Invitation to competition

XXXVII. World Cup – Club Teams 2026. in Brcko (BIH)
Section Ninepin Bowling Classic (NBC) in the WNBA

Decisive for carrying out of the competition is:

- International Sport Rules NBC (ISR) – valid July 1st, 2026. (version 5.10)
- Implementing Regulations Cup Competition Club Teams Women/Men (CCT) – valid July 1st, 2026. (version 1.06)
- Implementing Regulations Champions League Ninepin Classic Women/Men (CL) – valid July 1st, 2026. (version 4.07)
- WNBA Anti-Doping Rules (WADA) version effective January 1st, 2015.
- the contents of this invitation to competition

1. Date of Event

From Tuesday, October 13, 2026., to Saturday, October 17, 2026.

2. Prospective Schedule

(Modifications and supplements are possible - the schedule will be published by August 31, 2026.)
To optimize the competition schedule, teams will be divided into two qualification groups based on final ranking clubs from their countries from the previous year. Each team will compete on a maximum of two qualification days, either Tuesday–Wednesday or Wednesday–Thursday.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026.
Instead of technical meetings, clubs will receive the necessary information in writing form with all the information related to accreditations.
10:00 Meeting of referees and bowling alleys check.
11:00 Qualification Women/ Men
20:00 Ceremonial opening

Wednesday, October 14, 2026.
08:30 Qualification Women/ Men

Thursday, October 15, 2026.
09:00 Qualification Women/ Men

Friday, October 16, 2026.
10:00 Semifinal 1 Women (Place 2 vs. Place 3)
12:30 Semifinal 2 Women (Place 1 vs. Place 4)
15:00 Semifinal 1 Men (Place 2 vs. Place 3)
17:30 Semifinal 2 Men (Place 1 vs. Place 4)

Saturday, October 17, 2026.
08:30 Match for 3rd place Women
11:00 Finale Women
13:45 Award ceremony for Women
14:15 Match for 3rd place Men
16:45 Finale Men
19:30 Award ceremony for men with closing ceremony

3. Organizer international

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4. Organizer national

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7. Accommodations

The organizer doesn't make any hotel reservations for teams. The booking of accommodation is exclusively matter of the clubs.

8. Technique of bowling alleys

(changes are possible)

Number of lanes:	6
Brand of bowling alley:	ARX
Pinsetter machines:	Funk Trend 2000, 3/8
Pins:	Tornado plus 10/63
Balls runway:	ARX Classic segment 26/72
Balls:	Aramith 24/67

9. Referees

Chief Referee:
Substitute Chief Referee:
Referees:

10. Age of the competitors

born in the time before 30th June 2011.

11. Deadlines / Entry fee

Registration Form A, Deadline: July 20, 2026., 24:00
Registration Form B, Deadline: August 18, 2026., 24:00

Entry fee:	300 EURO
Deadline for entry fee:	September 30, 2026., 24:00

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12. No right to participation

a) If the national federation, that has registered the club team, is in arrears with due contributions, fees or other payments to the WNBA and/or to the NBC or another section, and/or the entry fee has not been remitted to an account of the NBC by the specified deadline. The NBC office will examine each case individually.

IMPORTANT: The registration form A must be confirmed and submitted by the national association.

b) In the event of incomplete or late submission of the registration form A or registration form B a participation is only possible if the President of the NBC approves and a penalty fee of 130 Euro for each individual incomplete or late submission has been paid to the NBC before the start of the event.

c) Only officials and players for whom all required documents has been submitted in accordance with ISO 7.2 may participate in the competition. **Any document submitted after the deadline (5 days before the start of the competition) will not be taken and player or official will not be eligible to participate in the competition.**

13. Ahlborn Champions League Ninepin Classic 2026./2027.

By completing the registration form A, the teams confirm that they will participate in the Ahlborn Champions League 2026./2027. if they earn a placement.
It is no longer possible to choose whether you want to play in the Ahlborn Champions League, now it is mandatory if you achieve a placement. For Ahlborn Champions League matches, the home teams are obliged to provide a video broadcast of the match.

a) The best seven (7) teams from the World Cup will play in the Ahlborn Champions League. If the titleholder from the season 2025./2026. is in these seven teams, then the eighth-ranked team plays in the Ahlborn Champions League 2026./2027.

b) Entry fee = 200 EURO
shall be paid after receipt of the invoice by the specified date to the account of NBC.

c) Ahlborn Champions League match dates:
- 1st round 21.11.2026. and 05.12.2026.
- 2nd round 30.01.2027. and 20.02.2027.
- Final four 03.04.2027. and 04.04.2027. – Morfelden (GER)

14. Protests

A protest must be submitted in writing to the chief referee by the head of delegation, team leader or his representative, immediately after the reason becomes known, and the protest fee of 100.00 EURO must be paid at the same time. If the arbitration board accepts the protest, the team submitting the protest will be refunded protest fee; if the protest is rejected, the protest fee will be forfeited to the benefit of the NBC. For all other matters, reference is made to the NBC's legal and procedural rules.

Varaždin, June 08, 2026. - v1

Martin Herold
President

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Director of sport

Kathrin Lutz
Secretary General

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