



# Small Nations Cup 2017

15–19 March 2017 | Republic of San Marino

## BULLETIN





## Small Nations Cup 2017

Dear GSSE Federations

SNC 2017 - Small Nations Cup will be held in San Marino. It is a great pleasure and honour for Sammarinese Federation to host this Small Nations Cup first time in history.

The Small Nations Cup 2017 will be held in Rose'n Bowl Bowling Center in San Marino – a very experienced bowling center hosting international events for the last 10 years.

In this bulletin, you will find the following items:

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**Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, starting with the deadline 1 December 2016 for Form A and B.**

The official Web site [www.smallnationscup.com](http://www.smallnationscup.com) will be online as soon as possible, you will al be informed at that time and it will be continuously updated with current information (there will be no more bulletins).

It is with great pleasure for us to host the delegations from the GSSE nations to this event. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact us via e-mail to [vg@etbf.eu](mailto:vg@etbf.eu) at any time.

Best regards  
Adriano Santi  
President, San Marino Federation



## Preliminary Schedule of Events

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Wednesday	15.03.2017	-	-	Team arrivals
		-	-	Ball Registration
		14.00	20.00	Unofficial practice

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Thursday	16.03.2017	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	10.00	Team Managers Meeting / GSSE meeting
		10.00	12.30	Official Practice + Opening/welcome
		13.00	14:00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00	17:30	Mixed doubles
		17:30	18:30	Lane maintenance
		18:30	20.00	Semi-finals + Final mixed doubles
		20.00	20:15	Medal Ceremony mixed doubles

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Friday	17.03.2017	08.00	09.00	Lane maintenance
		09.00	12.30	Doubles
		12.30	13.30	Lane maintenance
		13.30	15.00	Semi-finals + final doubles
		15.00	15.30	Medal ceremony doubles
		15.30	16.30	Lane maintenance
		16.30	20.00	Mix Teams 3 games



Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Saturday	18.03.2016	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	12.30	Mix teams 3 games
		12.30	13.30	Lane Maintenance + break
		14.00	16.00	Semi-finals and finals mix teams
		16.00	16.30	Medal ceremony mix teams
		16.30	17.30	Lane Maintenance
		17.30	18.30	Master semi-finals + finals
		18.30	19.00	Medal ceremony Masters + closing

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Sunday	19.03.2017	-	-	Departures



## The Official Hotel:



### **OFFICIAL HOTEL: Best Western Palace Hotel**

Best Western Palace Hotel, the ideal accommodation facility for those looking for first-class services and facilities, gathers 91 bedrooms, junior suites and suites. Idyllically set along San Marino Clearway, it is situated a very short distance from both Rimini's Riviera and the old town of the Republic. It boasts fine inner spaces, modern comforts and excellent services and facilities of a 4 start hotel.

### **Address of the hotel:**

Via Cinque Febbraio  
47899  
Serravalle  
Repubblica di San Marino

### **Website of the hotel:**

<http://www.palacehotelsanmarino.com/en/>

### **Room rates:**

Room rates at Palace Hotel (Comfort):

Single rooms: 72 € per night including breakfast

Double rooms: 96 € per night including breakfast

Please note that the booking should be made directly to the organization in order to get the rates listed above. Please use the Form B and mail it to [vg@etbf.eu](mailto:vg@etbf.eu)



# Committees

## Tournament Committee

Valgeir Gudbjartsson, Tournament Director

Marios Nicolaides, Technical Delegate

Adriano Santi, President San Marino Federation.

## Lane maintenance

The Pattern will be prepared by Marios Nicolaides, the length of the oil pattern will be published in due time before the beginning of the Tournament.



# Fees and payments

## Entry fee

The SNC 2017 entry fee is € 120 per person. This fee is payable for all delegations, including players, coaches, managers, head of delegations and other officials connected to each team.

## Guest fee

The SNC 2017 guest fee is € 120 per person.

This fee is for additional guests arriving with the teams and staying at the official hotel. The fee covers full shuttle service and entrance to the centre and as well to the banquet. Such guests can not have any duties related to any team.

## Payment information

All fees (including hotel accommodation) must in principle be pre-paid. The payment details are as follows, after receipt of forms A-D an Invoice will be issued and sent to each participating federation with deadline of payment:

**The address of the receiver: FEDERAZIONE SAMMARINESE BOWLING**

**The address of the receiving bank: BSI / Banca Sammarinese di Investimento**

**The bank transfer information:**

Account number: ECC2015

Bic Code: BSDDISMSDXXX

IBAN: SM20B0328709803000030305404



# San Marino



San Marino is the world's oldest republic and Europe's third smallest state. It lies 657 m above sea level with spectacular views of the surrounding countryside and Adriatic coast, and is situated only 10km from Rimini. Legend has it that the founder of San Marino, a stonemason arrived from the island of Rab in Dalmatia, climbed Mt. Titano to found a small community of Christians, persecuted for their faith by the Emperor Diocletian.

“The heart of San Marino narrates the history of a land for thousands of years suspended between earth and sky, a history packed with emotions that still continues to sustain and nurture the country’s inhabitants and traditions.”

San Marino is made up of a few towns dotted around the mountain sides. The capital of San Marino is itself called 'San Marino' and is situated high up on a mountain top. The capital is surrounded by a wall and three distinct towers overlook the rest of the country. The site "San Marino: Historic Centre and Mount Titano" has become part of the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2008. Please check <http://www.visitsanmarino.com> for more information about San Marino

## How to reach San Marino

The Republic of San Marino is located in Central Italy, 10 km far from the Adriatic Sea; only road connections with Italy.

### BY CAR

Motorway A14 Bologna-Ancona; Rimini Sud exit - Dual Carriageway Rimini-San Marino SS72  
Motorway A14 Bologna-Ancona; Rimini Nord exit - SP “Marecchiese” n° 258

### BY PLANE

Bologna Airport "G. Marconi"  
132 km - [www.bologna-airport.it](http://www.bologna-airport.it)

### BY TRAIN

Rimini Railway Station







# Bowling Center: Rose'n Bowl



Rose'n Bowl is a well-known tournament venue in European Tour (Host of 12 year old San Marino Open EBT Stop) and various San Marino/Italian events. With its great designed interior design and facilities it provides a comfortable and enjoyable experience to competitors.

The center is also famous of their Pub "Rose'n Pub", which provides a great selection of food and beverages form Italian and International cuisines.

## Address and location

Strada Bulumina 3

Serravalle

San Marino

Phone: +378 549 888 840

Fax: +378 549 888 842

Website: [www.rosenbowl.com](http://www.rosenbowl.com)

## Technical specifications

Number of lanes:	18
Lane approach:	Synthetic Texture System 300
Lane surface:	Synthetic System 300
Pin decks:	System 300
Pinsetters:	VIA
Pins:	Diamond Duramid 300
Score system:	Steltronic

## The length of the oil pattern / Dressing specifications

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



# Other Information

## Web Site

The official website of the SNC 2017 is [www.smallnationscup.com](http://www.smallnationscup.com), it is not online yet, but it will be informed to all when it is up and running, it will be continuously updated with all information concerning the championships. Please note that there will be no bulletins after Bulletin I.

## Results

All game by game results and standings will be provided and will be published online over our web site.

## Shuttle (Airport, Hotel, Bowling Centre)

All delegations will be met at the airport upon arrival and will be transported to the official hotel. A similar delivery service will be provided for the departures. Federations must provide their flight arrival and departure times with form D to make this service work properly.

A shuttle bus service between the official hotel and the bowling centre will be provided to all players, coaches, officials and supports with an official entry.

Please understand that we will not be able to provide airport transfers or shuttle services for teams arriving before 15 March or leaving after 19 March

## Equipment Storage

Bowling equipment will be stored in a designated area at the bowling centre.

## Proshop

Bowling Center has a very active and well equipped IBPSIA certified Proshop to help bowlers/coaches. Resurfacing hardware will be provided for the bowlers/coaches during the event.

## Farewell banquet



The farewell banquet will be held on 18 March 2017 at 20:00 at Best Western Palace Hotel - the banquet will be complimentary for all players and members of the official delegations with a valid entry.

### **Bus services**

All delegations not using other means of transportation and accommodated at the official hotel, will be met at the airport, and transferred by bus/minibus/car to hotel/bowling centre. All bowling equipment will be taken care of and transported from the airport to the bowling centre.

A scheduled shuttle service hotel-centre-hotel will be provided for all players, coaches, officials and registered guests staying at the official hotel.

In addition, there will be mini busses available for various situations.

### **Registration**

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

The sooner all teams complete their registration; the sooner we can publish the lane assignments.

### **National anthems**

All necessary national anthems will be picked from the ETBF website.



# Forms and deadlines

Attached to this bulletin are the forms related to the SNC 2017

We hope for your understanding of the necessity of enforcing the presented deadlines. It is in all aspects for the benefit of the teams, all present officials and the whole organisation that we are as well prepared as possible.

## **Form A: Entry form**

**The deadline for Form A to be submitted is 1 December 2016**

Federations, sending the Entry Form later than 1 December will not have their teams included in the Small Nations Cup 2017.

## **Form B: Hotel Form**

**The deadline for form B to be submitted is 1 December 2016.**

Federations sending the Hotel Form later than 1 December 2017 cannot expect accommodation at the official hotel, cannot expect to benefit from the special room rates and will not be able to benefit from the provided shuttle service.

## **Form C: Room list with names**

The deadline for Form C to be submitted is 31 January 2017.

## **Form D: Arrival and departure**

The deadline for Form D to be submitted is 31 January 2017.

## **Form E: Names in delegation**

The deadline for Form E to be submitted is 31 January 2017.

## **Form F: List of guests**

The deadline for form F to be submitted is 31 January 2017



# Form A: Entry Form

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

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

<b>The delegation</b>	
Number of female players	
Number of male players	
Number of coaches and officials	
Number of guests	

<b>Contact information</b>	
Contact person	
Address	
Phone	
Mobile	
Email	

<b>The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is 1 December 2016</b>		
Your contact person is Valgeir Gudbjartsson		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Email</b>
+354 843 3054	+354 843 3054	vg@etbf.eu





# Form B: Hotel Form

Booking at this hotel includes free access to the hourly shuttle service hotel-centre-hotel

<b>Federation →</b>	
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<b>Are using another accommodation?</b>	
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Number of rooms	Type of rooms	Arrival date	Departure date

For the second column in the table above, please use one of the following codes:

1 for a single room, 2 for a double room.

Only bookings directly to the organisation, not to the hotel, will be accepted.

<b>The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is 1 December 2016</b>		
Your contact person is Valgeir Guðbjartsson		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Email</b>
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## Form C: Room list with names

Federation →	
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Your delegation divided at the hotel rooms		
Room	Type	Please type all names at the room (in order: first name, surname)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		

For the second column in the table above, please use one of the following codes:

1 for a single room - 2 for a double room

<b>The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is 31 January 2017</b>		
Your contact person is Valgeir Gudbjartsson		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Email</b>





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## Form D: Arrival and departure

<b>Federation →</b>	
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<b>Mean of transportation</b>	
Will arrive by flight – yes/no – if no then how	

<b>Arrival information</b>	
Number of people	
Date and time in digital presentation	
Flight no.	

<b>Departure information</b>	
Number of people	
Date and time in digital presentation	
Flight no	

<b>The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is 31 January 2017</b>		
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## Form E: Names in delegation

<b>Federation →</b>	
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<b>Players</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Function</b>
	Male player
	Male player
	Female player
	Female player

<b>Officials</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Function</b>

<b>The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is 31 January 2017</b>		
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