people 3= 2 Queen beds/2 people

Room types are either a Single=one king bed or Double=two queen beds

The payment must take place directly to Sam's Town before arrival pursuant to directions in the Championship website.

<b style="color: red;">The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is July 23, 2015	
Contact information for 2015 WSrC Organizing Committee	
Mobile	E-mail address
+1 414 803 9188	2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Please make your room reservation online as described in section 2 in the Bulletin or send this form B to following addresses: stlvsales@boydgaming.com and cc. 2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Form C: Room list with names

Federation →	
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Your delegation divided at the hotel rooms		
Room	Type	Please type all names at the room
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above): ALL rooms have a maximum of two beds only

1 = King bed/One person 2 = King bed/2 people 3= 2 Queen beds/2 people

Room types are either a Single=one king bed or Double=two queen beds

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is July 23, 2015, 2015	
Contact information for 2015 WSrC Organizing Committee	
Mobile	E-mail address
+1 414 803 9188	2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Please make your room reservation online as described in section 2 in the Bulletin or send this form B to following addresses: stlvsales@boydgaming.com and cc. 2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Form D: Arrival and departure

Federation →	
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Mean of transportation	
Will arrive by plane	
Will arrive by train	
Will arrive by bus or car	

Arrival information				
<u>Arrival Airport</u>	<u>Date</u> (dd/mm/yyyy)	<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Time</u> 24hr digital presentation	<u># of People</u>

Departure information				
<u>Departure Airport</u>	<u>Date</u> (dd/mm/yyyy)	<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Time</u> 24 hr digital presentation	<u># of People</u>

The deadline for registration was July 1, 2015 but we will accept registrations until August 10 if it does not affect the schedule negatively

Contact information for 2015 WSrC Organizing Committee

Mobile	E-mail address
+1 414 803 9188	2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Form F: Registration for administrative system

Federation →	
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Players (Please TYPE only the names to be shown in the result system!)

Given name	Family name	Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)	Gender Male/Female M / F	Right/left Handed R / L	Two handed player (mark X)

Officials

Given name	Family name	Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)	Gender Male/Female M / F	Function

The deadline of submitting this form is July 20, but Please send as soon as possible^e

Contact information for 2015 WSrC Organizing Committee

Mobile	E-mail address
+1 414 803 9188	2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Form G: Press accreditation

Federation →	
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Registration information	
Federation (if any)	
Name	
Newspaper / Magazine	

The deadline of submitting this form is July 31st, 2015	
Contact information for 2015 WSrC Organizing Committee	
Mobile	E-mail address
+1 414 803 9188	2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org

Form H: Supporters

Federation →	
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Supporters	
Name (first name, family name)	Function
	Supporter
	Supporter
	Supporter
	Supporter
	Supporter
	Supporter
	Supporter
	Supporter
	Supporter

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Contact information for 2015 WSrC Organizing Committee	
Mobile	E-mail address
+1 414 803 9188	2015worldsenior@worldbowling.org