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**Tali Bowl
Helsinki**

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European Youth Championships 2017: Bulletin

It is a pleasure to the Finnish Bowling Federation and the Tali Bowl/Oy Bowling Ab to present the European Youth Championships 2017 Bulletin to all federations affiliated to the European Tenpin Bowling Federation.

The European Youth Championships 2017 will be hosted in a co-operation between four main partners: the European Tenpin Bowling Federation, Oy Bowling Ab, the Finnish Bowling Federation and Helsinki Bowling Association. The Hotel partner is Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa.

The Bulletin will be the only bulletin circulated before the EYC 2017. The content of the Bulletin, all future amendments, all confirmations etc. will be found from the official European Youth Championships 2017 website: www.eyc2017.fi

Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin!

The deadline for the entry form and the hotel form is 31-12-2016. Your team can not enter the championships if you do not meet this very important deadline.

We will offer special pricing in #1 European Bowling Tour Tournament – Brunswick Ballmaster Open 2017 for those teams posted their entry form before December 31st 2016. You can read more from www.eyc2017.fi.

Please address all forms, questions and requests to the Chairman of the National Organizing Committee of the EYC2017, Kai Virtanen. Email address: eyc2017@bowling.fi
/Phone: +358 400 617 555.

We are looking forward to meet you and your teams during the EYC 2017.

Kind Regards,

Kai Virtanen
Chairman of the National Organizing Committee
Oy Bowling Ab Managing Director

1. Schedule (preliminary)

Last day of arrival 8.4.2017		all day	ball check Unofficial practice
Sunday	9.4.2017	all day	ball check
		9.00 - 10.00	Team Manager meeting
		10.00 - 11.30	Official Practice
		11.30 - 12.30	Lane maintenance
		12.30 - 14.00	Official Practice
		14.00 - 15.00	Lane maintenance
		15.00 - 16.30	Official Practice
		16.30 - 17.30	Lane maintenance
		17.30 - 19.00	Official Practice
		19.00 - 20.00	Break and line up
		20.00 - 20.30	Opening Ceremony
Monday	10.4.2017	9.00 - 12.00	Boys' Doubles squad 1
		12.00 - 13.00	Lane maintenance
		13.00 - 16.00	Boys' Doubles squad 2
		16.00 - 17.00	Lane maintenance
		17.00 - 20.00	Boys' Doubles squad 3
Tuesday	11.4.2017	9.00 - 12.00	Girls' Doubles squad 1
		12.00 - 13.00	Lane maintenance
		13.00 - 16.00	Girls' Doubles squad 2
		16.00 - 16.45	Lane maintenance
		17.00 - 17.45	Doubles Semi Finals (Boys and Girls)
		17.45 - 18.30	Doubles Finals (Boys and Girls)
		19.00 - 19.30	Medal Ceremony
Wednesday	12.4.2017	9.00 - 13.00	Girls' Team I
		13.00 - 14.00	Lane maintenance
		14.00 - 18.00	Boys' Team I
Thursday	13.4.2017	9.00 - 13.00	Boys' Team II
		13.00 - 14.00	Lane maintenance
		14.00 - 18.00	Girls' Team II
		18.00 - 18.30	Lane maintenance
		18.30 - 19.30	Team Semi Finals (Boys and Girls)
		19.30 - 20.30	Team Finals (Boys and Girls)
		21.00 - 21.30	Medal Ceremonies

Friday	14.4.2017	9.00 - 12.00	Boys' Singles squad 1
		12.00 - 13.00	Lane maintenance
		13.00 - 16.00	Boys' Singles squad 2
		16.00 - 17.00	Lane maintenance
		17.00 - 20.00	Boys' Singles squad 3
Saturday	15.4.2017	9.00 - 12.00	Girls' Singles squad 1
		12.00 - 13.00	Lane maintenance
		13.00 - 16.00	Girls' Singles squad 2
		16.00 - 16.45	Lane maintenance
		17.00 - 17.45	Singles Semi Finals (Boys and Girls)
		17.45 - 18.30	Singles Finals (Boys and Girls)
		19.00 - 19.30	Medal Ceremony
Sunday	16.4.2017	9:00 - 10:00	Girls & Boys Masters Step 1
		10:00 - 11:00	Girls & Boys Masters Step 2
		11.00 - 12.00	Lane maintenance
		12:00 - 13:00	Girls & Boys Masters Step 3
		13:00 - 14:00	Girls & Boys Masters Step 4
		14.00 - 14.30	Lane maintenance
		14.30 - 15.15	Girls' Masters Step 5
		15.30 - 16.15	Boys' Masters Step 5
		16.30 - 17.30	Medal & Closing Ceremonies
		19.30 - 24.00	Farewell Banquet
Monday	17.4.2017	all day	departure

2. General

Jury of Appeal

To be announced.

Tournament Technical Committee

Tournament Director: Onder Gurkan

Technical Delegate: Marios Nicolaides

Host Tournament Manager: Pekka Korpi

IT Delegate: Kim Andersen

Lane maintenance

Kegel is the official lane maintenance company for the EYC 2017.

The pattern will be prepared by ETBF Technical Delegate and Kegel Representative.

The length of the oil pattern will be published in due time before the beginning of the championships

Age limitations

According to section 6.2.1. of the ETBF Constitution Athletes must not reach the age of 19 years in the season in which the championships takes place. With season is meant 1 September until 31 August the following year.

Registration

It is very important that each team manager turns up for a team registration in the centre soonest possible after the arrival. During the registration, we will validate the number of players, the data of each player, the passport for nationality validations and all payments.

As sooner all teams have gone through the registration, as earlier we can publish the lane assignments for the singles events.

Bowling ball procedure

Each player can bring an unlimited amount of bowling balls to the championship venue.

As soon as possible after arrival you must, for each player, deliver a filled in issue of form G to the ETBF Technical Delegate.

The inspection is limited to eligibility of the ball as specified in the list of approved bowling balls, the serial number of each ball and a visual inspection with regard to damages etc.

Only bowling balls, that are included in the USBC Approved Bowling Ball list, can be used in competition. The official list of approved bowling balls is published on www.bowl.com.

Bowling balls manufactured prior to 1991 cannot be found on the USBC Approved Bowling Ball list. However, the Championship Committee may accept such bowling balls to be used during the championship if it is proven that they were produced prior to 1991.

Immediately following the conclusion of the official practice session, the coach of the team must modify Form I for all his team members, so each form includes only a maximum of 6 bowling balls to be used during competition.

All bowling balls, not selected to be used during competition, must, with no hesitation, be removed from the bowling centre and brought back to the hotel. The ball store room will occasionally be examined for non-registered bowling balls, which will be declared in use, if found.

No replacements or additions of bowling balls will be allowed once the first event has started, and no modifications of a bowling ball shall be permitted, apart from the altering of the surface according to the rules specified in the ETBF Constitution. In very special circumstances, the Championship Committee may allow a replacement of a registered bowling ball.

Random checks of the identity of the bowling balls used in competition will be performed during the squads at the discretion of the Championship Committee. The penalty for violation of the rule is disqualification and all scores null and void.

Travel and visa information

Countries, where visas are necessary

We have checked a newly updated list from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and found that visa is demanded for entrances for the following ETBF member federations:

Azerbaijan
Belarus
Kosovo
Russia
Serbia
Turkey
Ukraine

In case of any doubt, we will recommend you to contact the Finland embassy or consular in your country and ask for the demands and the application procedure.

Special invitations

In some occasions visas can be achieved without any special invitations from our side.

In other cases, special invitations and letters might be necessary to process the visa applications at the Finland embassy or consular in your country. In these cases, please contact us in due time and also present any special content needed of the documents we must provide.

We will try to assist you with such invitation letters from case to case, but it is very important that you are contacting us in due time and not in the last minute.

3. The official Hotel

There is one official hotel for teams, officials and supporters.

Hotel Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa

Distance to the Tali Bowl: 2,5 km, less than 10 minutes drive and 30 minutes walk

Distance to the airport: 20 km, about 30 minutes drive

Distance to downtown: 7 km, about 20 minutes drive, 25 minutes by tram or bus

Tram stop is located 200m from the Hotel

Address: Kalastajatorpantie 1, 00330 Helsinki

Phone: +358-9-45811

Fax: +358-9-4581-2211

E-mail: helsinkikalastajatorppa@hilton.com

Website: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/finland/hilton-helsinki-kalastajatorppa-HELKJHI/index.html>



Room rates

Single rooms: 105 € per night including breakfast buffee

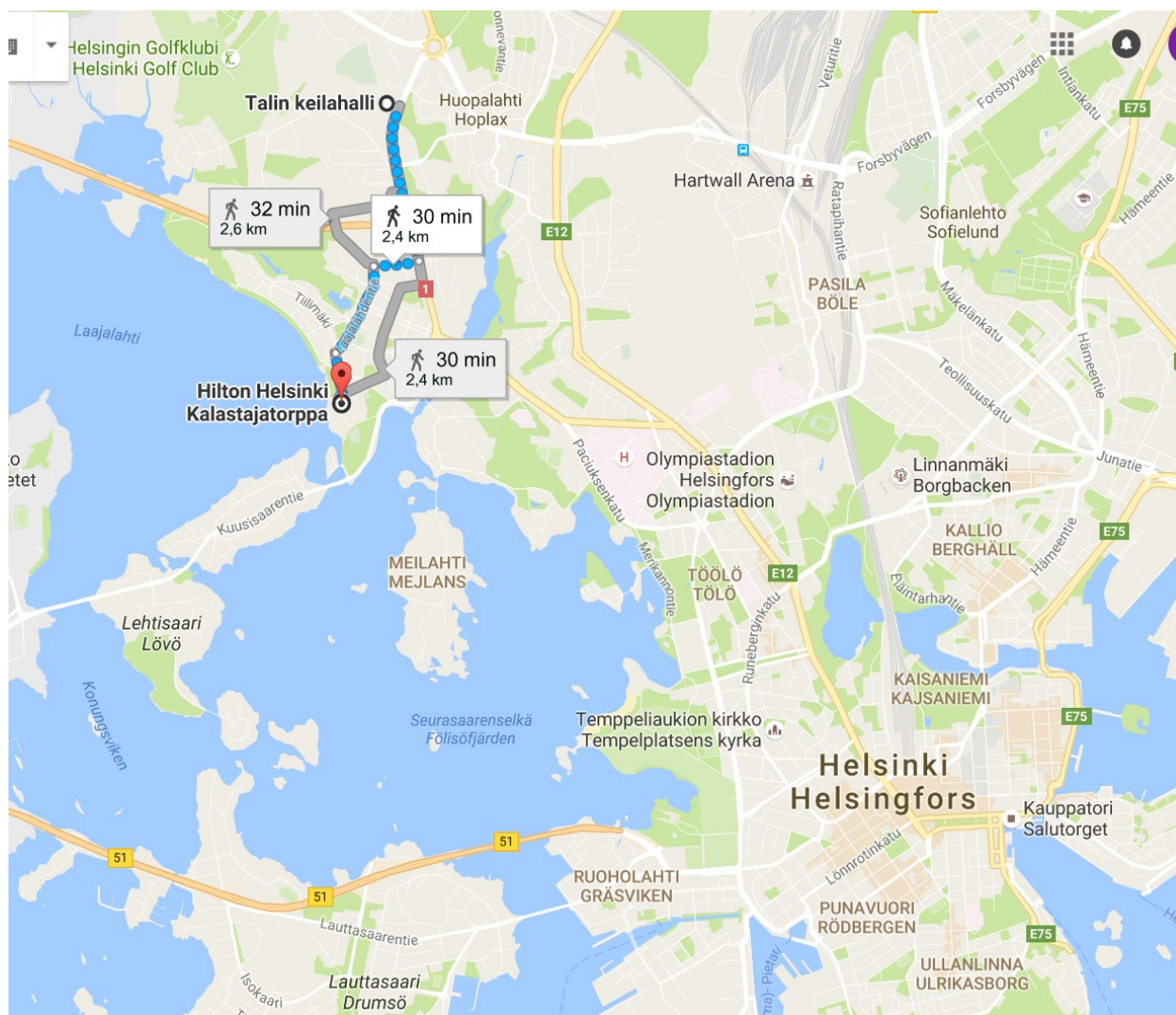
Double/Twin rooms: 125 € per night including breakfast buffee

3-bed room (extra bed): 140 € per night including breakfast buffee

All fees are expressed in euros.

We expect to be able to accommodate all delegates, players, officials and supporters at this one hotel. All hotel reservations must be made through the EYC2017 Organization. We can only guarantee transportation and other services, if the reservations were made to us.

The Hotel location offers easy access to the Bowling Centre but also to the Downtown Helsinki by tram or bus. The hotel has nice location near the see and fresh nature even it's near the downtown.



The weather in Helsinki can vary in April with temperatures around 0 to +20 degrees Celsius.

All players taking part to the Championships are considered minors. The mini bars in the hotel rooms are empty and the pay-TV is turned off. If the Team Manager wishes, they can be returned. Because of this the Team Managers are asked to show their credit card in the check in.

4. The Tali Bowl

Centre location

Distance to the airport:	18 km, about 35 minutes drive
Distance to the Downtown:	9 km, about 20 minutes drive
Distance to the Hotel:	2,5 km, about 10 minutes drive and 30 min walk
Address:	Talin keilahalli, Huopalahdentie 28 00350 Helsinki, Finland
Phone:	+358 44 7004 301
E-mail:	bowling@bowling.fi
Website:	www.bowling.fi

Centre specifications

Number of lanes:	36
Lane approach:	Brunswick Pro Anvilane textured
Lane surface:	Brunswick Pro Anvilane
Pin decks:	Brunswick Pro Anvilane
Pin spotters:	Brunswick GSX
Pins:	Brunswick Max
Scoring system:	Brunswick Vector with Vector Plus

Lane dressing during championships

Dressing equipment:	Kegel equipment
Lane conditioner:	Kegel conditioner
Lane cleaner:	Kegel cleaner

5. Various facilities and services

Website

Various information related to the EYC 2017 is available at www.eyc2017.fi
We will post all information on these pages as the Championships draw closer.

Press area

One meeting room will be used for the press; all connected through the internal network in the centre and with access to results at the Internet. We expect to be able to provide space and capacity for about 10 press officials.

Since all press officials will be connected through the internal network they will have access to the Internet through a free of charge fast speed connection. A wireless network is also available.

We expect the press officials to bring their laptops, but should there be a need, one stationary computer with a printer will be available in the press area.

Bus services

All delegations of the championships will be met in Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and in conjunction with departures a similar delivery service will be provided.

A bus service for the official hotel - Tali Bowl - hotel will be provided for all players, coaches, officials, Presidium members with an official entry and supporters who paid the Guest Fee throughout the whole duration of the championships.

Equipment storage

Ball park in the bowling centre will be used to store the equipment. There will be an easy and short distance from ball park to the lanes.

Doping control procedure

The Finnish Anti-Doping Agency has been notified about the Championships. The FADA will decide about possible tests.

6. Various fees

EYC 2017 Entry Fee

The EYC 2017 Entry Fee is 260 €

This fee is payable for all delegations, including players, coaches, managers, head of delegations and other officials connected to each team.

The Entry Fee includes the delegation fee to ETBF.

EYC 2017 Guest Fee

The EYC 2017 Guest Fee is 100 €

The fee covers transportation during the tournament (official Hotel), Entry fee to the bowling centre during the tournament and Banquet.

EYC 2017 Pass to the Tali Bowl

The EYC 2017 Daily Pass to the Tali Bowl is 10 €.

The EYC 2017 Championship Pass to the Tali Bowl is 30 €.

(Limited amount of daily and championship passes available at the door)

Farewell Banquet

Banquet fee is 60€ (included in Entry Fee and Guest Fee)

Prepayment of fees

All fees must be prepaid at:

Bank: Nordea
Name: Oy Bowling Ab
IBAN code: FI9724011800003997
BIC code: NDEAFIHH

We cannot accept credit card payments and have to charge penalty fees according to section 4.12.3 of the ETBF Constitution in case of late additions or withdrawals.

Deadline for all payments is February 15, 2017

7. Forms and deadlines

Form	Subject	Delivery deadline
Form A	Entry Form	31 st December 2016
Form B1	Hotel Form (Delegate)	31 st December 2016
Form B2	Hotel Form (Guest/Supporters)	31 st December 2016
Form C1	Delegation Room list with names	27 th January 2017
Form C1	Supporter Room list with names	27 th January 2017
Form D	Arrival and departure	27 th January 2017
Form E1	Names in Delegation	27 th January 2017
Form E2	List of Guest/Supporters	27 th January 2017
Form F	Press Accreditation	27 th January 2017
Form G	Ball Registration	Upon arrival

Please respect the vital deadlines above

We are hoping for your understanding in the necessity of enforcing these deadlines. It is in all aspects for the benefit of the teams and all present officials that we are as well prepared as possible.

Please address all forms, questions and requests to the Chairman of the National Organizing Committee of the EYC2017, Kai Virtanen. Email address: eyc2017@bowling.fi /Phone: +358 400 617 555.

Form A: Entry Form

Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the EYC 2017!

Federation →	
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Confirmation	
We want to participate (Yes/No)	

The delegation	
Number of players in the team	
Number of officials connected to the team	

Contact information	
Contact person	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile	
E-mail	

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is December 31, 2016		
Your contact person in the EYC 2017 Organizing Committee is Kai Virtanen		
Phone	Mobile	E-mail address
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Form B1: Hotel Form for Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa

Please return this form even if you are accommodating
your delegation at another hotel!

This Form is for the official delegation (players and officials).

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Are using another accommodation?	
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Number of rooms	Type of rooms	Arrival date	Departure date

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above):

1 = Single Room / 2 = Double Room / 3 = Three Bed Room (extra bed)

The payment must take place directly to Oy Bowling Ab before arrival.

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is December 31, 2016		
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Form B2: Supporters Hotel Form for Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa

This Form is for the supporters.

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Number of rooms	Type of rooms	Arrival date	Departure date

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above):

1 = Single Room / 2 = Double Room / 3 = Three Bed Room (extra bed)

Supporters contact information (do not fill if same as official delegation)	
Contact person	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile	
E-mail	

The payment must take place directly to Oy Bowling Ab before arrival.

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is December 31, 2016		
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Form C1: Delegation room list with names

This Form is for the official delegation (players and officials).

Federation →	
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Your official delegation divided at the hotel rooms		
Room	Type	Please type all names at the room
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above):

1 = Single Room / 2 = Double Room / 3 = Three Bed Room (extra bed)

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is January 27, 2017		
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Form C2: Supporters room list with names

This Form is for the supporters.

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Your supporters divided at the hotel rooms		
Room	Type	Please type minimum one name at the room
1		
2		
3		
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10		
11		
12		

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above):

1 = Single Room / 2 = Double Room / 3 = Three Bed Room (extra bed)

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is January 27, 2017		
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Form D: Arrival and departure

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Mean of transportation	
Will arrive by plane	
Will arrive by train	
Will arrive by bus or car	

Arrival information	
Number of people	
Date in digital presentation	
Time in digital presentation	
Flight at the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport	

Departure information	
Number of people	
Date in digital presentation	
Time in digital presentation	
Flight from the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport	

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is January 27, 2017		
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Form E1: Names in delegation

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Players	
Name (first name, family name)	Function
	Girl player
	Girl player
	Girl player
	Girl player
	Boy player
	Boy player
	Boy player
	Boy player

Officials	
Name (first name, family name)	Function

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Form E2: List of guests

This Form is for the supporters.

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Guest/Supporter			
Name (first name, family name)	Guest Fee	Championship Pass	Banquet

Please fill the number of Guest Fee or Championship Pass and Banquet for your supporters.

Supporters contact information (do not fill if same as official delegation)	
Contact person	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile	
E-mail	

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Form F: Press accreditation

Federation →	
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Registration information	
Federation (if any)	
Name	
Newspaper / Magazine	
Bringing laptop (Yes/No)	

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is January 27, 2017		
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