

Pan American Bowling Confederation



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Brazilian Bowling Confederation Boliche Brasil



INVITATION

To The

V Pan American Champion of the Champions - 2018

October 20 – 26, 2018

IN

Bowling Social Club
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

BULLETIN #2

WITH (VISAS INFORMATION)

BRAZILIAN BOWLING CONFEDERATION – BOLICHE BRASIL is honored to host The Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) **“Champion of Champions Championships - 2018”**, OCTOBER 20 to 26 at Boliche Social Club, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In a very exciting format, two men and two women from each of the twenty-five (25) PABCON Federations/Associations are invited to compete for the title of PABCON Champion of Champions. **Additionally, this event will define the 5 countries that will qualify to Pan-American Games Lima, 2019.**

Social Club Bowling offers 26 synthetic lanes with a Sync scoring system.

Please note the deadlines presented in this bulletin, Chapter 4.8.4 of the WTBA Statutes and Playing Rules. It is imperative for all federations to meet these deadlines.

In this bulletin, you will find the following items:

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We are thrilled to be hosting this prestigious event and look forward to meeting you and your team. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

See you in Rio!

Guy Iglori
Boliche Brazil PRESIDENT

Martin Faba
PABCON PRESIDENT

1. Tentative Schedule of the Event

* The Member Countries will be able to register 2 Man and 2 Woman.

Pan American Champion of the Champions - 2016 Tentative Schedule

	October 20 All Day Teams Arrive Unofficial practice
	October 21 Last Day to arrival Ball Registration Unofficial practice
9am – 10am 1 - 2pm 2 - 2:45pm 3 - 4pm 4 - 5:30pm	October 22 Technical Meeting at the official hotel Official Practice Session Men Condition Lanes Official Practice Session Women Opening Ceremonies
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	October 23 Competitions Singles Men & Women – 8 games each
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	October 24 Competitions Doubles Men & Women – 8 games each
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	October 25 Competitions – Master finals Banquet
	October 26 Departures

2. Official Hotel

All reservations **MUST** be made through BOLICHEBRASIL by using the hotel form found later in this bulletin.

Official Hotel:

Novotel Barra da Tijuca

Address	Avenida Lúcio Costa 5210, Barra da Tijuca CEP: 22.630-012 Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brazil
Phone	+55 (21) 3504-3000
Web Site	https://www.accorhotels.com/pt/hotel-8184-novotel-rio-de-janeiro-barra-da-tijuca/index.shtml
Room Rates (includes all taxes)	\$120.00 – Single \$ 130.00 - Doble
Breakfast	Breakfast buffet is included in the rate
Internet access	Free WI fi or High Speed Internet

3. Bowling Center: Social Club

Web Site	http://www.bolichesocialclub.com.br
Number of Lanes	26
Lane Surface & Approach	Anvilne PRO
Pinsetters	Brunswick GSX
Pines	Brunswick
Ball Return	Brunswick
Scoring System	Sync

4. Rio de Janeiro climate / Area attractions

October Weather

Average daytime high	25° C
Average nighttime low	19° C
City altitude	Sea Level
Visiting Rio	https://www.visitacity.com/en/rio-de-

[janeiro/attraction-by-type/all](#)

5. Committees

Jury of Appeals

To be announced

PABCON Championships Technical Committee

Tournament Director	To be announced
Technical Delegate	To be announced
Tournament Manager	To be announced

Host Organization

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6. Facilities / Services

Results

Teams, federations and press will be provided with standings after each game as well as complete standings after each squad. Standings will be available on a television within the bowling center for spectators. In addition, results will be available on www.bolichebrasil.com.br

Shuttles (Airport, Hotels, Bowling Center)

All delegations will be met at Rio International Airport (Galeão) upon arrival and will be transported to the hotel. Federations must provide flight arrival times to BOLICHEBRASIL, to ensure prompt pick-up. Registration Manager also will arrange transportation for departure.

TV Broadcast

There will be Web Television Broadcast at www.allsportstv.net

7. Fees

Tournament Entry Fee

The 2018 PABCON Champion of the Champions entry fee is

- US \$150 per person for all players,
- US \$150 delegates and coaches, and
- US \$100 supporters and guests as specified by PABCON.
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Pre-Payment of Fees – More information in the next Bulletin.

8. Forms / Deadlines:

Attached in this Bulletin are the first two forms:

1. Form A: Entry Form (due April 30, 2018)
2. Form B: Hotel Form (due April 30, 2018)

Additional forms to follow in later bulletins:

3. Form C: Arrivals and Departures
4. Form D: Official Delegation
5. Form E: Guests and Supporters
6. Form F: Press Accreditation
7. Form G: Ball Registration
8. Form H: Player Information

Enforcement of the deadlines ensures the best possible championships For all participants, officials and all involved with the event.

Form A: Entry Form

DUE: April 30, 2018

ALL entry forms MUST be received by April 1, 2018, in order to participate in the PABCON Championships.

Form B: Hotel Form

DUE: april 30, 2018

Federations sending the Hotel Form later than April 30, 2018, **are not guaranteed** to be placed in the official hotel and cannot expect the PABCON rates.

Federations choosing to accommodate their delegation in a separate hotel Will be responsible for their own transportation from airport to hotel And then back to the airport when departing.

Form A: **Entry Form**

Federation / Country

**Will participate in 2018 PABCON
Champion of the Champions**
(Place 'X' over answer box)

Yes []

No []

Please return form even if declining

**Name of players (2 men & 2
women)**

**Number of officials
(Coaches, managers, delegates,
supporters)**

Coaches:

Managers:

Delegates:

Supporters:

Contact person

Mailing / Postal address

Phone number

Mobile number

Fax number

E-mail address

Please return by august 15, 2018, to: E-mail:
tecnico@bolichebrasil.com.br

Form B: Hotel Reservation Form

Federation / Country

Team organizer's name

Address (Street, city)

Phone number

E-mail address

Credit Card number
Name on Credit Card

Credit Card expiration date

- Credit Card is only necessary if you cannot pay by our website.

Room Check In Name	Room Type <i>Single / Double / Queen Suite / King Suite</i>	Arrival Date	Departure Date

Please return by august 15, 2018, to: E-mail:
tecnico@bolichebrasil.com.br

FORM C: HOTEL ACOMODATION

Federation / Country code:

Delegate:

Room type 1.single 2.double	Users (Family names)

Please return by august 15, 2018, to: E-mail:
tecnico@bolichebrasil.com.br

Form D: Arrivals and Departures

Federation / Country code:

Delegate:

Arrival to RIO:

Airline:

Flight

Day and time of arrival

People quantity

Departure from RIO:

Airline:

Flight

Day and time of departure

People quantity:

Please return by august 15, 2018, to: E-mail:
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Form E: Official Team

Country:

Delgate:

Coach:

Athlete name	Gender(M/F)	Division

Please return by august 15, 2018, to: E-mail:
tecnico@bolichebrasil.com.br

VISAS TO BRAZIL:

Any information about visas to travel to Brazil can be obtained here:

<http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos-para-viajar-ao-brasil>

Some countries do not need Visas. Normally the process to get your Visa takes 6 working days.

Do you need a visa?

To find out if you need a visa to travel to Brazil, click [here](#).

Brazil adopts a policy of reciprocity regarding visas. This means that nationals of countries that require visas for Brazilian citizens will need a visa to travel to Brazil. According to the Brazilian law, Brazil must agree, on a reciprocal basis, to offer visa waiver to nationals of another country. Brazil has signed visa exemption agreements with about 90 countries.

Where to apply for a visa?

Itamaraty (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) is the body of the Brazilian government responsible for granting visas, which occurs through the Embassies, General Consulates, Consulates and Vice consulates of Brazil abroad. **Take note that the Brazilian visa will never be granted in Brazilian territory.** Therefore, it is not possible to obtain your visa in airports, ports of entry or any other point of the Brazilian border. Itamaraty and the [Federal Police](#) (agency responsible for immigration control in Brazilian borders) cannot and will not authorize the entry of foreign nationals who do not have the proper visa.

If the foreigner is already in Brazilian territory and wishes to extend his stay or obtain a residence permit, he or she must refer to the Ministry of Justice/Federal Police or the Ministry of Labour, if said authorization is for instance for work or research purposes.

Visit Visa

The visit visa will be issued to foreigners traveling to Brazil for staying up to 90 days without purposes of immigration or the exercise of paid activity (daily allowances, artistic paychecks, compensation or other travel expenses are allowed). Visit visas can be granted for those traveling for tourism, business, transit, **artistic or sports activities**, study, volunteer work, or to attend to conferences, seminars or meetings, among other purposes - provided there is no remuneration in Brazil and the stay does not exceed 90 days.

Click [here](#) to apply for a Brazilian visa (for electronic visas, please refer to the next session).

Electronic Visit Visa (eVisa)

The new system for granting electronic visas is available for nationals of **Australia, Canada, United States and Japan**. Nationals of these countries may apply for a Visit Visa and obtain it remotely, with no need to visit a Consulate, since there is no physical label. The eVisa must be applied for at the [VFS Global website](#) (the company which provides the service).

If the application is approved, the applicant will receive an e-mail with the visa copy, his data, visa data, QR Code to confirm the authenticity, and any warnings that may apply.

The holder of the electronic visit visa must present the printed authorization file or its electronic copy to the transport companies at the time of boarding, as well as to the Brazilian immigration authorities upon their entry into Brazil.

Click [here](#) to apply for an eVisa.

Where can I get more information?

Foreigners who want to apply for a visa to travel to Brazil should contact the Brazilian Representations abroad to obtain more information about the subject. Click [here](#) to access the full list of the Brazilian Consular Network or [here](#) for contact information of the Immigration Division (DIM), the area responsible for coordinating the issuance of Brazilian visas abroad.