



5th World Deaf Bowling Championships
Dream-Bowl Palace
Munich, Germany
01st - 12th August 2023



15 July 2023

Dear Bowling participants,

The organizing committee (OC), Thomas Ritter and his committee members had contacted me regarding the updated bowling schedule and the official practice lane assignments that team leaders, bowling coaches and bowlers requested. I'm sharing five files (a list of participating countries, the updated bowling schedule, the bowling lane assignments, the deadline for submission of lineup forms, and the bowling ball registration form) here for you.

There is a little change of plan regarding oil patterns. On the **31st of July, there will be a draw, one of three different medium oil patterns, at 21:00 pm at Hotel H2**. So the bowlers will have the opportunity to practice on the 1st and 2nd of August and the rest of the competition at the Dream-Bowl Palace.

For bowling balls, players may bring as many bowling balls (**old or brand new**) as they wish to practice with on the lanes for the **first two days of official practices** that are given and the start of this event. Once the practice has concluded, players must select a maximum of **6 bowling balls to bowl with and have a bowling ball registration form for the chosen balls** (attached file). A player may have two backup bowling balls if one of the six bowling balls they have selected has failed inspection upon arrival of this event or is to get damaged and is unable to be of further use during the championships as declared by a referee. Backup bowling balls must also be included and specified in the bowling ball registration form. I want all bowlers to ensure that all holes in their bowling balls are used. If any hole(s) is not used, please fill/plug up the hole(s). This includes any weight/balance holes and thumb holes for two-handed bowlers. If a player does not adhere to this rule, the ball will be removed during the inspection, or if the player has begun, it will be removed by a referee, and the game(s) in which the ball was in use will be marked as a zero.

See the website for the approved bowling balls list:

https://bowl.com/getmedia/96099a6d-c544-41c6-b6bb-74732bfba0cb/approved_balllist-7-11-23.pdf

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Dream-Bowl Palace. If you have any questions, problems or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at bowling@ciss.org.

Sincerely yours,

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ICSD Bowling Director