

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



Bulletin No. 2

Vienna, 31st March 2007

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

European Men Championships 2007

The Austrian Bowling Federation ÖSKB is very pleased to welcome 40 member federations of the European Tenpin Bowling Federation in Vienna for the European Men Championships 2007.

Please find enclosed in this bulletin no. 2:

- 1) Preliminary program (as of 25th March 2007)
- 2) Rules for the EMC
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For up-to-date information contact our official website www.emc2007.eu.

Best regards

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ÖSKB-VP, Chairman of OC EMC 2007

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

1. Preliminary program (part 1)

As of 31st March 2007

Saturday 30 th June 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Arrival
		Ball check

Sunday 1 st July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
09.00	18.00	Ball check continued
09.30	11.00	Team Managers meeting at hotel Ananas
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
19.00	20.00	Welcome Reception

Monday 2 nd July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
09.00	12.30	Doubles short oil, squad 1
12.30	13.30	Lane maintenance
13.30	17.00	Doubles short oil, squad 2
17.00	18.00	Lane maintenance
18.00	21.30	Doubles short oil, squad 3

Tuesday 3 rd July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
09.00	12.30	Doubles short oil, squad 4
12.30	13.30	Lane maintenance
13.30	17.00	Doubles long oil, squad 1
17.00	18.00	Lane maintenance
18.00	21.30	Doubles long oil, squad 2

1. Preliminary program (part 2)

Wednesday 4th July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
09.00	12.30	Doubles long oil, squad 3
12.30	13.30	Lane maintenance
13.30	17.00	Doubles long oil, squad 4
17.00	18.00	Lane maintenance
18.00	19.00	Doubles semi-finals
19.00	20.00	Doubles finals
20.30	21.00	Medal ceremony doubles

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

Thursday 5th July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
09.00	11.30	Trios short oil, squad 1
11.30	12.30	Lane maintenance
12.30	15.00	Trios short oil, squad 2
15.00	16.00	Lane maintenance
16.00	18.30	Trios short oil, squad 3
09.00	13.00	ETBF Presidium Meeting

Friday 6th July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
09.00	11.30	Trios long oil, squad 1
11.30	12.30	Lane maintenance
12.30	15.00	Trios long oil, squad 2
15.00	16.00	Lane maintenance
16.00	18.30	Trios long oil, squad 3
18.30	19.30	Lane maintenance
19.30	20.30	Trios semi-finals
20.30	21.30	Trios finals
22.00	22.30	Medal ceremony trios

1. Preliminary program (part 3)

Saturday 7 th July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
09.00	13.00	Team short oil, squad 1
13.00	14.00	Lane maintenance
14.00	18.00	Team short oil, squad 2
09.00	15.00	ETBF Congress

Sunday 8 th July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
08.00	12.00	Team long oil, squad 1
12.00	13.00	Lane maintenance
13.00	17.00	Team long oil, squad 2
17.00	18.00	Lane maintenance
18.00	19.30	Team semifinals
19.30	21.00	Team finals
21.30	22.00	Medal ceremony team and all-events

Monday 9 th July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		Lane maintenance
08.00	09.15	Masters step 1, 9 -24, 8 matches
09.15	10.00	Lane maintenance
10.00	11.15	Masters step 2, 1 – 8 plus winners 9 – 24, 8 matches
11.15	12.00	Lane maintenance
12.00	13.15	Masters step 3, 8 players, quarter finals
13.15	14.30	Masters step 4, 4 players, semi finals
14.30	15.30	Lane maintenance, TV setting
15.30	16.45	Masters step 5, 2 players, finals
17.00	17.30	Medal ceremony masters and closing
19.30		Departure for farewell banquet

Tuesday 10 th July 2007		
From	To	Activity
		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 1st seeded double vs. the 4th seeded double and the 2nd seeded double vs. the 3rd 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 1st seeded trio vs. the 4th seeded trio and the 2nd seeded trio vs. the 3rd 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 1st seeded team vs. the 4th seeded team and the 2nd seeded team vs. the 3rd 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 3rd 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

Centre	
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	www.plusbowling.at
Email	office@plusbowling.at
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;

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

Facts about other conditions and equipment	
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 oil pattern will be familiar to the short/long pattern of the last championships. Short oil: 35 +/- 1 ft. from the foul line. Long oil: 45 +/- 1 ft. from the foul line. Distance between long and short: 10 feet
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.

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

Please note - Cancellation fees for the hotel rooms:

- till 30th April: 0
- 1st May – 31st May – 25 %
- 1st June – 15th June – 50 %
- 16th June – 23rd June – 75 %
- after that day – 100 %

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 is 165,-- Euro and 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.

6. Payments

Please transfer your payments (entry fee, hotel) by bank as follows:

Landesverband Wien Bowling/Viennese Bowling Federation
Account number: 01010 817 613, bank: BAWAG, sort code: 14.000
IBAN: AT031400001010817613, BIC: BAWAATWW
Remark: EMC 2007

All payments must be free of charge for the organizing committee!
The payment for the hotel rooms must reach us on 20th May the latest.
The payment for the entry fee must reach us on 20th June the latest.

7. 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 minibusses depending on the number of people arriving at the same time. This transportation will be provided upon arrival on 29th and 30th June and upon departure on 10th July! Upon arrival you will be brought first to the bowling center to leave your bowling bags there and afterwards to the hotel.

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.

8. 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
Website: www.emc2007.eu

9. Forms

Enclosed, please find the remaining forms. If you need further forms, you can download them from our website www.emc2007.eu. The deadlines are as follows:

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**

VISA: Please do not forget, that for a number of countries it is necessary to get visa to come to Austria: e. g. Belarus, Morocco, Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine. Please check for yourself, we cannot offer any support.

DELEGATION: We will send you in some weeks access codes (one for each country) to your contact mail address. With these codes you are asked to enter your players´ and officials´ data (names, national and international achievements) and photos on our website www.emc2007.eu.

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 by e-mail in the mentioned order. The organizing committee will confirm the receipt of all the forms received.

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

Form C: Arrival and departure

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

Arrival	
Number of people	
Date	
Time	
Flight Number (at Vienna Intl. Airport)	

Departure	
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**

Form D: Room list with names

Federation:	
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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
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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 payments (entry fee, hotel) of the by bank as follows:
 Landesverband Wien Bowling/Viennese Bowling Federation
 Account number: 01010 817 613, bank: BAWAG, sort code: 14.000
 IBAN: AT031400001010817613, BIC: BAWAATWW
 Remark: EMC 2007
 All payments must be free of charge for the organizing committee!
 The payment for the entry fee must reach us on 20th June the latest.

**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**

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:	

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Form G: Signing up to the e-mail service

Federation:	
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E-mail information	
Name	E-mail address

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Form H: Ball Registration

Federation	Name of player

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.