<u>12[™] KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP</u> (2014 #Ś PBA-WORLD BOWLING TOUR) 25[™] FEBRUARY – 7[™] MARCH 2014 (2014 ABF TOUR - BAHRAIN) 5[™] MARCH 2014

FORMAT OF GAME

ENTRY FEES:

\$ 900 = BD 340 per trial

Venue

Ozone Entertainment Centre – Sitra Mall

QUALIFYING ROUND

Players must play a 12 games block in the preliminary round, 6 games per session according to Championship schedule.

Players may attempt more than one trial. The best block of 12 games shall be considered for second round.

* Top 30 will qualify for succeeding rounds.

- The top 27 players (Position 6 reserved for Top Bahraini)
- 2 Bahrainis Positions 28 & 29
- 1 Lady (General) Position 30

SECOND ROUND

Positions 19 to 30 (12 bowlers) from the Qualifying Round will play 6 games. Top 6 will proceed to the third round.

THIRD ROUND

Positions 13 to 18 from the Qualifying Round along with Top 6 of from the Second Round (12 bowlers) will play 6 games. Top 6 will proceed to the fourth round.

FOURTH ROUND

Positions 7 to 12 from the Qualifying Round along with Top 6 from the Third Round (12 bowlers) will play 6 games. Top 6 will proceed to the fifth round.

FIFTH ROUND

Positions 1 to 6 from the Qualifying Round along with Top 6 of from the Fourth Round (12 bowlers) will play 6 games. Top 3 will proceed to the Final Step-Ladder round.

FINAL ROUND

The Top 3 players from the fifth round will play a step-ladder final.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Top seed to be beaten twice.

GENERAL RULE:

- 1. The 12th Kingdom of Bahrain International Open Championship will be held from 2nd to 7th of March 2014, followed by abf Tour on the 8th of March 2014.
- 2. The tournament is a combined division, women and men, open to all professional and amateur bowlers.
- 3. 7 pins Handicap will be given to Women and Youngsters (Youngsters age 17-years-old and under, from 1st January 1997).
- 4. In case of a tie in the last position for all stages, a one game roll-off will be used to break the tie. In case of a further tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be used until the tie is broken.
- 5. No coaching in the player's area may take place.
- 6. In all cases, the decisions of the Organising Committee are final and binding.
- 7. In case of lane breakdown, the Organising Committee reserves the right to re-arrange bowlers on other lanes.
- 8. Lane movement left-to-left 1 lane, right-to-right 1 lane.
- 9. Lanes' assignment will be determined by a draw at the start of each session.
- 10. The Perfect Game prize will be awarded to the first 300 played only.
- 11. The final round will be played on fresh oiled lanes.
- 12. WTBA rules and regulation will be applied.