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2027 IBF World Seniors Championships

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**Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl Major Ratchayothin,
Bangkok, Thailand**



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The INTERNATIONAL BOWLING FEDERATION (IBF) and the Thai Tenpin Bowling Association proudly present the 2027 IBF World Seniors Championships Bulletin No1 for IBF member federations

The 2027 IBF World Seniors Championships will be hosted by the International Bowling Federation and the Thai Tenpin Bowling Association

This Bulletin includes the following information:

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The 2027 World Seniors Championships has two divisions, Seniors 50+ and Grand Seniors 65+

Each member federation in good standing may register a team of 4 men and 4 women for the Senior Division and 4 men and 4 women for the Grand Senior Division

The athletes in WSrC Senior Division must be 50 years of age or above in the year of the Championship; for the Grand Senior Division, the athletes must be 65 years of age or above in the year of the Championship

The official email of 2027 World Seniors Championships is suwalais@hotmail.com

All communications regarding to the 2027 IBF World Seniors Championships should be made through this email address

Your Sincerely,

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1. Host Information

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2 Official Invitation

The official invitation forms part of this bulletin The intention to participate, Form A, is attached to this bulletin The deadline to submit this form is on or before October 31st, 2026

We would like to remind all IBF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up and qualified members of IBF are allowed to participate in the championships

Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- Team of 4 athletes (male and/or female) Senior 50+ Division and Grand Seniors
Division Incomplete teams are not accepted
- Coaches for athletes
- Administration for athletes
- Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet

2. Preliminary Schedule

Day 1	01042027	Thursday		Arrivals, Unofficial Practice
Day 2	02042027	Friday		Last day of team arrivals
				Unofficial Practice
Day 3	03042027	Saturday	1000	Team Manager Meeting
			1600 – 1700	Opening Ceremony
				(Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl)
Day 4	04042027	Sunday		Official Practice
			0800 – 0900	S & GS Men
			1000 – 1100	S & GS Men
			1200 – 1300	S & GS Men
			1400 – 1500	S & GS Women
			1600 – 1700	S & GS Women
			1800 – 1900	S & GS Women
Day 5	05042027	Monday		Singles Qualifying
			0900 – 1230	S & GS Men
			1330 – 1700	S & GS Men
			1800 – 2130	S & GS Men

Day 6	06042027	Tuesday		Singles Qualifying
			0900 – 1230	S & GS Men
			1330 – 1700	S & GS Women
			1800 – 2130	S & GS Women
Day 7	08042027	Wednesday		Singles Qualifying & Finals
			0900 – 1230	S & GS Men
			1330 – 1400	Semi Finals – All
			1415 – 1445	Final – S Men
			1500 – 1530	Final – GS Men
			1545 – 1615	Final – S Women
			1630 – 1700	Final - GS Women
			1700 – 1730	Medal Ceremony - Singles
Day 8	08042027	Thursday		Doubles Qualifying
			0900 – 1230	S & GS Women
			1330 – 1700	S & GS Women
			1800 – 2130	S & GS Women
Day 9	09042027	Friday		Doubles Qualifying
			0900 – 1230	S & GS Men
			1330 – 1700	S & GS Men
			1800 – 2130	S & GS Men
Day 10	10042027	Saturday		Doubles Qualifying & Finals
			0900 – 1230	S & GS Men
			1330 – 1400	Semi Finals – All
			1415 – 1445	Final – S Men
			1500 – 1530	Final – GS Men
			1545 – 1615	Final – S Women
			1630 – 1700	Final - GS Women
			1700 – 1730	Medal Ceremony - Doubles
Day 11	11042027	Sunday		Team Qualifying
			0900 – 1200	Block 1 - S & GS Men
			1300 – 1600	Block 1 - S & GS Men
			1700 – 2000	Block 1 - S & GS Women

Day 12	12042027	Monday		Team Qualifying
			0900 – 1200	Block 1 - S & GS Women
			1300 – 1600	Block 2 - S & GS Men
			1700 – 2000	Block 2 - S & GS Men
Day 13	13042027	Tuesday		Team Qualifying, Semi Finals
			0900 – 1200	Block 2 - S & GS Women
			1300 – 1600	Block 2 - S & GS Women

			1700 – 1800	Semi Finals - All
Day 14	14042027	Wednesday		Team Finals
			0900 – 0945	Finals – S Men
			0950 – 1035	Finals – GS Men
			1040 – 1125	Finals – S Women
			1130 – 1215	Finals – GS Women
			1215 – 1245	Medal Ceremony - Team
				Master Step 1
			1330 – 1415	S Women
			1500 – 1545	GS Women
			1630 – 1715	S Men
			1800 – 1845	GS Men
Day 15	15042027	Thursday		Masters Step – 2,3,4,5
			0900 – 0945	S Women
			1015 – 1100	GS Women
			1130 – 1215	S Men
			1245 – 1330	GS Men
			1400 – 1445	S Women
			1400 – 1445	GS Women
			1515 – 1600	S Men
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			1730 – 1815	GS Women
			1730 – 1815	S Men
			1730 – 1815	GS Men
			1815 – 1830	Medal Ceremony - Masters
Day 16	16042027	Friday		Departures

4 Official Hotels

The hotel reservations will be included in Bulletin#2 specifying the deadline

Hotel	Room Type	Rate	Approx USD
Quarter Ratchayothin	Single with 1 breakfast	3,400 THB	\$102
	Twin with 2 breakfasts	3,400 THB	\$102
	Extra bed with 1 breakfast	1,700 THB	\$51
Maruay Garden	Single with 1 breakfast	2,600 THB	\$78
	Twin with 2 breakfasts	2,800 THB	\$84
	Extra bed with 1 breakfast	1,400 THB	\$42
Northgate Ratchayothin	Single with 1 breakfast	2,500 THB	\$75
	Twin with 2 breakfasts	2,500 THB	\$75
	Extra bed with 1 breakfast	1,250 THB	\$38

5 Tournament Format – World Seniors Championships

(From latest version of the Playing rules approved by the 2019 Congress – Chapter6)

Introduction

- 611 The rules specified in this chapter apply to the IBF World Seniors Championships (WSrC) in addition to the rules specified in Chapter 2, 4, 9, 10 and 11
- 612 Each federation shall be limited to a team of not more than four male and four female athletes in the WSrC Senior Division and Grand Senior Division
- 613 Age limits
The athletes in WSrC Senior Division must be 50 years of age or above in the year of the championships; for the Grand Senior Division, the athletes must be 65 years of age or above in the year of the Championship
- 614 The official delegation shall include four male and four female athletes for WSrC, Senior Division and Grand Senior Division, one coach for male athletes, one coach for female athletes, one administrator for a male team and one administrator for a female team

Lane Assignments and Registration

- 621 In due time before the start of the championships, the Tournament Director will decide the number of squads for each event and the number of lanes in use for each squad
- 622 Lane assignments shall be determined by lot for Singles, Doubles and Team, and subject to special pre-arranged schedule requirements for Masters round robin and the position round
- 623 For Singles and Doubles, once competition is under way, the number of athletes scheduled on a pair of lanes must be consistent throughout the tournament

- 624 An impartial lane assignment should be performed in due time prior to the pre-tournament meeting in order for it to be announced at the meeting
- 625 Verification of the number of athletes from each participating federation and spellings of their names must be done latest in conjunction with the pre-tournament meeting No changes will be permitted thereafter

Practice

- 631 The athletes of each federation shall be nominated prior to the start of the official practice
- 632 Minimum one day of official practice must be provided immediately prior to the start of the Singles One hour practice is required for each federation However, if the competition lanes are not available for unofficial practice immediately prior to the official practice, two days of official practice will be required with two hours for each federation the first day and hour for each federation the second day
- 633 Each federation will have one session of official practice
- 634 After the lanes have been prepared and the official practice concluded, no play whatsoever by the participants of the championships shall be allowed on the competition lanes during the entire duration, except the championships proper This will not preclude efforts (eg exhibition) to promote bowling before, after or in between events However, this does not allow any play by participants on the competition lanes after the last event of the day when the bowling center is available to the public for open bowling Violators are subject to disqualification
- 635 Warm-up for events in each block
- Singles, 10 minutes practice time
 - Doubles, 10 minutes practice time
 - Team, 15 minutes practice time
 - Masters, 5 minutes practice time
 - Semi Finals and Finals, 10 minutes practice time for Team; 5 minutes practice time for Doubles and Singles

Athlete's area

- 641 The Tournament Manager, using methods of identification, which are obvious to spectators, shall define the athletes' area
- 642 Only one coach or official from any federation will be permitted in the athletes' area in the immediate vicinity of each pair of lanes on which their athletes are competing
- 643 It is not permissible to bring in or consume food in the athletes' area This does not include candy bar or fruit

Events

- 651 For the WSrC the males and females shall compete in separate divisions but the scheduled event shall be the same for all as follows
- a) Singles, 6 games
 - b) Doubles, 6 games
 - c) Team (of four athletes), 6 games
 - d) All Events, a total foregoing 18 games
 - e) Masters, in 5 steps described in 610
- 652 In Singles, Doubles and Team, athletes assigned to commence bowling on odd numbered lanes will move left and athletes assigned to commence bowling on even numbered lanes will move right for each successive game The Tournament Manager will determine the number of lanes to be moved each game during the event
- 653 One game Semi Finals and Finals in all events except in the Team event All Events and Masters (1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 in each event standings to be matched for the Semi Finals) In the Team events, the Semi Finals and Finals will be players in Baker's format, best of three (3) games The two losers in the Semi Finals will get bronze medals

Singles

- 661 Maximum four athletes in each gender in WSrC Senior Division and Grand Senior Division per federation
- 662 Six games in one block across 12 lanes
- 663 Each game shall be played on a different pair of lanes
- 664 Top 4 in the final standing in qualified for two one game Semi Finals, where the singles position 1 meets the singles position 4 and the singles position 2 meets the singles position 3
- 665 The winners of the two Semi Finals will play a one game final
- 666 The two losers in the Semi Finals will both get Bronze medals

Doubles

- 671 Maximum two Doubles in WSrC Senior Division and Grand Senior Division per federation in each gender
- 672 Six games in one block across 12 lanes
- 673 Each game shall be played on a different pair of lanes

- 674 Top 4 in the final standing in qualified for two one game Semi Finals, where the doubles position 1 meets the doubles position 4 and the doubles position 2 meets the doubles position 3
- 675 The winners of the two Semi Finals will play a one game final
- 676 Line-up changes are permitted only between the qualification and the Semi Finals and between the Semi Finals and Final
- 677 Change of athletes is not permitted at any moment during the Doubles event

Team

- 681 One Team per federation in each gender for WSrC Senior Division and Grand Senior Division
- 682 Six games in two three-game blocks
- 683 In the second block team shall be seeded, based on the results from the first block The teams with the highest results shall be scheduled to the last squad
- 684 Line-up changes are not permitted during a block
- 685 Top 4 in the final standing is qualified for two Semi Finals, where the team positioned 1 meets the team positioned 4 and the team positioned 2 meets the team positioned 3 The Semi Finals will be played in Baker's format best of three (3) games
- 686 The winners of the two Semi Finals are playing a Final The Final will be played in Baker's format, best of three (3) games
- 687 Line-up changes are permitted only between the blocks, between the qualification and the Semi Finals and between the Semi Finals and the Final

All Events

- 691 Maximum of four athletes per federation in WSrC Senior Division and Grand Senior Division
- 692 Standing to be decided based on a total of the 18 played games in the foregoing 3 disciplines (Singles, Doubles and Team)

Masters

- 6101 The Masters includes five steps (1-5) all starting from scratch
- 6102 The 24 highest positioned athletes in the Final all event standing are qualified for the Masters event, seeded 1-24 The athletes will retain their seeding throughout the entire Final

- 6103 In all steps there will be played head-to-head matches, where the highest seeded athletes will be matched against the lowest seeded athlete, match play style
- 6104 Each match will be played as best of 3 games If the same athlete is the winner of the first two games, the 3rd games will not be played
- 6105 In each match the highest seeded athlete will choose whether he wants to begin the first game on the left or the right lane In the second game the starting lane of the athletes will be opposite to the first game and in a possible third game the starting lane of the athletes will be the same as in the first game
- 6106 In step 1, the 16 athletes seeded 9-24 will bowl 8 matches with the winners of the matches continuing to step 2
- 6107 In step 2, the 8 athletes seeded 1-8 and the 8 winners from step 1 will bowl 8 matches with the winners of the matches continuing to step 3
- 6108 In step 3, the 8 winners from step 2 will bowl 4 matches with the winners of the matches continuing to step 4
- 6109 In step 4, the 4 winners from step 3 will bow 2 matches with the winners of the matches continuing to step 5
- 61010 In step 5, the 2 winners from step 4 will bowl 1 match with the winner of the match being declared the Champion
- 61011 Lane Assignments in the Master Event
 - a) The Tournament Director will perform an impartial draw for matches to be assigned to lanes in Step 1 and Step 2 of the Masters event
 - b) Unless the same pair of lanes is in use for more than one match, there will be seven different pair of lanes in use for Step 3, Step 4 and Step 5 of the Masters event

Procedure for Semi Finals and Finals (except Masters)

- 6111 After half of the practice period, the highest seeded Singles, Doubles or Team will decide which lane to start After half of the practice period all Doubles or Teams must decide their line-up for the match
- 6112 After half of the practice period of Doubles or Teams must decide their line-up for the match
- 6113 In case of withdraws from any Semi Finals or Final, the athlete, Doubles or Teams without opponent will be declared the winner of the match
- 6114 In the Team event, the Semi Finals and Finals will be played in Baker's format

Substitution

- 6121 An athlete who has already started in an event shall not be replaced
- 6122 In case of an injured athlete having to leave the game, the remaining athletes on the team shall continue their games for all event purposes

Tie breaking procedures

- 6131 Ties for scores for the following positions;
- a) Position 4 & 5 before the Semi Finals of the Singles, Doubles, Teams or Masters
 - b) Position 8 & 9 in the Masters
 - c) Position 24 & 25 in the Masters

will be broken with a one game Roll Off

In case of the further tie, the tie will be broken by allowing each athlete involved in the tie to play a one ball Roll Off on a full set of pins

This procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken

The Roll Off in the Doubles and Teams will use the Baker's format

The pair of lanes to be used for the tie breaking as well as the warm up time will be decided by The Tournament Director

A draw will decide on which lane in the pair the Roll Off will be played, and another draw will decide which team shall start When the Roll Off includes more than one athletes, athletes of the competing teams shall alternate after each shot

Ties for either position 1 or 4 before Semi Finals in Singles, Doubles or Teams will be broken by the individual or team with highest game in that event

The team with the highest accumulated score will be the winner of the tie

The line-up of both teams must be the same as the line-ups in the last game of the event

Ties for positions in the top 24 of the Masters will be broken by the individual with the highest game during all events of the Championship If there is still a tie then the second highest game, continuing until the tie is broken

- 6132 Ties in the Semi Finals or Finals of any event shall be broken by allowing each athlete involved in the tie to play a one ball Roll Off on a full set of pins

In case of a further tie, the procedure will be repeated on the second lane of a pair and the order of teams to start will be opposite to the first Roll Off

This procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken

The team with the highest accumulated score will be the winner of the tie

The line-up of both teams must be the same as the line-ups in the game where the tie occurred

The highest ranked athlete or team will decide on which of the lanes in the pair the Roll Off will be played and which of the teams will play the first shot When the Roll Off includes more than one athlete, athletes from the competing teams shall alternate after each shot

In case of a further tie, the procedure will be repeated on the second lane of the pair and the order of teams to start will be opposite to the first Roll Off This procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken

6133 In case of tie for medal positions in All Events there will be no tie-breaking for the medals The athletes will be declared co-winners

6134 In case of a tie in Step1 to Step 4 of the Masters a one ball Roll Off will be played, repeated until the tie is broken

The highest seeded athlete will choose the order of play and the lane, where both athletes are delivering their shots For a second Roll Off delivery, the athletes will switch lane and order of deliveries A third Roll Off delivery will be played like the first Roll Off delivery etc

Awards

6141 IBF medals of Gold, Silver and Bronze shall be presented to each of individuals winning those positions in the following events;

- a) Singles
- b) Doubles
- c) Team
- d) All Events
- e) Masters

6142 In addition to the medals for the individual athletes, a medal shall be given to the coach of the medalist and the national federation the medalists represent

6 Bowling Center

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7 Visa Information

Please check here <https://thaiconsulatelathaiembassyorg/en/publicservice/visa-exemption-and-visa-on-arrival-to-thailand>

8 Result Services

The latest technology will be use both for the press officials and for accumulation and presentation of scores and standing Scores will be shown in the venue on appropriate display units Online results will be available as well

9 Transportation

Airport pick-up service will be provided if participating teams stay in the Official Hotels Pick-up will be arranged for all participating Teams and registered guests to and from all official hotels to bowling center (if required)

10 Fees

2027 WSrC Entry Fee

The 2027 WSrC entry fee for person is US\$300

This fee is payable for all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, managers, head of delegation, other officials and supporters in the team This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet

Form A: Entry Form

Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the 2027 WSrC

Country & Federation →	
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Confirmation	
Does your federation want to participate?	(Yes / No)

The delegation		
Number of players in team	Male	Females
Seniors		
Grand Seniors		
Number of officials in the team	Coaches	Officials

Contact information	
Contact person	
Mobile – please include country code	
E-mail	
Federation Contact (if different from above)	
Federation E-mail	
Federation Phone (include country code)	

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is 31st October 2026	
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