## <u>10<sup>th</sup> KUWAIT INTERANTIONAL OPEN 2013</u> 2013 #6 PBA-World Bowling Tour 2013

Kuwait City – Kuwait, March 13 - 17, 2013 ABF Tour March 18, 2013

## Tournament Information:

- Date March 13 17, 2013
- Date March 18, 2013, ABF Tour

Place	:	Cozmo Bowling Center - Salmiya Center – 16 lanes
Entry Fee	:	US\$ 1,000 ( One Thousand US Dollars), including the T-shirt of
		the championship.

Format:

- Round 1 All bowlers play 15 games qualifying in 3 blocks of 5 games (5 games per day).
  - The Top 38 bowlers will qualify for the 2nd round as follows:
    - **Top 6 ranked 1 to 6**
    - Highest Kuwaiti rank 7
    - Next 27 qualifiers rank 8 to 34
    - Next highest 4 Kuwaitis rank 35 to 38
    - All pinfalls then dropped.
- Round 2 Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 23 38 (16 bowlers) will bowl 6 games and the top 8 scores scratch will advance to the Round 3
- Round 3 Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 15 22 plus the 8 qualifiers from round 2 (16 bowlers) will bowl 6 games. The top 9 scores scratch will advance to the Round 4
- Round 4 Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 8 14 plus the 9 qualifiers from Round 3 (16 bowlers) will bowl 6 games. The top 8 scores scratch will advance to Round 5
- Round 5 Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 1 7 plus the 8 qualifiers from Round 4 will play 4 games. (3 bowlers on one pair of lanes) Scores from Round 5 will be carried over to the Modified Matchplay Round
- Modified Matchplay Round Bowlers will play 7 games modified matchplay and one game position round with bonus with 3 bowlers on each pair of lanes. Winner of each match on a pair of lanes will receive 20 bonus pins while the 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive 10 bonus pins.
- The top 5 bowlers after match play will contest a stepladder final.
- The top qualifier has the right of re-challenge should he/she lose their first match.
- Handicap for women is 5 per game.
- In case of ties in Round 1 4, the bowler with the higher last game will prevail. If there is still a tie, the bowler with the higher 2<sup>nd</sup> to the last game will prevail and so on.

- In case of tie in the Modified Matchplay for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 15 bonus points will be given. In case of tie for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 5 bonus points will be given.
- In the event there are less than 128 bowlers participating, there will be only 4 squads per day bowling 6 games per squad.

## **Hotel Information:**

Holiday Inn, Salmiyah Rate: KD 40 Single KD 50 Double/Twin \*with breakfast