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It is with great pleasure that the United States Bowling Congress welcomes all the member federations to the 2010 PABCON Women's Championships, a tournament featuring the top women bowlers from the American Zone.

The 2010 PABCON Women's Championships will be hosted on 72 lanes inside Sunset Station Hotel and Casino's Strike Zone Bowling Center located in the city of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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:

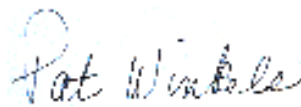
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We are thrilled to be hosting this prestigious event and look forward to meeting you and your team. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

See you in Las Vegas!



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1. Official Hotel

Host Hotel: Sunset Station Hotel and Casino

Distance to Airport	7.1 miles / 11.4 km – about 15 minutes
Address	1301 W. Sunset Road Henderson, Nevada 89014 United States
Phone	(702) 547-7777
Web Site	www.sunsetstation.com
Room Rates (plus taxes, current rate is 13%)	Saturday – Saturday: \$70 Single/Double; \$80 Triple; \$90 Quad
Breakfast	Breakfast buffet is included in the rate
Internet access	Included free in the room

Located on more than 98 acres in the heart of Henderson, Nevada, Sunset Station Hotel and Casino is conveniently located near Lake Mead, Lake Las Vegas, Galleria Mall, golf courses, recreation areas and other renowned restaurants and shops for your leisure and enjoyment.

Opened in 1997, Sunset Station is a AAA 3-Diamond rated deluxe hotel which offers 457 upgraded hotel rooms in a neutral palette, 52 junior suites, 18 king suites and more than 6,000 parking spaces. Plus, 114,000 square feet of gaming, entertainment and more than 13,000 square feet of meeting space.

Our 21-story tower offers a panoramic view of the glittering Vegas Valley and high desert mountains. You will enjoy a variety of amenities and property features to suit your needs.

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2. Bowling Center: Strike Zone Bowling Center

Distance to Airport	7.1 miles / 11.4 km – about 15 minutes
Address	1301 W. Sunset Road Henderson, NV 89104 United States
Web Site	www.sunsetstation.com
Number of Lanes	72
Lane Surface	Brunswick ProAnvilane
Lane Approach	Brunswick ProAnvilane (Textured Synthetic)
Pinsetters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	Brunswick Max
Ball Return	Brunswick Red Crowns
Scoring System	Vector Plus

3. Las Vegas climate / Area attractions

September/October

Average daytime high	85° F (29° C)
Average nighttime low	65° F (18° C)
Average monthly rainfall	0.45 inches (1.1 cm)

Las Vegas' 320 days of sunshine a year lends to great vacation weather year-round. If you love outdoor activities, then the Las Vegas territory will make a perfect match for you. During the fall months (September/October), golf tee times and other outdoor activities are best scheduled for the early morning when the desert air is mild and enjoyable. With an average annual rainfall of 4.13 inches (10.5 cm) and humidity around 29 percent, the climate is classified as arid.

When you're not winning in the casino, lounging by the pool or savoring delicious cuisine, you'll find that Las Vegas has a variety of must-see attractions and entertainment options to keep you and the whole family occupied. From thrilling roller coasters to virtual-reality simulator rides and erupting volcanoes to wax museums, Las Vegas' attractions appeal to people of all ages, interests and budgets.

Discover the wild side of Las Vegas at a variety of attractions for animal lovers. Visit the Flamingo Wildlife Habitat at The Flamingo Hotel and see Chilean flamingos, swans, ducks, koi, goldfish and turtles. Venture over to The Mirage for the Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat. The Secret Garden is home to royal white tigers, white lions, black panthers, a snow leopard, and golden tigers. The Dolphin Habitat, adjacent to the Secret Garden, houses an extended family of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins.

If you're looking for thrills of a different nature, Las Vegas offers all of the excitement you're looking for. Stratosphere has three of the world's highest rides located 100 stories above the ground: Xscream (which teeters riders over the edge of the tower 900 feet above the ground), the Big Shot - a thrill ride that shoots fun-lovers 50 meters into the air at a force of 4G's before letting them free-fall back to the launching pad - and Insanity, an appropriately named, dizzying spinning ride that dangles passengers over the edge of the tower before whirling them around at speeds approaching 40 miles per hour. Speed - The Ride at the Sahara takes passengers around a roller coaster loop and up a 224-foot climb at speeds topping 70 mph and then retraces the same path...in reverse. The Roller Coaster at New York-New York Hotel & Casino is an exciting roller coaster with twists, loops and dives around the resort.

For the romantic in you, slow things down a bit with a Gondola Ride at The Venetian. Accompanied by singing gondoliers, this leisurely tour takes you along the quarter-mile replica of the Grand Canal in Venice. Just down the street, the world-famous Fountains of Bellagio will speak to your heart as opera, classical and whimsical musical selections are carefully choreographed with the movements of 1,000 water-emitting devices. Next stop: Paris. Take an elevator ride to the observation deck atop the 50-story replica of the Eiffel Tower at Paris Las Vegas.

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4. Committees

Jury of Appeals

To be announced

PABCON Women's Championships Technical Committee

Tournament Director	Gilbert Snijders
Technical Delegate	Daniel Falconi
Host Tournament Manager	David Garber

PABCON Women's Championships Tournament Committee

Host Tournament Manager	David Garber
Registration Manager	Pat Winkels
Assistant Tournament Manager	Darlene Baker
Press Director / Web site	Lucas Wiseman

Host Organization

United States Bowling Congress

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5. Facilities / Services

Press Room

Credentialed press will have access to a working media room, with space up to 15 people. Free high-speed wireless internet will be available and the room will feature printed standing sheets as well as complimentary beverages. Lucas Wiseman, Press Director, will oversee the Press Room. Please remember, the Press Room is for **working** press only. Players, coaches and team managers are not permitted to use the press facilities unless they are working to provide updates to press in their home countries.

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 scoreboard within the bowling center for spectators.

Shuttles (Airport, Hotels, Bowling Center)

All delegations will be met at Las Vegas International Airport upon arrival and will be transported to the hotel. Federations must provide flight arrival times to Pat Winkels, Registration Manager, to ensure prompt pick-up. Registration Manager also will arrange transportation for departure.

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6. Fees

Tournament Entry Fee

The 2010 PABCON Women's Championships entry fee is **US \$140 per person** for all players.

Entry fee for **Coaches is US \$126**

Delegates, supporters and guests, as specified in WTBA-Rule 6.1.4., will be **US \$100.00**.

Pre-Payment of Fees

All fees must be pre-paid. More information on payment options will follow in future bulletins.

7. Forms / Deadlines:

Instructions for interactive forms:

Step 1. While still in the email, right click on the form, click **SAVE AS** to save forms to your computer.

Step 2. Open saved form. Security needs to be set to medium. Close and reopen then enable macros and fill out the form. Click outside of the cell before clicking submit.

Step 3. You will get a message that says do you want to send form; you must answer yes, if you do not see this question the form was not sent.

Step 4. You can save the completed form to your computer, for your records.

Attached in this Bulletin are the first two forms:

- Form A: Entry Form (due July 2, 2010)
- Form B: Hotel Form (due August 6, 2010)

Additional forms to follow in later bulletins:

- Form C: Rooming List
- Form D: Arrivals and Departures
- Form E: Official Delegation
- Form F: Guests and Supporters
- Form G: Press Accreditation
- Form H: Ball Registration
- Form I: 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: July 2, 2010

ALL entry forms MUST be received by July 2, 2010, in order to participate in the PABCON Women's Championships.

Form B: Hotel Form

DUE: August 6, 2010

Federations sending the Hotel Form later than August 6, 2010, **are not guaranteed** to be placed in the official hotel, and cannot expect the PABCON Women's Championships rates.

****Federations choosing to accommodate their delegation in a separate hotel WILL NOT be permitted to use the shuttle bus service, including from airport to hotel and then back to the airport when departing.**

8. Arrival and Departure Dates, Tentative Schedule of Events

PABCON Women's Championships 2010 Tentative Schedule

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Saturday	9/25/2010	All	Day	Teams Arrive
		9:00AM	5:00PM	Ball Check
		9:00AM	3:00PM	Unofficial practice

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Sunday	9/26/2010	All	Day	Teams Arrive
		8:00AM	6:00PM	Ball Check
		10:00AM	12:00PM	Official practice
		2:00PM	4:00PM	Opening ceremony

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Monday	9/27/2010	8:00AM	9:00AM	Lane Maintenance
		9:00AM	12:30PM	Singles 6 games 2 groups
		12:30PM	1:30PM	Lane Maintenance

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		1:30PM	5:00PM	Singles 6 games 1 group
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Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Tuesday	9/28/2010	8:00AM	9:00AM	Lane Maintenance
		9:00AM	12:30PM	Doubles Event 1 Group
		12:30PM	1:30PM	Lane Maintenance
		1:30PM	5:00PM	Doubles Event 2 Groups

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Wednesday	9/29/2010	8:00AM	9:00AM	Lane Maintenance
		9:00AM	5:00PM	Trios Event All at same time

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Thursday	9/30/2010	8:00AM	9:00AM	Lane Maintenance
		9:00AM	12:30PM	Team Event 3 Games
		12:30PM	1:30PM	Lane Maintenance / Lunch
		2:00PM	5:30PM	Team Event 3 Games

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Friday	10/1/2010	9:00AM	3:00PM	Masters Event
		6:00PM	10:00PM	Closing Banquet

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Saturday	10/2/2010			
				All Teams Depart Las Vegas

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9. Visa information

Entry visas are required for some countries and the entry forms are not valid as visas. This is a current list of countries that participate in the Visa Waiver Program and will not need a visa if staying less than 90 days. However, all countries should confirm this information independently.

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Italy	San Marino
Belgium	Japan	Singapore
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Denmark	Luxembourg	Spain
Finland	Monaco	Sweden
France	The Netherlands	Switzerland
Germany	New Zealand	United Kingdom

NOTE: On October 17, the United States announced the imminent expansion of the Visa Waiver Program to include the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, the Republic of Korea and the Slovak Republic. However, this expansion has not become official yet.

APPLY EARLY!

Visa applicants are advised to apply for a U.S. visa at least 3 to 4 months in advance.

More detailed information on how to apply for a visa:

http://www7.nationalacademies.org/visas/traveling_to_US.html

Contact your nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for more information: <http://www.usembassy.gov>

Use this web link to sign into the Electronic System for Travel Authorization

<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>

It is the responsibility of all countries to determine if they will need visas to enter the United States.

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