

World Men Championships 2014
December 4 – 15, 2014 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Bulletin no. 3



Arlington, Texas, November 19, 2014

World Men Championships 2014: Bulletin 3

WTBA present the World Men Championships 2014 Bulletin no. 3 for WTBA member federations registered for 2014 WMC.

2014 WMC Bulletins 1 and 2 are available on World Bowling website www.WorldBowling.org

The World Men Championships 2014 will be hosted by the World Tenpin Bowling Association, UAE Bowling Federation and Zayed Sports City.

In this bulletin the following items are presented:

1. Revised Preliminary Schedule
2. Hotel and transportation
3. Various
4. Flags and National anthem

We are looking forward to receiving further questions and information from you and to meet you and your teams during the WMC 2014. Do not hesitate to contact us!

Questions about the championship contact WMC 2014 office
2014WMC@worldtenpinbowling.com

For all questions about room reservations please contact directly the official hotel where you have booked rooms - Centro Capital Center or Premier Inn

World Bowling/ World Tenpin Bowling Association



Kevin Dornberger, President



Christer Jonsson, WTBA Secretary General

1. Preliminary Schedule – revised Nov. 15

Preliminary Schedule

Day	Date	Time Frame	Activity
Tuesday	02.12.2014	all day	Unofficial Practice
Wednesday	03.12.2014	all day	Unofficial Practice
Thursday	04.12.2014		Last Day of Arrival
		13.00 - 15.00	Opening Ceremony
		16.00 - 18.00	Manager Meeting and Federation update
Friday	05.12.2014	10.00 - 11.30	Official Practice, Squad 1 Lane Maintenance
		12.30 - 14.00	Official Practice, Squad 2 Lane Maintenance
		15.00 - 16.30	Official Practice, Squad 3 Lane Maintenance
		17.30 - 19.00	Official Practice, Squad 4
Saturday	06.12.2014	09.00 - 12.30	Singles, Squad 1, Long Oil Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 17.00	Singles, Squad 2, Long Oil Lane Maintenance
		18.00 - 21.30	Singles, Squad 3, Long Oil
Sunday	07.12.2014	09.00 - 12.30	Singles, Squad 4, Long Oil Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 14.15	Singles Semi-Final 1, Long Oil
		14.15 - 15.00	Singles Semi Final 2, Long Oil
		15.00 - 15.45	Singles Finals, Long Oil
		16.00 - 16.15	Singles Medal Ceremony
Monday	08.12.2014	09.00 - 12.30	Doubles, Squad 1, Medium Oil Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 17.00	Doubles, Squad 2, Medium Oil Lane Maintenance
		18.00 - 21.30	Doubles, Squad 3, Medium Oil
Tuesday	09.12.2014	09.00 - 12.30	Doubles, Squad 4, Medium Oil Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 14.30	Doubles Semi-Final 1, Medium Oil
		14.30 - 15.30	Coubles Semi Final 2, Medium Oil
		15.30 - 16.30	Doubles Finals, Medium Oil
		16.45 - 17.00	Doubles Medal Ceremony

Wednesday	10.12.2014	09.00 - 11.45	Trios Squad 1, Block 1 Long Oil Lane Maintenance
		12.45 - 15.30	Trios Squad 2, Block 1 Long Oil Lane Maintenance
		16.30 - 19.15	Trios Squad 3, Block 1 Long Oil
Thursday	11.12.2014	08.30 - 11.15	Trios Squad 2, Block 2 Medium Oil Lane Maintenance
		12.15 - 15.00	Trios Squad 3, Block 2 Medium Oil Lane Maintenance
		16.00 - 18.45	Trios Squad 1, Block 2 Medium Oil
		19.15 - 20.30	Trios Semi-Finals
		20.30 - 21.45	Trios Final
Friday	12.12.2014	09.00 - 13.00	Team Squad 1, Block 1 Long Oil
		13.00 - 13.30	Trios Medal Ceremony
		13.00 - 14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00 - 18.00	Team Squad 2, Block 1 Long Oil
Saturday	13.12.2014	08.30 - 12.30	Team Squad A, Block 2 Medium Oil Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 17.30	Team Squad B, Block 2 Medium Oil Lane Maintenance
		18.30 - 20.00	Team Semi-Finals
		20.00 - 21.30	Team Finals
		21.30 - 22.00	Team Medal Ceremony
Sunday	14.12.2014	09.00 - 11.00	Masters Step 1
		11.00 - 11.30	All Event, Medal Ceremony
		11.00 - 12.00	Lane Maintenance
		12.00 - 14.30	Masters Step 2
		14.30 - 15.00	Lane Maintenance
		15.00 - 15.45	Masters Semi-Finals
		15.45 - 16.30	Masters Final
19.00	Banquet		
Monday	15.12.2014		Departure

2. Official Hotels

We have two official hotels

Centro Capital Centre

Contact: Sherif.malak@rotana.com

Premier Inn

Contact: Reservations.adcc@mena.premierinn.com

Transportation and services are only guaranteed through bookings made directly with the official hotels.

Transportation will be provided only from/to Abu Dhabi International airport.

In case you arrive UAE to Dubai you have to arrange your transportation yourself.

If you need transportation between Dubai and Abu Dhabi the following has been recommended.

For any type of transportation (rental cars/buses) the following persons may be contacted:

Ms. Judy judilyn@superprice-dubai.com or Mr. Jonathan jag@superprice-dubai.com

Locations and contact information as well as information about Superprice Rent-a-Car can be found in the following link. http://superprice-dubai.com/index.php?slug=our_offices

3. Various

Website

Various information related to the WMC 2014 is available at www.ADWTBC.com.

You can also find information on www.worldbowling.org Click on Events-Championships

Registered Countries

51 countries have registered to participate with 279 players.

You find information about participating countries on worldbowling.org

Ball registration

We will use an online registration of bowling balls. Those who participated in 2014 WYC in Hong Kong may be familiar with the process. Each bowler will get login information so they can register their bowling balls before arrival to Abu Dhabi.

Around November 20 we will send detailed information about login for each player. The information will be sent to each federation and you will be asked to inform each player about login.

We expect that all players register all bowling balls they may use during the event before you arrive at Abu Dhabi.

Changes and corrections can be done until the physical ball registration in Abu Dhabi.

Mandatory interviews for players

Immediately after each squad there will be **mandatory** 10-15 minute interview sessions in the bowling center for top 3 on the squad. The same for all semi finalists and finalists after each Semi-Final/Final – no exceptions unless drug testing overrides.

Unofficial practice

To book unofficial practice in the bowling center contact the bowling center directly.

Email Bahjat Zoorob bahjat.zoorob@zsc.ae

5. Flags and National anthems

All participating federations are requested to bring two national flags (size 2 x 1 meters) and a CD with your National anthem.

In case you expect to have three players/teams on the podium at the same time (single, double, All events and Masters) bring three flags.

6. Extra meeting – immediately after Team Managers meeting

Immediately after Team Managers meeting there will be an Extra meeting for all federations.

World Bowling President Kevin Dornberger will inform about ongoing activities in our Olympic efforts.