



3rd WORLD DEAF BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOLOGNA, ITALY
20 - 30 AUGUST 2015

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SPORT EVENT

The 3rd World Deaf Bowling Championships are the most important events dedicated to the top world National teams either men or women.

TOURIST EVENT

This sport event is also an opportunity for our territory to show off its natural, cultural, historical and architectural beauties, as well as gastronomical specialities and artistic craftsmanship.

The slogan of the Organizing Committee (OC) is “to bring the World to Italy and Italy to the World”.

Our purpose is the promotion of “Tourism without Barriers”, we will “break down the barriers of Communication”.

All athletes and officials reserving the Hotel Accommodation and the Championships package through the Organising Committee will enjoy also a sightseeing of Bologna during the free day.

SOCIAL EVENT

This event has either a sport or a social relevance. The OC will promote awareness and social education.

Sport as vehicle for social integration.





HOW TO REACH CASALECCHIO DI RENO/BOLOGNA

Casalecchio di Reno (a district of Bologna) is located in a strategical position within easy reach either from Northern or Southern Italy.



By plane to Bologna International Airport “Guglielmo Marconi”:

Domestic and international flights from several airports. It is the 3rd Italian Hub.

Info: www.bologna-airport.it



By train:

Bologna Central Station connects northern Italy with the South and the Centre



By car:

Bologna is connected with major cities in Italy. With Milan, Florence and Rome, the city is connected by highway A1.

A13 connects the city with Ferrara, Padua and Venice, while the A14 connects the city with Rimini and Ravenna and the Adriatic coast.





CASALECCHIO DI RENO

Casalecchio di Reno is a town of 35,513 inhabitants, situated in the [Province of Bologna](#), [Emilia-Romagna](#), northern [Italy](#).

With a total area of 17.37 square kilometers, Casalecchio di Reno is one of the smallest municipalities of the Bologna district. It has a good geographical position and the territory is partly flat, partly hilly, with slopes not higher than 400 meters.

The city is divided in two by the Reno river and lies besides the Guardia Hill (also called San Luca Hill), partially bounded by the Eremo Hills (Capra Mountain), the closest hills to the Emilian Apennines.

Casalecchio is also the fourth industrial hub of the district and one of the most important commercial core of the region, with two shopping malls, hypermarkets, a large network of shops and services in the city center and quarters (gyms, cinemas, sports hall), with the industrial zone on Via del Lavoro and the craftwork areas of Faianello and Bastia. The business center, which combines the area of Zola Predosa and Sasso Marconi, contains about 5,500 companies amounted to 6.2% of the district with about 17,000 employees. The most important sectors are the wholesale and retail trade (30%), followed by the real estate activities and new technologies (20%), the building trade and the manufacturing activities (15 and 12%).

Website: <http://www.comune.casalecchio.bo.it/>





ICSD INSPECTION IN CASALECCHIO DI RENO

The inspection was completed on 4 November 2014 by ICSD Bowling Technical Director Mr. Kazimierz Chodak (TD), EDSO Representative and President of the Italian Sport Deaf Federation Mr. Guido Zanicchia. By the Bowling TD and Vice President of the Italian Deaf Sport Federation Mr. Lorenzo Belardinelli and by the Team Manager of the Italian Deaf Sport Federation Mr. Massimiliano Bucca.



At the opening ceremony venue



At Hotel Calzavecchio



At RenoBowling



At RenoBowling



At Casalecchio di Reno Townhall



With the Mayor of Casalecchio



CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TRAINING VENUE

RENO BOWLING

Via Silvio Pellico 9 – Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna) - www.renobowling.it



President: Gabriele Benvenuti

The competition will take place at Renobowling Centre on 24 synthetic material lanes.

Visit the Renobowling website www.renobowling.it and take a virtual tour of the centre to view the competition venues in more detail.

The bowling centre is home to a number of international and national tournaments throughout the year and comes complete with a café and restaurant.

Technical equipment of Renobowling:

- Switch Lanes
- Switch scoring system
- Amflite pins
- AMF 82/70 pin distributor arm

Reno Bowling hosted in Nov. 2013 the Italian Senior Championship and in June 2014 the Italian stage of the European ISBT Tournament and last but not least the European Seniors Bowling Championships which will take place at Renobowling from 20th to 26th June 2015.





HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND CHAMPIONSHIPS PACKAGE

Esatour Sport Events and the Organizing Committee of the 3rd WDBC 2015 is able to provide for 2 different arrangements:

- 1.) bed and breakfast;
- 2.) half board (breakfast + dinner).

ARRANGEMENTS	3-STAR HOTEL BOLOGNA (ITALY)		
	Triple room / Four-bedded room	Double room	Single room
Bed & Breakfast	€ 57,00 per person/night	€ 62,00 per person/night	€ 82,00 per person/night
Half board (breakfast + dinner)	€ 70,00 per person/night	€ 75,00 per person/night	€ 95,00 per person/night

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ARRANGEMENTS	4-STAR HOTEL BOLOGNA (ITALY)		
	Triple room / Four-bedded room	Double room	Single room
Bed & Breakfast	€ 67,00 per person/night	€ 72,00 per person/night	€ 102,00 per person/night
Half board (breakfast + dinner)	€ 80,00 per person/night	€ 85,00 per person/night	€ 115,00 per person/night

The package rates are in Euros and include

- Accommodation with selected board at 3-or 4-star hotel located in Casalecchio di Reno or Bologna;
- Airport transfers both ways from/to Bologna Int.l Airport (BLQ)
- Shuttle service from the official hotels to Reno bowling each day. Journey time approx. 10 minutes.
- Gadgets of the 3rd WDBC Italy 2015 (T-shirts, etc)
- Access to opening and closing ceremony
- Technical package
- Possibility of ball deposit at RenoBowling Centre

- Sightseeing of Bologna during the touristic free day
- Gala dinner

The package rates don't include:

- Portorage
- Drinks at meals (to be paid on spot)
- Extras (room service, pay TV, minibar, garage, tips, etc.)
- Optional programmes
- Local city tax to be paid on spot upon departures
- Other local transportation in Bologna



OFFICIAL HOTELS

Boutique Hotel CALZAVECCHIO****

Up to 30 rooms available - Wi-Fi connection



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GRAND HOTEL ELITE****

Up to 80 rooms available - Wi-fi connection



BEST WESTERN HOTEL MAGGIORE***

Up to 38 rooms available - Wi-fi connection





TRANSPORT

Complimentary transport will be available **ONLY for players and officials reserving the Hotel Accommodation and the Championships package through the Organising Committee** from Bologna International Airport “G. Marconi” (BLQ). Journey time to official hotels/bowling centre is approx. 20 minutes, depending on traffic.

A shuttle service will also be available from the official hotels to the Bowling Centre each day **ONLY for players and support staff reserving the Hotel Accommodation and the Championships package through the Organising Committee**. Journey time is approx. 10 minutes.

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TECHNICAL MEETING

The Tenpin Bowling technical meeting will take place on 19 or 20 Aug. 2015 at Hotel Calzavecchio in Casalecchio di Reno at 09:00 a.m. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials (at least one deaf and, if necessary, one interpreter)

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

The official programme for the championships will be available in due course. The opening ceremony is scheduled for the late afternoon of Wednesday 19th August (time tbc): First matches will start on Friday 20th August (time TBC). The closing ceremony will take place at the end of play on Sunday 30th August.

ACCREDITATION

Each team member will be issued with accreditation for the duration of the championships. This accreditation will be carried with you at all times.

PARTICIPATION FEE

According to ICSD Regulation the participation fee of USD 20 is required and has to be paid directly to the ICSD Office before the commencement of the tournament.

TECHNICAL PACKAGE PER PERSON

A technical package per person amounting to 80 € will be payable for the entire stay in case some nations register only for competition without reserving the Hotel Accommodation and **Championships package through the Organising Committee**. This should be paid directly to the Organising Committee before the commencement of the tournament. If you don't book through the OC the Hotel Accommodation and the Championships package, you will not have any airport transfer, transportation to matches & training, no gadgets of the 3rd WDBC Italy 2015, no sightseeing of Bologna during the touristic free day, no gala dinner. The technical package includes the referees' costs, the possibility of ball deposit at Renobowling and the access to opening and closing ceremony without transportation from the hotels.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

17 Aug	Arrivals
18 Aug	Referees Meeting and Official Practice
19 Aug	Bowling Ball Procedure and Official Practice
20 Aug	Technical Meeting, Bowling Ball Procedure and Opening Ceremony
21-26 Aug	Competitions
27 Aug	Touristic Free Day
28-30 Aug	Competitions
30 Aug	Closing Ceremony
31 Aug	Departure

Note: This is subject to be changed by the Organizing Committee if necessary.



Arrivederci!



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