



Atlantic Senior Fours 2027

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Dear World Bowls Member National Authority,

Following the highly successful Atlantic Senior Fours in 2025, Bowls Cyprus, in partnership with Constantinou Bros Hotels, are pleased to announce that they will be holding the event again in 2027. The entire event will be held on the extensive greens at the Constantinou Bros Hotels in Paphos, Cyprus and has been approved by World Bowls.

As Event Manager, it is my pleasure to now formally invite all Member National Authorities of World Bowls (MNAs) to participate in the Atlantic Senior Fours 2027. The greens will be available for practice on 2nd December 2027 with play commencing on 3rd December 2027 and concluding on 14th December 2027. The event will comprise Ladies, Gents and Mixed Fours competitions. The Ladies & Gents Fours will run concurrently with sectional play followed by the knockout stages. The Mixed Fours competition will commence after the Finals of the Ladies and Gent's competitions and will also be sectional play followed by the knockout stages. More details of the formats will be confirmed when the number of entries is known.

Entry is by invitation only. All MNAs will be invited to enter a maximum of 1 team of four in each of the Ladies & Gents competitions, one team being guaranteed, and the Mixed Fours, two teams being guaranteed. Each Mixed team must include at least one player who competed in the Ladies event and one player who competed in the Gents event. **All players must be aged 55 and over at 1st April 2027.**

Should MNA's wish to enter 2 Gents and 2 Ladies teams, this will be determined by number of entries received. MNAs will be required to identify 'first' and 'second' teams in each of the Ladies & Gents competitions. Second team places will then be allocated via a draw undertaken in a transparent manner. These draws will give preference to MNAs who hold annual National Senior (i.e. over 55s) Fours competitions for Ladies & Gents under the World Bowls Laws of the Sport and involving more than 16 teams (hereinafter referred to as National Senior Fours Competitions) and to MNAs that sent more than 2 teams to either ASF 2023 or ASF 2025. 'First, second, third & fourth' teams should be identified for the Mixed Event, Third and fourth places will then be allocated via a draw undertaken in a transparent manner. MNAs will be advised well in advance of the outcome of the draws for all competitions. Details of the process to be adopted in the draws will be advised in due course.

MNAs need to advise the number of teams it wishes to enter in each competition by 31st March 2027 using the form on the website.

MNAs will be informed by 15th April 2027 if their second entry (Ladies & Gents fours) and third/fourth entries (Mixed Fours) can be accommodated.

A web-based team Registration Form will be available from 16th April 2027 for MNAs to confirm their entries and this should be submitted by 30th June 2027 latest. The names of competitors should be confirmed by 31st August 2027 at the latest using the web-based form which will be available from 1st July 2027. On behalf of the Event Management Team, Bowls Cyprus and Constantinou Bros Hotels I look forward to welcoming you to this prestigious event in the World Bowls calendar.

ACCOMMODATION

In order to create a great atmosphere both on and off the green, we are encouraging all participants to stay in the Constantinou Bros Athena Beach Hotel. This also has the advantage of avoiding transport between other accommodation and the event venue. With that in mind attractive accommodation rates are available for the period 1st December to 15th December as follows:-

Twin Inland View €90.00 per person per day (including bed, breakfast, Lunch* Welcome Reception & Gala Dinner**)

In addition the following supplements are offered per person per day : -

Full Board (Evening dinner) €22.00

Single occupancy €32.00

Sea view €16.00

Limited sea view € 7.50

All competitors/team managers not taking this designated Atlantic Senior Fours Package for their stay at a Constantinou Bros Hotel or who book to stay at Constantinou Bros Hotels other than by using the special ASF booking code (which will be available in due course) will be required to pay €54.00 per person per day for the duration of the event plus €58.50 for the Gala Dinner**. This charge covers the Welcome Reception, Lunch*, water on the green and other services.

* Lunch will include a soft drink or water

** Gala dinner will include a half bottle of wine per person, beer plus water

For all others wishing to attend, the Gala Dinner will cost €58.50.

Accommodation should be reserved by booking direct using the special ASF booking code (i.e. not on the CBH website without using the special code) - further information will be available in due course.

Full payment due will be required upon arrival or earlier if preferred.

All players and Coaches/Team Managers must enter Cyprus via a legal point of entry – please refer to the Detailed Terms & Conditions given at www.atlantic-senior-fours.com.

Ann Allman

Event Manager