

**European Men Championships 2007  
Plus Bowling Center  
Vienna, Austria**



**Bulletin No. 1**

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To: All ETBF affiliated member federations  
Members of the ETBF Presidium

## **European Men Championships 2007**

The Austrian Bowling Federation ÖSKB is very pleased to invite all the member federations of the European Tenpin Bowling Federation to participate in the European Men Championships 2007.

The championships will take place at the Plus Bowling Center in the Austrian capital Vienna from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007 (arrival date) till 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007 (departure date). All championship activities will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

Please find enclosed:

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We are looking forward to see you all in Vienna in July 2007.

Best regards

Maximilian Kugel m. p.  
ÖSKB-VP, Chairman of OC EMC 2007

Georg Gemeinböck m. p.  
ÖSKB-SD, OC EMC 2007

# 1. Preliminary program (part 1)

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Arrival
		Ball check

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
		Ball check
10.30	11.30	Team Managers meeting
12.00	14.30	Practice – Group 1
14.30	15.30	Lane maintenance
15.30	18.00	Practice – Group 2
18.30	19.00	Opening Ceremony

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2007		
From	To	Activity
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	12.00	Doubles short oil, squad 1
12.00	13.00	Lane maintenance
13.00	16.00	Doubles short oil, squad 2
16.00	17.00	Lane maintenance
17.00	20.00	Doubles short oil, squad 3

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2007		
From	To	Activity
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	12.00	Doubles short oil, squad 4
12.00	13.00	Lane maintenance
13.00	16.00	Doubles long oil, squad 1
16.00	17.00	Lane maintenance
17.00	20.00	Doubles long oil, squad 2

## 1. Preliminary program (part 2)

<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>		
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	12.00	Doubles long oil, squad 3
12.00	13.00	Lane maintenance
13.00	16.00	Doubles long oil, squad 4
16.00	17.00	Lane maintenance
17.00	18.00	Doubles semi-finals, finals
18.30	18.45	Medal ceremony doubles

The number of squads in the doubles depends on the number of countries participating in the EMC 2007!

<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>		
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	11.00	Trios short oil, squad 1
11.00	12.00	Lane maintenance
12.00	14.00	Trios short oil, squad 2
14.00	15.00	Lane maintenance
15.00	17.00	Trios short oil, squad 3
09.00	13.00	ETBF Presidium Meeting

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>		
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	11.00	Trios long oil, squad 1
11.00	12.00	Lane maintenance
12.00	14.00	Trios long oil, squad 2
14.00	15.00	Lane maintenance
15.00	17.00	Trios long oil, squad 3
17.00	18.00	Lane maintenance
18.00	19.30	Trios semi-finals, finals
20.00	20.15	Medal ceremony trios

# 1. Preliminary program (part 3)

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>		
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	12.30	Team short oil, squad 1
12.30	13.30	Lane maintenance
13.30	17.00	Team short oil, squad 2
09.00	15.00	ETBF Congress

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>		
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	12.30	Team long oil, squad 1
12.30	13.30	Lane maintenance
13.30	17.00	Team long oil, squad 2
17.00	18.00	Lane maintenance
18.00	20.00	Team semifinals, finals
20.30	20.45	Medal ceremony team

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>		
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
09.00	10.00	Masters step 1, 9 -24
10.00	11.00	Masters step 2, 1 – 8 plus winners 9 - 24
11.00	12.00	Lane maintenance
12.00	13.00	Masters step 3, 8 players
13.00	14.00	Masters step 4, 4 players
14.00	14.30	Lane maintenance
14.30	15.30	Masters step 5, finals
16.00	16.30	Medal ceremony all events, masters and closing ceremony
18.30		Departure for banquet

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007</b>		
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Activity</b>
		Departure

## 2. Rules for the EMC

### Chapter 5: European Championships

#### 5.1 Championship categories

5.1.2 European Men Championships (EMC).

#### 5.2 Age limitations

5.2.1 There is no age limitation for the EWC and the EMC.

#### 5.3 Periods

5.3.2 The EMC is conducted each second year in odd years, preferably in June during weeks 23 and 24.

#### 5.4 Teams

5.4.1 Each team consists of maximum 6 players

5.4.2 The teams must come from affiliated ETBF federations

#### 5.5 Events

5.5.1 The following events exist

- a) Doubles, 12 games
- b) Trios, 6 games
- c) Team, 6 games
- d) All Event, consisting of the above 24 games
- e) Masters as specified in 5.5.6 and 5.5.7

5.5.3 Specifications for the Doubles event

- a) The Doubles event qualification will be played in two blocks of six games.
- b) The first block will be played on short oil and the second block on long oil.
- c) The four highest positioned in the Doubles event qualification are qualified for the semi finals, seeded as 1-4 according to the final standing of the Doubles event qualification.
- d) The doubles in the semi finals will be matched as the 1<sup>st</sup> seeded double vs. the 4<sup>th</sup> seeded double and the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded double vs. the 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded double.
- e) The winners of the semi finals are qualified for the final, while the highest seeded of the losing doubles will be positioned 3 in the championships and the lowest seeded of the losing doubles will be positioned 4 in the championships.
- f) Both semi finals and the final will be one game matches.
- g) The highest seeded double in each of the three matches will decide whether the match will be played on short oil or on long oil and is also deciding on which lane to begin.

5.5.4 Specifications for the Trios event

- a) The Trios event qualification will be played in two blocks of three games.

- b) The first block will be played on short oil and the second block on long oil.
- c) The four highest positioned in the Trios event qualification are qualified for the semi finals, seeded as 1-4 according to the final standing of the Trios event qualification.
- d) The trios in the semi finals will be matched as the 1<sup>st</sup> seeded trio vs. the 4<sup>th</sup> seeded trio and the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded trio vs. the 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded trio.
- e) The winners of the semi finals are qualified for the final, while the highest seeded of the losing trios will be positioned 3 in the championships and the lowest seeded of the losing trios will be positioned 4 in the championships.
- f) Both semi finals and the final will be one game matches.
- g) The highest seeded trio in each of the three matches will decide whether the match will be played on short oil or on long oil and is also deciding on which lane to begin.

#### 5.5.5 Specifications for the Team event

- a) The Team event qualification will be played in two blocks of three games.
- b) The first block will be played on short oil and the second block on long oil.
- c) The four highest positioned in the Team event qualification are qualified for the semi finals, seeded as 1-4 according to the final standing of the Team event qualification.
- d) The teams in the semi finals will be matched as the 1<sup>st</sup> seeded team vs. the 4<sup>th</sup> seeded team and the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded team vs. the 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded team.
- e) The winners of the semi finals are qualified for the final, while the highest seeded of the losing teams will be positioned 3 in the championships and the lowest seeded of the losing teams will be positioned 4 in the championships.
- f) Both semi finals and the final will be one game matches.
- g) The highest seeded team in each of the three matches will decide whether the match will be played on short oil or on long oil and is also deciding on which lane to begin.

- 5.5.6 Specifications for the matches of the Masters event
- a) The 24 highest positioned players in the final All Event standing are qualified for the Masters event, seeded as 1-24 in all steps of the Masters event according to their position in the final All Event standing.
  - b) In all steps of the Masters event there will head to head matches, where the highest seeded players will be matched against the lowest seeded player.
  - c) Each match will consist of 2 or 3 games. If the same player is the winner of the first two games, the 3<sup>rd</sup> game will not be played.
  - d) Each match will be played on one pair of lanes, where the left lane will be dressed with short oil and the right lane with long oil.
  - e) Each game in a match will be played on the same lane.
  - f) In each match the highest seeded player will decide whether the first game will be played on the left lane or the right lane. The second game will be played on the other lane and an eventually third game at the same lane as the first game.
  - g) In each match the highest seeded player is deciding whether he wants to begin the first game or not. In the second game the order of players will be opposite to the first game and in an eventually third game the order of players will be the same as in the first game.
  - h) In case of withdrawals from any match in the Masters event, the player without opponent will be declared the winner of the match.
- 5.5.7 The steps of the Masters event
- a) There will be 8 matches in the Masters event Step 1, including the players seeded 9-24. The winners of the 8 matches will continue to the Masters event Step 2.
  - b) There will be 8 matches in the Masters event Step 2, including the players seeded 1-8 plus the 8 winners of the Masters event Step 1. The winners of the 8 matches will continue to the Masters event Step 3.
  - c) There will be 4 matches in the Masters event Step 3, including the 8 winners of the Masters event Step 2. The winners of the 4 matches will continue to the Masters event Step 4.
  - d) There will be 2 matches in the Masters event Step 4, including the 4 winners of the Masters event Step 3. The winners of the 2 matches will continue to the Masters event Step 5.
  - e) There will be 1 match in the Masters event Step 5, including the 2 winners of the Masters event Step 4. The winner of the match is the European Masters Champion.
- 5.5.8 The final positioning
- a) The winner of the match in the Masters event Step 5 will be positioned as number 1 and the loser of this match as number 2.
  - b) The losers of the matches in the Masters event Step 4 will be positioned in the interval 3-4 according to their seeding before the Masters event.
  - c) The losers of the matches in the Masters event Step 3 will be positioned in the interval 5-8 according to their seeding before the Masters event.
  - d) The losers of the matches in the Masters event Step 2 will be positioned



- in the interval 9-16 according to their seeding before the Masters event.
- e) The losers of the matches in the Masters event Step 1 will be positioned in the interval 17-24 according to their seeding before the Masters event.
  - f) The remaining players will be positioned 25-NN according to their scores in the All Event standing.

## **5.6 Amendments**

This Chapter was adopted by the Congress in Moscow, Russia on 2 June 2005 and amended after an email ballot in December 2005.

### 3. Bowling center

<b>Centre</b>	
Name of the centre	Plus Bowlinghalle
Address	1170 Vienna, Beheimgasse 5 – 7
Phone	*43.1.405 63 20
Fax	*43.1.405 63 20 20
Website	<a href="http://www.plusbowling.at">www.plusbowling.at</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:office@plusbowling.at">office@plusbowling.at</a>
Number of lanes	32
Viewing capacity	200
General description	Well known bowling centre in the western part of Vienna, host for already a lot of international events in the past 20 years;

<b>Facts about the lanes</b>	
Surface	Active
Pindecks	Active
Approach	Active
Pinspotters	Brunswick A 2
Pins	Twister white/red

<b>Facts about other conditions and equipment</b>	
Lane maintenance	Kegel
Lane Conditioner	Kegel
Lane Cleaner	Kegel
Lane dressing procedure	The lanes will be totally stripped and oiled before every squad of each event. The length of the oil pattern will be published in bulletin no. 2
Bowling balls	The only bowling balls which will be allowed to use in the competition are those on the latest "USBC approved bowling balls" list, published before July 2007.

## **Championship oil-patterns**

In co-operation between the ETBF Presidium and Kegel, which is the official lane maintenance partner for ETBF, a changed procedure for deciding and publishing oil-patterns before championships has been evolved.

The changed procedure is as follows:

1. A Technical Delegate from ETBF will inspect the host championship centre 6-12 months prior to a championship. The product of the technical inspection is a technical report.
2. Based on the technical report, the ETBF Technical Delegate and Kegel will decide the length of the oil-pattern in single lane condition championships or the length of both oil-patterns in dual lane condition championships.
3. In due time before a championship, and latest when the championship bulletin 2 is circulated, the length of the oil-pattern(s) will be published.
4. Some days prior to a championship, the amount of oil and profile of the pattern(s) will be decided by the ETBF Technical Delegate and a representative from Kegel at the championship site.
5. The oil-pattern(s) will be published latest at the team managers meeting.

The main elements of the changed procedure is, that only the length of the oil-patterns will be published before the championships, while the oil-patterns will be published only shortly before the official practise of a championship. The length of the oil-patterns would be sufficient information for coaches and players to decide which equipment to bring to a championship.

The previous procedure allowed federations, coaches and players to obtain the oil-patterns in advance. These oil-patterns might have been applied with substandard or different lane maintenance equipment, by entirely different chemicals and played and practiced on completely different lane surfaces in different environments. The players practiced at home on the oil-patterns for hours on the same lanes and then they went to the championship centre and played only a few shots on each lane before it was time to switch pairs. Because of all these differences, the oil-patterns will play different at the championship site, than they did back home.

The previously published oil-patterns ahead of time did not explain the different topography of each lane, the friction of the lane surface, the standard of the lane installations in the host championship centre, the centre maintenance or even how good or bad the pin carry may be. All these factors are all equally as important as the oil-patterns.

The changed procedure will eliminate any preconceived notions of how the pattern will play or should be played and it will eliminate the perceived or real advantage of the host players by being able to practice and prepare months in advance in the host championship centre on the announced oil-patterns. By only announcing the length of the oil-patterns, it will in essence create a more level playing field and a more socially acceptable playing environment.

The changed procedure will be in effect as of the first ETBF Championship in 2007, which is the European Youth Championship to be conducted in Thessaloniki, Greece on 6-15 April 2007.

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## 4. Hotel

Name of the hotel	Hotel Ananas
Address	1050 Vienna, Wienzeile 93 - 95
Phone	*43.1.546 20
Fax	*43.1.545 42 42
General description	4 star hotel, capacity for 300 persons, public transport facilities directly in front of the hotel with connections to the bowling center and the city of Vienna. Double rooms: 130 EUR incl. breakfast, single rooms: 90 EUR incl. breakfast

As Hotel Ananas is situated in a very densely populated area, there are also many facilities to eat and drink later in the evening nearby:

- a) Waldvierteler Hof, 1050 Vienna, Schoenbrunner Strasse 20, open Monday – Friday 10.00 – 24.00 (typical Viennese food)
- b) Zum Stoeger, 1050 Vienna, Ramperstorffergasse 63, open Monday 17.00 – 24.00, Tuesday – Saturday 11.00 – 24.00
- c) Silberwirt, 1050 Vienna, Schlossgasse 21, open daily 12.00 – 24.00 (typical Austrian food)
- d) Cuadro, 1050 Vienna, Margaretenstrasse 77, open Monday – Saturday 08.00 – 24.00, Sunday 09.00 – 23.00 (also cocktail bar)

## 5. Entry fee

The entry fee for a member of the official delegation will be 165,- Euro, for supporters 100,- Euro.

The payment of the entry fee provides the following for official delegation members of each country participating in the championships: airport pick-up and return, transportation between designated hotel and the bowling centre in accordance with a prearranged schedule, bowling expenses for all official practise and competition, opening ceremony and closing ceremony, welcome reception and farewell party.

This fee allows the supporters to use the provided transportation between airport, designated hotel and bowling centre free of charge. It covers also the welcome reception and the farewell party.

Please transfer your payment by bank as follows:

Landesverband Wien Bowling/Viennese Bowling Federation

Account number: 01010 817 613, bank: BAWAG, sort code: 14.000

Remarks: EMC 2007

For the “list of the official delegation and supporters” please see form E.

## **6. Facilities and services**

### **Pressroom**

In the pressroom phone, fax and internet access will be available. Please notice, that only the accredited members of the press will have admission to the press room.

### **Entry fee to the center**

There will be no entry fee to the bowling center for spectators.

### **Eating and drinking in the center**

Principally food and drinks must be bought in the bowling center. The management of the center will provide – besides other drinks – mineral water at a very reasonable price and fruits of the season for free! In case you have to buy something very urgently: There is a shopping center one floor below the bowling center.

### **Transportation**

Transportation from/to airport will be arranged either in busses or smaller minibuses depending on the number of people arriving at the same time.

Please note that bus transportation during the tournament will only be arranged to and from the official hotel Ananas!

### **Computer system and e-mail service**

There will be a homepage with all the necessary information on the EMC 2007.

During the championship the homepage is also used to show the results, so that interested people can get information of how the championship develops.

The electronic summary of results will be sent as attachments to e-mails for those, who would like to receive them, after the conclusion of each squad.

## 7. Contact the Organizing Committee

If you have any questions regarding the EMC 2007, please do not hesitate to contact the organizing committee.

Here are the names and the tasks of the members of the organizing committee:

Maximilian Kugel	Chairman of OC
Monika Schmotz	Financial Management
Manfred Swietly and his IT Team	Results, IT, Internet and IT Services
Anton R. Schoen	Press
Guenther Thomas	Logistics and Hotel
Helmut Schmekal	Bowling Centre Management
Gary Schaula	Technical matters
Gerhard Schindler	Referees

Here are the names and the tasks of the members of the championship committee:

Onder Gurkan	ETBF Championship Director
Axel Frehde	ETBF Technical Delegate
Georg Gemeinboeck	Host Tournament Manager

**The address of the organizing committee is as follows:**

Landesverband Wien Bowling  
c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 - 7  
1170 Wien  
Österreich  
Phone: +43.1.405 63 20  
Fax: +43.1.405 63 20 20  
E-mail: [office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)

## 8. The forms

Enclosed, please find the 7 forms. If you need further forms, you can order them from the organizing committee or download the forms from the internet at the address [www.emc2007.eu](http://www.emc2007.eu). The deadlines of the 7 forms are as follows:

### **A. Entry Form**

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the **01.02.2007**

### **B. Hotel**

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the **01.03.2007**

### **C. Arrival and departure**

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the **01.04.2007**

### **D. Room list with names**

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the **01.05.2007**

### **E. List of official delegation**

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the **01.05.2007**

### **F. Members of the press**

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the **01.05.2007**

### **G. Signing up to the e-mail service**

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the **01.05.2007**

### **H. Ball registration**

This filled-in form must be brought to the ball registration by the players.

We prefer that you send the completed forms either by e-mail or by telefax in the mentioned order. The organizing committee will confirm the receipt of all the forms received from you. We therefore ask you to fill out the name, address and communication information of the contact person on the form A "Entry Form". It is important for us to know, whom to contact regarding the EMC 2007 within the relevant federation.

It is not necessary that you bring your national flag and anthem with you!

# Form A: Entry Form

<b>Federation:</b>	
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Confirmation	
We <b>want</b> to participate (yes/no)	
We <b>do not want</b> to participate (yes/no)	

Participants	

Contact	
Contact person	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile	
Telefax	
E-mail	

Please return the form to the organising committee, even if you do not want to participate in the European Men Championships 2007!

**Please return this form at the latest by the **01.02.2007** to  
Landesverband Wien Bowling, c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 – 7, 1170 Vienna  
Austria  
[office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)**



## Form B: Hotel

<b>Federation:</b>	
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Reservation for Hotel Ananas	
Number of single rooms	
Number of double rooms	
Arrival date	
Departure date	

The official hotel:  
Hotel Ananas  
Wienzeile 93 – 95  
1050 Vienna  
Tel. \*43.1.546 20  
Fax \*43.1.545 42 42

We are using another accommodation (yes/no)	
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**Please transfer your payment by bank as follows:**

**Landesverband Wien Bowling/Viennese Bowling Federation**

**Account number: 01010 817 613, bank: BAWAG, sort code: 14.000**

**Remarks: EMC 2007**

Along with your payments please remember to pay the fee as well to the receiving bank as to the remitting bank.

**Please return this form at the latest by the **01.03.2007** to  
Landesverband Wien Bowling, c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 – 7, 1170 Vienna  
Austria  
[office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)**

## Form C: Arrival and departure

<b>Federation:</b>	
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<b>Transportation</b>	
We will arrive by plane (yes/no)	
We will arrive by train (yes/no)	
We will arrive by bus or car (yes/no)	

<b>Arrival</b>	
Number of people	
Date	
Time	
Flight Number (at Vienna Intl. Airport)	

<b>Departure</b>	
Number of people	
Date	
Time	
Flight Number (at Vienna Intl. Airport)	

**Please return this form at the latest by the **01.04.2007** to  
Landesverband Wien Bowling, c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 – 7, 1170 Vienna  
Austria  
[office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)**

## Form D: Room list with names

<b>Federation:</b>	
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Single rooms	
Room 1-1	
Room 1-2	
Room 1-3	
Room 1-4	
Room 1-5	
Room 1-6	
Room 1-7	
Room 1-8	
Room 1-9	
Room 1-10	

Double rooms	
Room 2-1	
Room 2-2	
Room 2-3	
Room 2-4	

Please return this form at the latest by the **01.05.2007** to  
Landesverband Wien Bowling, c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 – 7, 1170 Vienna  
Austria  
[office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)

## Form E: List of official delegation

Federation:	
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Official delegation	
Name	Function

Number of supporters:	

Payment					
Number	Category		Fee		Total
	Official delegation	X	€ 165,-	=	
	Supporters	X	€ 100,-	=	
Total amount					

Please transfer your payment by bank as follows:  
Landesverband Wien Bowling/Viennese Bowling Federation  
Account number: 01010 817 613, bank: BAWAG, sort code: 14.000  
Remarks: EMC 2007

Please return this form at the latest by the **01.05.2007** to  
Landesverband Wien Bowling, c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 – 7, 1170 Vienna  
Austria  
[office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)

## Form F: Members of the press

Federation:	
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Press accreditation	
Name:	
Address:	
Arrival date:	
Departure date:	
Hotel:	
Communication requirements (fax, e-mail, etc...)	
Other requirements:	

Please return this form at the latest by the **01.05.2007** to  
Landesverband Wien Bowling, c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 – 7, 1170 Vienna  
Austria  
[office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)

## Form G: Signing up to the e-mail service

Federation:	
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E-mail information	
Name	E-mail address

Please return this form at the latest by the **01.05.2007** to  
Landesverband Wien Bowling, c/o OK EMC 2007  
Beheimgasse 5 – 7, 1170 Vienna  
Austria  
[office@emc2007.eu](mailto:office@emc2007.eu)

## Form H: Ball Registration

<b>Federation</b>	<b>Name of player</b>

No.	Ball Name	Serial No.	Gross Weight	Top Weight	Side Weight	Finger Weight	Thumb Weight	Eligibility
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								

**Do not submit this form! The players must have this filled-in form (ball name, serial number) at their ball registration.**

As it is written in WTBA Rules (4.11.3), a maximum of 6 balls can be inspected prior to the start of the official practice.

The only bowling balls which will be allowed to use in the competition are those on the latest "USBC approved bowling balls" list, published before July 2007.