



**8th Kingdom International Open Saudi Arabia
& ABF TOUR 2014 Saudi Arabia
Universal Bowling Center - Riyadh
29TH November to 3rd December, 2014**

General Rules:

- The 8th Kingdom International Championship is open to all male professional and amateur bowlers.
- Championship will be held from 29th November to 3rd December, 2014.
- Two oil patterns will be used throughout the tournament. One day shorter and one day longer. The 3rd day will combine both patterns and the 4th day will have 3 blocks of 3 games using one shorter pattern, one longer pattern, and one block of combined patterns.
- In all cases, the decisions of the Organizing Committee are to be taken, final and binding.
- It is the responsibility of the bowler to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing the result sheet which will be used as an official score record. Once signed the scores shall stand the same.
- In the event of the official score sheet not being signed for any reason, the organizing committee reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the result sheet.
- In case of lane breakdown, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to re-arrange bowlers on other lane.
- Registration for any qualifying round must be at least 30 minutes before the round starts. Late registration may not be accepted.
- Lane movement after one game left-to-left 2 lanes, right-to-right 2 lanes.
- Lanes will be assigned randomly.
- The Kingdom Open will be 4-days of competition with the 1st three days of the competition using the same 6-game total pin fall format as the WC. The Top 4 Bowlers of each day will compete in a 1 vs 4 / 2 vs 3 bracket competition that duplicates the WC medal competition. The daily finals will start 45 minutes after the conclusion of the 6PM squad. The finals competition pattern will be the same pattern used during that days qualifying pattern. The first 3-days of the competition offer daily funds (prizes) as indicated below.
- **Each squad shall have a maximum of 60 players.**
- Players are allowed to play in any or all the squads and the three (3) highest blocks shall be considered to qualify to the Master's Competition.

- In case of tie, for all the tournament rounds, players shall bowl a tie-breaker by playing last two (2) frames (9th and 10th frames) and the player with higher score shall be the winner.
- All the WTBA rules will apply.



DAY 1 to 3 – Qualifying Rounds (29th November to 1st December 2014)

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To qualify to the Master’s Competition, a player must bowl a minimum of 3 blocks (total of 18 games) during the first three (3) days of the tournament. A player can play in any squad (one block – six games) to change his lower block. The highest three (3) highest blocks played shall be considered to qualify to the Master’s Competition.

Days 1, 2 and 3 Prize fund as follows:

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



DAY 4 – Master’s Competition (2nd December 2014)

On the 4th day - we will host a Master’s Competition, which is a cumulative pin count of the first three days. There will be 9 games of competition with no “carry over” pins. All competitors start from zero. There will be 3 games on Pattern #1, 3 games on pattern #2, and 3 games on combined patterns. Lane draw will be random. No fees shall be collected.

1. The Master’s Competition will invite the Top **30** bowlers with the highest total pin count from the first 3-days of competition. Joining these **30** bowlers will be the top **6 Saudi Bowlers** (that did not make the top **30**) for a **total of 36 bowlers**.
2. They shall play a total of 9-games of total pin falls for the Master’s Competition.

3. The nine games will consist of 3 games on pattern 1, 3 games on pattern 2, and 3 games on combined patterns.
4. Rank 5 to 36 shall be ranked according to their scores.
5. Finals competition will start 45 minutes after the conclusion of the 3rd block. The higher ranked player will select the competitive pattern used.
6. Top 4 bowlers shall compete in a 1 vs 4 / 2 vs 3 bracket format Finals.
7. Player with the highest score shall be declared Match Winner, while the 2 losers shall be ranked 3rd and 4th according to their scores.
8. Match Winner 1 shall play one game against Match Winner 2 and **WINNER shall be declared CHAMPION of the Tournament.**

Day 4 Master's Competition Prize fund as follows:

1st	\$10,000	7th	\$2,000	13th	\$1,400	19th	\$1,200	25th	\$900	31st	\$700
2nd	\$7,000	8th	\$1,800	14th	\$1,400	20th	\$1,200	26th	\$900	32nd	\$700
3rd	\$5,000	9th	\$1,700	15th	\$1,400	21st	\$1,200	27th	\$900	33rd	\$700
4th	\$4,000	10th	\$1,500	16th	\$1,300	22nd	\$1,000	28th	\$800	34th	\$600
5th	\$2,800	11th	\$1,500	17th	\$1,300	23rd	\$1,000	29th	\$800	35th	\$600
6th	\$2,400	12th	\$1,500	18th	\$1,300	24th	\$1,000	30th	\$800	36th	\$600

ABF TOUR shall be played on 3rd December 2014.

- **For international players:**

We provide a visit Visa to Saudi Arabia for free. All international players should apply for the visa if they wish to come to Saudi 30 days in advance by sending a copy of their passports to elkadynder@hotmail.com - players to choose where to get their visa either their home country or during Qatar open from 21st to 27th of November.

- **HOTEL BOOKING:**

Coral Suliemaniah Hotel

Room Type	Rate	Meal plans / Room Type		
Premier Single	SR475	Bed, Breakfast & WI FI Deluxe Single Room		
Premier Double	SR525	Bed, Breakfast & WI FI Deluxe Double Room		
Triple room	SR 575	Bed, Breakfast & WI FI Deluxe Double Room		

Entry Fees:

Registration:	100 US\$
Per Block (total of 6 games)	300 US\$
(Minimum of 3 blocks – total of 18 games)	900 US\$