

QATAR BOWLING OPEN 2014

Rules and Format

1. Approval Status		
1.1	Approved by	The national federation, ABF and WTBA
1.2	Classification	WTBA Tournament
1.3	Open for	Players from all WTBA member federations
1.4	EBT status	EBT 2014-20 / Platinum

2. Tournament Information		
2.1	Tournament organizer	Qatar Bowling Federation
2.2	Tournament name	Qatar Bowling Open
2.3	Centre	Qatar Bowling Centre
2.4	City	Doha
2.5	Country	Qatar
2.6	First day	21 November 2014
2.7	Last day	27 November 2014

3. Tournament Delimitations		
3.1	Category	Open
3.2	Event	Singles Mixed
3.3	Women handicap	8 pins per game
3.4	Max women scratch game	292
3.5	Entry feed	Presented at the end of the list

4. Tournament Contact Information		
4.1	Contact the centre	No
4.2	Contact person	Bandar Al Shafi, Tournament Director
4.3	Address	Bandar Al Shafi Qatar Bowling Federation P.O. Box: 7654 Doha, Qatar
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4.7	Email	info@qatarbowlingfederation.com
4.8	Website	www.qatarbowlingfederation.com

5. Centre Specifications		
5.1	Number of lanes	32
5.2	Approaches	QubicaAMF
5.3	Surfaces	QubicaAMF
5.4	Pin decks	QubicaAMF
5.5	Pin setters	8290 XLI
5.6	Pins	AMFLITE
5.7	Scoring system	Qubica

6. Dressing Specifications		
6.1	Oil machine	Kegel Ion
6.2	Oil	Kegel Infinity
6.3	Cleaner	Kegel Defense C
6.4	Pattern prepared by	Qatar Bowling Federation
6.5	Dressing done by	Alfaro Kennedy

7. Prize Money Specifications		
7.1	Prize fund status	Fixed
7.2	Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in USD	
Positions	Singles Mixed
Position 1	40,000
Position 2	20,000
Position 3-4	7,000
Position 5-12	3,500
Position 13-20	2,500
Position 21-28	2,000
Position 29-38	1,500
Position 39-43	1,300
Daily high series	250
Total	161,000

Tournament format

Qualification

6 games qualification (entries and re-entries)

Desperado squad

1 game

Composing top 43

A: 2 players from a separate standing in the squads conducted on Friday 21 November

B: 2 players from a separate standing in the squads conducted on Saturday 22 November

C: 2 players from a separate standing in the squads conducted on Sunday 23 November

D: 34 players from the general standing including results from all qualification squads

E: 3 players from the desperado squad

Players are qualified from the categories in the order D - C - B - A

If a player is qualified in more than one category, the next player on the list in the category where his qualification is unused, will qualify

Qualification to steps

Players qualified from the A-standing (2), the B-standing (2), the C-standing (2), the desperado (E) standing (3) and players positioned 11-34 in the general (D) standing (24) will qualify for the final step 1

Players positioned 1-10 in the general standing will qualify for the final step 2

Final step 1

33 players will play 6 games starting from scratch

Top 18 will qualify for the final step 2

Players not continuing to the final step 2 will be ranked 29-43 according to their positions in the standing of the final step 1

Final step 2

28 players will play 6 games starting from scratch

Top 4 will qualify for the final step 3, seeded 1-4

Players not continuing to the final step 3 will be ranked 5-28 according to their positions in the standing of the final step 2

Final step 3

2 matches (seeded 1 vs. seeded 4 and seeded 2 vs. seeded 3), 2 games total pin fall

The 2 winners will continue to the final step 4

The 2 losers will be ranked 3-4 according to their seeding

Final step 4

1 match, 2 games total pin fall

The loser will be ranked 2

The winner will be ranked 1

Tournament Tie Rules

Qualification and the final step 1-2

In case of a tie, the highest ranked player will be the player with the highest last game. If a tie still exists the highest ranked player will be the player with the highest second last game, then the player with the highest third last game etc.

Final step 3-4

In case of a tie in a match, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

Desperado

In case of tie in the desperado squad, the highest positioned player will be the player with the highest position after the qualification.

Lane Assignments and Lane Movements

Lane draws	By impartial notaries public
Players per pair in squads	Two to Four
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lanes moves left, right lanes moves right
Number of lanes to move	Two lanes in small and four lanes in big squads

Booking Policies

Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum two of the bookings can be for squads on Wednesday and Thursday
Booking restriction during	Maximum three non played entries
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible, but pre-paid entries will not be refunded
Registration deadline	30 minutes before scheduled squad times

Qualification squads and fees in USD						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee
Squad 01	Friday	21.11.2014	16.00	64	140	-
Squad 02			20.00	64	140	110
Squad 03	Saturday	22.11.2014	12.00	64	140	110
Squad 04			16.00	64	165	140
Squad 05			20.00	64	165	140
Squad 06	Sunday	23.11.2014	12.00	64	165	140
Squad 07			16.00	64	180	165
Squad 08			20.00	64	180	165
Squad 09	Monday	24.11.2014	12.00	64	220	165
Squad 10			16.00	64	220	165
Squad 11			20.00	64	220	165
Squad 12	Tuesday	25.11.2014	12.00	64	220	165
Squad 13			16.00	64	220	165
Squad 14			20.00	64	220	165
Squad 15	Wednesday	26.11.2014	12.00	32	220	195
Squad 16			16.00	64	220	195
Squad 17			20.00	64	220	195
Desperado			23.00	-	70	-

Schedule for the final steps
<p>Thursday 27 November 2014 10.00 - 12.45: Final Step 1 12.45 - 13.45: Lane maintenance 13.45 - 16.00: Final Step 2 16.00 - 17.00: Break and lane maintenance 17.00 - 18.00: Final Step 3 18.00 - 19.00: Final Step 4 19.00 - 19.15: Award Ceremony</p>

Hotels provided by the organizer
Will be available at tournament website