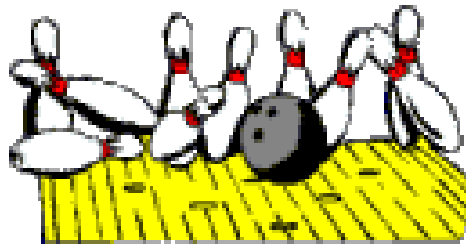
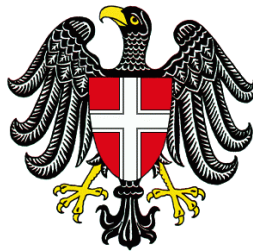




9th EUROPEAN INTER BANK TEN PIN BOWLING CHALLENGE

VIENNA – AUSTRIA
EASTER 2003
APRIL 19 – 20 /2003



HOSTED BY

Bank Austria
Creditanstalt

BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT AG

Vordere Zollamtsstraße 13
A-1030 Vienna



ERSTE BANK DER OESTERREICHISCHEN
SPARKASSEN BANK AG

Graben 21
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Dear Bowling friends,

„Herzlich Willkommen in Wien“...“Welcome to Vienna“
“Bienvenue á Vienne“...“Benvenuti a Vienna“

The European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge was first held in 1987, at the initiative of Mr. Michael Andamson, Sport Association of Banque de France – Chameliers.

Since then, the European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge has been held every second year.

Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG and Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG are delighted to host the 9th European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge and extend a warm welcome to all our visitors to Vienna this Easter – Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th April 2003.

We are looking forward not only to an extremely competitive and fair tournament but also to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends during this weekend. Moreover we are sure that you will find time for visiting some sights and take home fond impressions of our beautiful town and its people.

You will find attached an entry form and a copy of the rules governing the competition. In addition forms for your accomodation and banquet requirements are enclosed.

The entry fee is EUR 195 per team.

We would appreciate your returning entries and accomodation forms as soon as possible but in any event no later than February 14th 2003.

Should you need more information concerning this competition please contact

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Finally, we wish all participants „good luck“ for the tournament, a safe trip and a pleasant stay in Vienna.

Andreas Kiesswetter & Monika Schmotz

on behalf of the Bank Austria Creditanstalt and the Erste Bank Ten Pin Bowling Teams

COMPETITION RULES

The Challenge is open to Bank teams of four players representing the same Banking Institution of the same European Country. Each team may have six eligible players but only one player may be changed during a series.

Each team member must wear a bowling shirt of the same colour with the Bank and Country names on the back (may be initials e.g. „ERSTE“ for Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG). It is suggested that the trousers/skirts have the same colour for each team.

Each team captain must be in possession of a written confirmation that all the team players are employees of the respective Bank.

Each team member must be a member of hers/his National Bowling Association/Federation.

Current F.I.Q.E.Z. and F.F.B.S.Q. rules govern this tournament.

Lady competitors will have an additional 10 pins per game throughout the competition.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Preliminaries

Saturday: each team will play two series of three games – first series in the morning and the second series in the afternoon.

Position games

Sunday: teams will be divided into two sections based on their position on Saturday to compete in the Challenge and Plate Sections as follows:

Challenge Section:

The 24 top teams will be divided into two equal groups (Group A: 1/3/5 ... and Group B: 2/4/6 ...) and will play three games to be added to the 50 % of the pins of the previous series of Saturday.

Plate Section:

The remaining teams be divided into two equal groups (Group C: 25/27/29 ... and Group D: 26/28/30 ...) and will play three games to be added to the 50 % of the pins of the previous series of Saturday.

Round Robin

The top four teams of each group will form two groups composed by four teams:

Challenge Section:

Group 1: Teams 1 and 3 of Group A and Teams 2 and 4 of Group B

Group 2: Teams 2 and 4 of Group A and Teams 1 and 3 of Group B

Plate Section:

Group 3: Teams 1 and 3 of Group C and Teams 2 and 4 of Group D

Group 4: Teams 2 and 4 of Group C and Teams 1 and 3 of Group D

and will play a round-robin series, starting from scratch/zero score, with a bonus of 60 pins for a win and 30 pins for a tie.

Finals

Challenge Section:

The first teams of Group 1 and 2 will play a final game in order to determine the European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Champion. The remaining second teams will play a final game to determine the 3rd and 4th position in Challenge section.

Plate Section:

The first teams of Group 3 and 4 will play a final game in order to determine the Plate winner. The remaining second teams will play a final game to determine the 3rd and 4th position in Plate section.

In case of drawn series the lower difference between the best team game and the worst team game will determine the team position. In case of a tie at the final games, the team which has accumulated more pins (excluding bonus pins) throughout the tournament will win.

The tournament referee will decide any dispute or the issue may be referred for decision to the organising committee.

AWARDS

Team awards

- ◆ The winner team of the Challenge Section will receive the European Inter Bank Challenge Trophy and a team cup. There will be team awards for each of the other three Challenge finalists. In addition all the players of the first four teams classified in Challenge Section will be awarded a single prize.
- ◆ The winner team of the Plate Section will receive the AIB Perpetual Trophy. Also the first four teams classified in Plate Section will be awarded a prize.
- ◆ Team High Game
- ◆ Team High Series

Individual awards

- ◆ High Game - both female and male
- ◆ High Series – both female and male

However, an individual may receive one individual prize only.

ACCOMODATION

****** HOTEL ANANAS**

| | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| Address: | Rechte Wienzeile 93-95, A-1050 Vienna Near to Underground U 4 („green“) – Station „Pilgramgasse“ | | |
| Availability/ | 60 double rooms | EUR 121 per room/night incl. breakfast | |
| Costs: | Single room | EUR 83 per night incl. breakfast | |
| | Additional bed | EUR 37 per night incl. breakfast | |

****** HOTEL MATÈ**

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|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Address: | Ottakringer Straße 34-36, A-1170 Vienna Within walking distance to Plus Bowling Center | | |
| Availability/ | 15 double rooms | EUR 80 per room/night incl. breakfast | |
| Costs: | 5 single rooms | EUR 61 per night incl. breakfast | |

***** HOTEL IBIS-MARIAHILF**

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|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Address: | Mariahilfer Gürtel 22-24, A-1060 Vienna Near to Underground U 6 („brown“) – Station „Westbahnhof“ | | |
| Availability/ | 40 double rooms | EUR 95 per room/night incl. breakfast | |
| Costs: | Single room | EUR 73 per night incl. breakfast | |

Please book your hotel as soon as possible – but in any case prior to February 14th 2003 – by returning the hotel reservation form to Andreas Kiesswetter, fax: ++43-50505-52915, <mailto:andreas.kiesswetter@ba-ca.com>

Please note that the total price for accomodation has to be sent until February 14th, 2003.

Please also note that the hotels will charge a canecllation fee („Stornogebühr“) up to 100 % if you withdraw from your booking later than March 13th, 2003.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

If you arrive in Vienna by train:

Hotel Ananas: leave the train at Station „Hütteldorf-Hacking“ (one station before the train ends at Wien-Westbahnhof) and take Underground Line U 4 („green“) to station „Pilgramgasse“.

Hotel Matè: we advise you to take a taxi from „Westbahnhof“-railway station to the hotel

Hotel Ibis-Mariahilf: the hotel is located appr. 300 meters from „Westbahnhof“-railway station

If you arrive in Vienna by airplane:

Hotel Ananas: take the train („Schnellbahn“) or the Airport-Bus to „Wien-Mitte“ and then take Underground Line U 4 („green“) to Station „Pilgramgasse“.

Hotels Matè and Ibis-Mariahilf: take the Airport-Bus to „Westbahnhof“.

You may find the timetable of the train and the Airport-Buses at: www.viennaairport.com

BOWLING CENTER

The 9th European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge will be staged at



Address: Beheimgasse 5-7 / Jörgerstraße, A-1170 Vienna
Appr. 300 meters from Underground-Station „Alserstraße“ (Line U6 – „brown“)
Phone: ++43-1-405 63 20
Fax: ++43-1-405 63 20 - 21
<mailto:office@plusbowling.at>
www.plusbowling.at

Practice may be arranged with the Bowl for Friday, April 18th, 2003, by contacting them. A special rate – „Ligapreis“ - has been agreed with the bowling center – mention the Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge when booking.

There is a ball park at the bowl and bowling balls may be left there after practice and overnight on Saturday.

The bowl has a restaurant serving food all day.

Although the bowling center can be easily reached by underground (Line U 6 – „brown“ / Station „Alserstraße“), upon your request we will try to arrange a bus service connecting Hotel Ananas and Hotel Ibis-Mariahilf to the bowling center in the morning and in the evening.

BANQUET AND VICTORY CEREMONY

Sunday night, April 20th, 2003 the banquet and the Victory Ceremony for all players and their supporters will be held at



„Wiener Rathauskeller“
in Vienna City Hall

The cost is EUR 67 including a buffet and the first serving of beverages.

A bus transfer from and to your hotels will be organized.

TEAM ENTRY FORM

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| BANK NAME | |
| TEAM NAME | |
| COUNTRY | |
| TEAM CAPTAIN | |
| Phone: | |
| Fax: | |
| Email: | |

| PLAYER SURNAME | PLAYER FIRST NAME | M / F | PLAYING ORDER |
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| | | | Substitute No. 1 |
| | | | Substitute No. 2 |

Entry fee: **EUR 195 per team**

BANQUET AND VICTORY CEREMONY

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| BANK NAME | |
| NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | |

Costs: **EUR 67 per person.**

**TOTAL PAYMENT OF ENTRIES AND BANQUET TO BE EFFECTED UP TO
FEBRUARY 14th, 2003.**

**PAYMENT BY SWIFT PAYMENT (NO CHEQUE) WITHOUT CHARGES FOR US IN
FAVOUR OF „9th EUROPEAN INTER BANK TEN PIN BOWLING CHALLENGE 2003“
c/o BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT AG**

**ACCOUNT NO: 50979 003 703
BANK CODE 12000
IBAN AT57 1200 0509 7900 3703
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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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|----------------------|--|
| BANK NAME | |
| NUMBER OF PLAYERS | |
| NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS | |
| ARRIVAL DATE | |
| DEPARTURE DATE | |

| Hotel | Price including breakfast per room and night | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| | Double Room | Additional bed | Single Room |
| A **** HOTEL ANANAS | EUR 121 | EUR 37 | EUR 83 |
| B **** HOTEL MATÈ | EUR 80 | | EUR 61 |
| C *** HOTEL IBIS-MARIAHILF | EUR 95 | | EUR 73 |

| OCCUPANTS NAME | HOTEL A / B / C | DOUBLE / SINGLE | Thursday night | Friday night | Saturday night | Sunday night | Monday night |
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Please note that the **TOTAL PAYMENT FOR ACCOMODATION HAS TO BE EFFECTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 14th, 2003.**

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