

17TH SINAI INTERNATIONAL OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT
INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CENTRE, CAIRO, EGYPT
15 – 30 APRIL 2015
ABF TOUR - 1 MAY 2015

Regulations:

The 17th Sinai International Open Bowling Tournament 2015 is organized by the Egyptian Bowling Federation and sanctioned by Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA). It will be conducted in accordance to the WTBA Playing Rules.

1. Time and Place

a. From 15-30 April, 2015

b. ABF Tour is held 1 May, 2015

c. The tournament is held in the International Bowling Center (24 Lane AMF), Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt

2. Participation

All the bowlers from Arab, Asian, European and American Federations.

3. Format and rules

The tournament is divided into two divisions at the same time by the trial system, trails are in 3 games.

a. Men's Open:

(1) Trails:

(a) Local bowlers compete from 15-23 April, 2015.

(b) All bowlers compete from 24-28 April, 2015.

4. How to qualify:

38 top bowlers qualify to final steps as follows:

* Top 3 local bowlers to final step 2.

* Top 3 overseas bowlers to final step 2.

* Top 26 bowlers (from pos. 7 to 32) to final step 1.

* Top 2 local bowlers to final step 1.

* Top 4 bowlers from desperado squad to final step 1.

a. Step 1 final:

* Top 32 bowlers (26 top from Pos. 7 to 32 + 2 local bowlers + 4 from desperado) will play 6 games starting from scratch. The 18 top bowlers will qualify for final step 2.

* Bowlers not continuing to final step 2 will be ranked Pos. (25-38).

b. Step 2 final:

* Top 18 bowlers from step 1 + 3 local bowlers + 3 overseas bowlers will play 6 games from scratch.

* Top 16 bowlers (15 overseas + 1 local) will qualify to step 3 final.

c. Step 3 final:

- * Top 16 bowlers are divided into 2 groups:
- * The odd number group (1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15)
- * The even number group (2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16)
- * Both groups will play 8 games in Round Robin.
- * Top 2 bowlers from each group will qualify for final step 4.
- * Bowler not continuing will be ranked pos. (15-16).

d. Step 4 final:

- * 1st pos. bowler from the odd number group will play against 2nd pos. of even number group.
- * 2nd pos. bowler from odd number group will play against 1st pos. bowler from even group, 2 games total pin fall.
- * The losers will play 2 games total pin fall for 3rd and 4th pos.
- * The 2 winners will play 2 games total pin fall for the 1st and 2nd pos.

e. The women's open:

- (1) Local bowlers compete from 15 – 23 April, 2015.
- (2) All bowlers compete from 24-28 April, 2015.
- (3) The best 12 (top 11 + 1 local) qualify for the final.

f. How to qualify:

(1) Step 1 final:

- * The 12 top bowlers are divided into 2 groups, the odd numbers (1,3,5,7,9,11) and even numbers (2,4,6,8,10,12).
- * The 2 groups will play 6 games in Round Robin.
- * The top 2 bowlers of each group qualify for final step 2.
- * Bowlers not continuing will be ranked from 5 – 12 pos.

(2) Step 2 final:

- * 1st pos. bowler from first group will bowl against 2nd pos. bowler from the second group.
- * The losers will bowl for 3rd and 4th pos., 2 games total pin fall.
- * The winners will bowl 2 games total pin fall for the 1st and 2nd pos.

5. Squad times:

a. All the official trials are played starting 15 to 23 April, 2015 according to the tournament schedule.

b. Tournament MQ are played starting 24 – 28 April, 2015 in 8 groups as follows:

- (1) 1st group from 1100 to 1230.
- (2) 2nd group from 1230 to 1400.
- (3) 3rd group from 1430 to 1600.
- (4) 4th group from 1600 to 1730.
- (5) 5th group from 1800 to 1930.

(6) 6th group from 1930 to 2100.

(7) 7th group from 2130 to 2300.

(8) 8th group from 2300 to 0030.

6. Fees without MQ:

\$150

7. Fees of trails:

\$75 for one trial.

8. Fees for desperado:

\$100

9. Accommodation:

Fairmont Heliopolis Hotel in Heliopolis, Cairo.

Single \$110 with breakfast.

Double \$140 with breakfast.

10. The tournament prizes:

Pos.	Men	Ladies
1 st	7,500\$	2,000\$
2 nd	3,500	1,200
3 rd	2,500	600
4 th	2,000	500
5 th	1,500	400
6 th	1,300	300
7 th	1,200	
8 th	1,100	
9 th	1,000	
10 th	1,000	
11 th	900	
12 th	900	
13 th	800	
14 th	800	
15 th	700	
16 th	700	
17 th	500	
18 th	500	
19 th	500	
20 th	500	
21 st	400	
22 nd	400	
23 rd	400	
24 th	400	

Total of \$40,000 tax included.

* A daily prize of \$100 for the highest men MQ starting 24 to 28 April, 2015.

* Prize of \$100 for Perfect game starting 24 to 28 April, 2015.

12. Technical Rules:

- a. The bowlers on right lane should move 2 lanes right and if on odd numbers lane move 2 lanes left.
- b. During the competition, bowlers in even number group should move rightward after every game, and the bowler from the odd number group left.
- c. The technical committee looks into complains and protest its decision prevails.
- d. In case of lane malfunction, a bowler moves to another lane.
- e. In trial tie, the bowler with the highest score of 3 qualifying games wins.
- f. In final step 3 ties, the highest game score bowler wins.
- g. In deciding the top 3 positions tie, the 9th and 10th frames until breaks.
- h. Other issues are according to the rules of the WTBA.

13. Tournament condition:

- a. Bowlers should be at the bowling center half an hour earlier of the game time.
- b. Trial fees should be paid to the financial committee 24 hours in advance.
- c. Trial fees is not refundable under any condition.
- d. Smoking and phone call are not permitted in the bowling area.
- e. ID's should be carried all times.
- f. Desperados are allowed only for those who participated in 5 trials at least.
- g. If any squad is less than 10 bowlers, it will be cancelled.

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