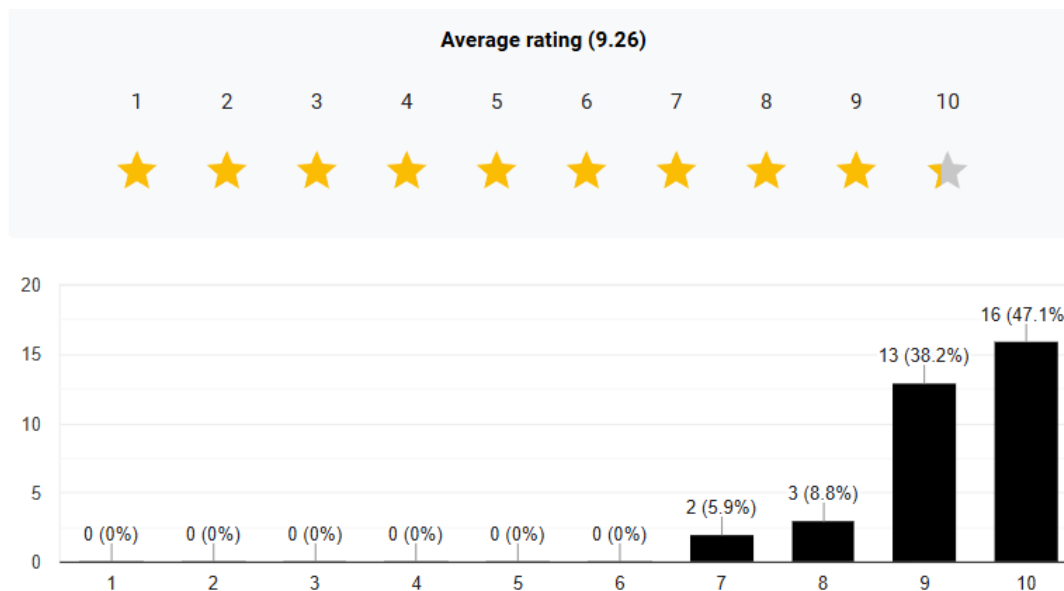


Bloco X – Bad Orb 2025: Feedback Summary

34 responses

Overall Experience Score: 9.26/10



Overall Experience Scores by Country:

Country	Number of responses	Average Score
Austria	3	9.67
Canada	1	8.00
Finland	1	10.00
France	4	8.75
Germany	12	9.50
I'd rather not say	3	8.67
Italy	3	9.00
Portugal	3	9.67
Spain	1	9.00
United Kingdom	3	9.33
Grand Total	34	9.26

Importance Factors for players

How important are the below elements for you in deciding to come?	Importance (Average)
The people	4.45
The overall musical experience	4.24
The level/standard of the players	3.94
The flight price	3.69
The accommodation	3.59
The food	3.59
The road/rail price	3.40
The city/location (E.g. Bad Orb, Krakow, Estarreja)	3.38
The participation fee cost	3.32
The weather	3.18
The chosen samba-enredo	2.76

Feedback Analysis:

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What did participants really enjoy about the meeting?

- **Convenient and Comfortable Location:** The meeting's location was highly appreciated for its convenience and comfort. Having everything in one place, including sleeping arrangements, rehearsal spaces, and dining areas, made logistics seamless. The natural surroundings added to the overall experience.
- **Strong Sense of Community:** Participants valued the collective spirit and camaraderie. Being together in one place fostered stronger relationships and a sense of belonging. Friendly interactions and shared experiences were highlighted as key aspects of the event.
- **Music and Activities:** The musical aspect of the meeting was a major highlight, with participants enjoying playing together, rodas de samba, and sectional work. The opportunity to record specific songs and work on both traditional and modern sambas was appreciated.
- **Effective Organization:** The event's organization was praised for its planning and execution. Stress-free schedules, well-coordinated activities, and thoughtful arrangements contributed to a smooth and enjoyable experience for all attendees.
- **Relaxed and Positive Atmosphere:** The chilled vibes and relaxed atmosphere were a standout feature. Participants felt less pressured compared to previous years and appreciated the opportunity to unwind and enjoy the event in a stress-free environment.

How could we improve the experience for next time?

- **Food and Dining Improvements:** Suggestions include offering more vegetarian options, reducing the use of potatoes, and improving the seasoning of dishes. Additional snack options and better meal timing were also recommended. Some participants suggested a tuck shop or basic food availability between meals.
- **Schedule and Activity Adjustments:** Participants requested earlier publication of the schedule, structured DJ sets, and better planning for musical activities. Suggestions included adding official breaks, reducing late-night sambão sessions, and incorporating more social or relaxing activities on the first day.
- **Social and Community Engagement:** Feedback emphasized the importance of fostering a welcoming environment, especially for new members. Ideas included organizing more social events like DJ parties, carnival costume parties, and community-focused evenings with dancing and mingling.
- **Facilities and Accommodation Enhancements:** Recommendations included providing more outdoor seating, ensuring adequate space in the canteen, and considering additional housing for larger groups. Participants also suggested better sound management and quieter outdoor music to create a more comfortable environment.
- **Event Organization and Logistics:** Suggestions for improvement included better coordination for light and sound setup, incentivizing breakfast duty, and ensuring sufficient helping hands for setup tasks. Participants also highlighted the need for better budget management and earlier communication of event costs.

Other topics worthy of note:

- **Event Organization and Logistics:** Feedback highlights excellent organization, smooth processes, and friendly interactions. Suggestions include involving more people in cleaning, structuring activities better, and addressing logistical concerns like flights and timing.
 - **Musical Arrangements and Performances:** Comments emphasize the need for simpler breaks, better preparation for sections like repique and surdo, and more structured learning materials. Positive mentions include the samba enredo break and the use of video materials for learning.
 - **Food Quality and Preferences:** Mixed reviews on food quality, with suggestions for more sweet options and less garlic. Some found the cuisine mismatched with their taste, while others appreciated the improvement since previous events.
 - **Environmental and Social Concerns:** Concerns about environmental impact of flights and stress related to travel logistics. Suggestions include promoting equality and solidarity while staying neutral on political views.
 - **Learning Materials and Resources:** Suggestions for organized materials separated by sections, more accessible learning resources, and better communication about new material. Positive feedback on video materials and their usefulness for learning.
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