

10th European Deaf Bowling Championships 2014
Plus Bowling Center
Vienna, Austria



Österreichischer Gehörlosen Sportverband
(Austrian Deaf Sport Association)

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To: All EDSO affiliated member federations

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The Austrian Deaf Sports Federation ÖGSV is very pleased to invite all member federations of the European Deaf Sports Organization to participate in the 10th European Deaf Bowling Championships 2014.

The championships will take place at the Plus Bowling Center in the Austrian capital Vienna from 14th May 2014 (arrival date) till 25th May 2014 (departure date). All championship activities will be held from 16th May to 24th May 2014.

Please find enclosed:

- 1) Preliminary program
- 2) Bowling center
- 3) Hotels
- 4) Facilities and services
- 5) Contact the Organizing Committee

Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin. It will not be possible for any federation to enter the championships not meeting the entry deadline, which in Form 1 is specified as 1st December 2013.

We are looking forward to see you all in Vienna in May 2014!

Best regards

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EDSO Official, Chairman of EC 2014

Günther Duschet
President ÖGSV

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EDSO TO, Technical Manager of EC 2014

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Host Tournament Manager EC 2014

Bernhard Brunnbauer
Chairman OC

1. Preliminary program

	Date	From	To	Activity
Wednesday	14.05.2014	-	-	Team arrivals
		-	-	Unofficial training

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Thursday	15.05.2014	09.00	10.30	Team Managers meeting
		11.00	18.00	Ball registration
		11.00	12.30	Official Practice Squad 1
		12.30	13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30	15.00	Official Practice Squad 2
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	17.30	Official Practice Squad 3
		17.30	18.00	Break and line up
		18.00	19.00	Opening Ceremony

Weekday	Date	From	To	Women Single 6 games, Long oil
Friday	16.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	12.00	Women Single Squad 1
		12.00	13.00	Lane Maintenance
		13.00	17.00	Women Single Squad 2
		17.00	18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00	21.00	Women Single Squad 3 (reserve)
		19.00 or 22.00		Victory Ceremony, Women Single

In case of 120 or less women, there will be no third squad in the Women Single.

1. Preliminary program

Weekday	Date	From	To	Men Single 6 games, long oil
Saturday	17.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	11.00	Men Single Squad 1
		11.00	12.00	Lane Maintenance
		12.00	15.00	Men Single Squad 2
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	19.00	Men Single Squad 3
		20.00	21.00	Victory Ceremony, Men Single

Weekday	Date	From	To	Women Double 6 games, medium oil
Sunday	18.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	12.00	Women Double, Squad 1
		12.00	13.00	Lane Maintenance
		13.00	17.00	Women Double, Squad 2
		17.00	18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00	21.00	Women Double, Squad 3
		19.00 or 22.00		Victory Ceremony, Women Double

In case of 120 or less women, there will be no third squad in the Women Double.

Weekday	Date	From	To	Men Double 6 games, medium oil
Monday	19.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	11.00	Men Double, Squad 1
		11.00	12.00	Lane Maintenance
		12.00	15.00	Men Double, Squad 2
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	19.00	Men Double, Squad 3
		20.00	21.00	Victory Ceremony, Men Double

1. Preliminary program (part 3)

Weekday	Date	From	To	Women Trio 6 games, long oil
Tuesday	20.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	13.00	Women Trio, Squad 1
		13.00	14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00	19.00	Women Trio, Squad 2
		20.00	21.00	Victory Ceremony, Women Trio

Weekday	Date	From	To	Men Trio 6 games, long oil
Wednesday	21.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	12.00	Men Trio, Squad 1
		12.00	13.00	Lane Maintenance
		13.00	17.00	Men Trio, Squad 2
		17.00	18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00	22.00	Men Trio, Squad 3
		23.00	24.00	Victory Ceremony, Men Trio

Weekday	Date	From	To	Men and Women Team 6 games, medium oil
Thursday	22.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	14.00	Men Team, Squad 1
		14.00	15.00	Lane Maintenance
		15.00	21.00	Women Team, Squad 1
		22.00	23.00	Victory Ceremonies, Men - Women Team and All Events

Weekday	Date	From	To	Men and Women, Masters 8 games, long oil
Friday	23.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	11.00	Women Masters
		11.00	12.00	Lane Maintenance
		12.00	15.00	Men Masters
		16.00	18.00	TD-meeting

Weekday	Date	From	To	Men and Women, Masters 7 + 1 games, medium oil
Saturday	24.05.2014	07.30	08.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.00	11.00	Women Masters
		11.00	12.00	Lane Maintenance
		12.00	15.00	Men Masters
		15.00	15.30	Lane Maintenance
		15.30	16.30	Grand Finals, Women and Men (Nr. 2 certainly which oil length) nr. 2 – 3, one game ***** nr. 1 – 2, one or two games (Nr. 1 certainly which oil length) nr. 1 win, 1 game – nr. 2 win, new game from zero
		17.00	18.00	Victory and Closing Ceremony
		19.00		Farewell Banquet

2. 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 25 years;

<i>Facts about the lanes</i>	
Surface	Synthetic Active DBA
Pindecks	Synthetic Duratec DBA
Approach	Synthetic Active DBA
Pinspotters	Brunswick A 2
Pins	Twister white/red
Score system	Qubica AMF

<i>Facts about other conditions and equipment</i>	
Lane maintenance	Kegel
Lane Conditioner	Kegel
Lane Cleaner	Kegel

Championship oil-patterns

Oil length will be Medium xx feet and Long xx feet.

According to ETBF rules, the pattern will be published at the Managers' Meeting on 15th May 2014.

2. Hotel

Name of the hotel	Hotel Stalehner
Address	1170 Wien, Ranftlgasse 11
Phone	+43.1.4082505
Fax	+43.1.4082506
Internet	Email: hotel@stalehner.at Homepage: www.stalehner.at
General description	Prices are not fixed. 2 star hotel, next to the bowling center (50 meters) public transport close to the hotel; Single rooms: 50-85 EUR incl. breakfast; double rooms: 65-105 EUR incl. breakfast; 3 rd bed 25 Euro; you can ask the hotel for special group prices

Name of the hotel	Hotel Senator
Address	1170 Wien, Hernalser Hauptstrasse 105
Phone	+43.1.48 808
Fax	+43.1.48 808 856
Internet	Email: info@senator-hotel.eu Homepage: http://www.rainer-hotels.eu
General description	Prices are not fixed. 3 star hotel, room for 200 pax, public transport facilities directly in front of the hotel with connections to the bowling centre and the city of Vienna. Single rooms: 70 EUR incl. breakfast; double rooms: 90 EUR incl. breakfast;

Name of the hotel	Hotel Donauwalzer
Address	1170 Wien, Ottakringerstrasse 5
Phone	+43.1 405 76 45
Fax	+43.1 405 76 45 999
Internet	Email: reservation@donauwalzer.at Homepage: www.donauwalzer.at
General description	3 star hotel. Single rooms: Prices are not fixed. Single room 74 EUR incl. breakfast; double rooms: 92 EUR incl. breakfast; triple rooms: 120 EUR incl. breakfast; Please note that there is only a limited number of the different room sizes!

Name of the hotel	Exe Hotel Vienna
Address	1170 Wien, Ottakringerstrasse 34-36
Phone	+43.1 40455-100
Fax	+43.1 40455-888
Internet	Email: reception@eurostarsvienna.com Homepage: www.viennaexehotel.com
General description	4 star hotel. Single rooms: Prices are not fixed and per room Single room 105 EUR incl. breakfast; double rooms: 114 EUR incl. breakfast; triple rooms: 140 EUR incl. breakfast; Please note that there is only a limited number of the different room sizes!

Self reservation! Please book soon! Maybe book at www.booking.com

Most hotels are cheaper there!

During the championships there will be no transfer because the hotels are close to the center.

We only offer transport from and to the airport from these hotels.

If you pick other hotels, we don't offer transport from and to the airport

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be in the Bowling Center. It will be on the evening of the 15th May 2013.

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will be in the “Ottakringer Brauerei” in Vienna. It’s a famous beer factory in Austria.

Farewell Banquet

The farewell banquet will be held on 16th May 2014 from 20.00.

The price for the Tickets for the Farewell Banquet will be announced later.

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

5. Facilities and services

Website

There will be an own website for the European Championships. It will be updated continuously with all **information** concerning the Championships.

Results

Standings will be available for all after each game at various screens at Plus Bowling both in the spectators area and in the players area. In addition, all results will be published at the official website immediately. The federations will get printed results after each squad.

Transportation

Transportation from/to airport will be arranged either in busses or smaller mini busses depending on the number of people arriving at the same time. Please note that bus transportation will only be arranged to and from the official hotels!

Please understand that we cannot provide airport transfers or shuttle services for teams arriving before 14th May or leaving after 25th May!

There is a very good public transport in Vienna, also to the airport.

Equipment storage

Bowling equipment can be stored in a designated area at Plus Bowling.

There are dressing rooms available.

Visa information

Entry visas are required for citizens of some countries and the entry forms are not valid as visas:

Belarus

Russian Federation

Turkey

Ukraine

Visa applicants are advised to apply on time. Visa applications have to be lodged at the Austrian embassy or consulate in your country of residence. You will find further information on this website:

<http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-englisch.html>.

If you need any assistance, e. g. invitational letters, please contact us in time!

Unofficial Practice

Lanes will be available for unofficial practice on 13th May 2014 from 12.00 and on 14th May 2014 from 18.00.

The unofficial practice lanes will have two oil patterns, but these patterns will not be the official Championship pattern. The fee has to be paid in cash directly to Plus Bowling on site. Each federation may have a maximum of two pairs of lanes. Spots for the unofficial practice will be available on a first come first served basis. Please submit your reservations for the unofficial practice directly to Plus Bowling at office@plusbowling.at. Please show up in time to avoid your spot being given to another federation.

Food and drink possibilities

The restaurant in the bowling centre will offer various meals as well as sandwiches, snack food, drinks and coffee during the championships. It will be open in the morning and until a suitable time after the last squad each day.

As it is our experience, that many teams are carrying a lot of water, fruit and chocolate to the competition venue, such articles will be added to the daily offers in the centre for reasonable prices, which will save time and energy for all of us. Please note that entering with consume items other than special energy drinks for the athletes is strictly prohibited!

Pro Shop

The Pro Shop in Plus Bowling Centre is situated directly in the centre. In the Pro Shop it is possible to buy balls, shoes, various equipment and shirts etc. For any preliminary contacts to the Plus Bowling Pro Shop, please contact the Host Tournament Manager Thomas Tybl directly. He can be reached at +43 1 405 63 20 or by e-mail thomas.tybl@plusbowling.at.

6. Contact the Organizing Committee

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

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

Barbara Duschet	Chairman of OC
Bernhard Brunnbauer	Chairman OC
Günther Duschet	President
Thomas Tybl	Bowling Centre Management
Gerhard Schindler	Referees

The address of the organizing committee is as follows:

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(Austrian Deaf Sport Association)
Josef-Höflegasse 34
2500 Baden
Österreich
Phone: +43 676 4409055
Fax: +43 2252 890 013 15
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7. The forms

Enclosed, please find the 3 forms. If you need further forms, you can download them from the official website www.ecvienna.eu. The deadlines are as follows:

1. Entry form

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the
1st January 2014

2. Arrival and departure

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the
1st April 2014

3. Ball registration

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