

H.H. The Emir's Cup 2010

25th February – 4th March 2010

Tournament Rules

1) Sanction

This tournament is sanctioned by QBF, FIQ-WTBA Asian Zone and FIQ-WTBA World

2) Eligibility

This tournament is open to all.

Exception:

- A) Any Bowler for whatever reason that are suspended from its federation or association.
- B) Any Bowler under 14 years of age.

3) Qatari Youth

Top 24 + 4 top Qatari Youth Player will advance to the finals. The Qatari Youth that qualifies for this must be between 14 and 22 years of age.

4) Entry Fees

Tournament Registration Fee:	250 Qatari Riyal (\$70 US) (Including 1 Squad=3 Games)
Re-Entry:	150 Qatari Riyal (\$45 US) (1 Squad=3 Games)
Desperado Squad Fee:	120 Qatari Riyal (\$35 US) (1 Game)

5) Register for Squads

Take Note! If a player pays and registers for a squad, that squad is counted as this player's next squad. No squad will be cancelled, transferred or refunded once the payment has been made and his entry has been registered. The check in time is 20 min. prior to the official squad time. Any participant who fails to show up or is late for checking in for the squad will be disqualified for that squad.

6) Lane Movements

Qualification: All 3 games in a squad will be played on the same pair of lanes.

- Finals:
- Step 1 and 2, 6 Games. Will move left/right after 2 games.
 - Step 3 – 5. 2 Games played on the same pair of lanes.
 - Final 2 Games will be played on the same pair of lanes.

Tournament Format

7) Qualification

3 + 3 Games (entries and re-entries)

8) Desperado Squad

1 Game. The top 4 players will go to Step 1.

9) Composing Top 36

A: 24 + 4 Qatari Youth players from the general standing including results from all qualification squads

Thursday 25 February 2010, day 1, squad 1 and 2

B: 2 players from a separate standing of total 6 games (squad 1 and 2)

Friday 26 February 2010, day 2, squad 3 and 4

C: 1 player from a separate standing of total 6 games (squad 3 and 4)

Saturday 27 February 2010, day 3, squad 5 and 6

D: 1 player from a separate standing of total 6 games (squad 5 and 6)

Desp.: 4 players from the desperado squad

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

If any player is qualified from both A and B, then the next positioned in the B-standing will qualify.

If any player is qualified from both A and B or C, then the next positioned in the C-standing will qualify.

If any player is qualified from both A and B or C or D, then the next positioned in the D-standing will qualify.

10) Qualification To Steps

Players from the B-standing (2), the C-standing(1), the D-standing (1), the desperado standing (4) and players positioned 9 – 24 + Top 4 Qatari Youth in the general (A) standing (20) will qualify for step 1.

Players positioned 1 - 8 in the general standing (A) will qualify for step 2.

Step 1

28 players will play 6 games starting from scratch. Top 8 will qualify for step 2.

Step 2

16 players will play 8 games from scratch. Top 8 will qualify for step 3. Players not continuing to step 3 will be ranked 9 – 16 according to their positions in their standing of the step 2.

Step 3

4 matches (seeded 1 vs. seeded 8, seeded 2 vs. seeded 7, seeded 3 vs. seeded 6 and seeded 4 vs. seeded 5), 2 games total pin fall. The 4 winners will continue to step 4. Players not continuing to step 4 will be ranked 5 – 8 according to their positions in the standings in step 2.

Step 4

2 matches (seeded 1 vs. seeded 4, seeded 2 vs. seeded 3), 2 games total pin fall. The winners and losers will continue to step 5 and step 6.

Step 5

1 match (loser vs. loser from step 4), 2 games total pin fall. The winner of step 5 will take 3rd position and the loser 4th position.

Final

1 match (winner vs. winner from step 4), 2 games total pin fall. The winner of step 6 will take 1st position and the loser 2nd position.

Tournament Tie Rules

Qualification and step 1 and 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 2nd last game, then the player with the highest 3rd game etc. The games are counted from the player's 1st and 2nd highest series (squads) in following order: Last game of 2nd highest squad and so on.

Qualification

The first and second high series squads cannot be replaced by a later high series squads unless they have higher total score than previous squads.

Step 3 – 6

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

Desperado

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

Prize Money

1st

75.000 Qatari Riyal

2nd

40.000 Qatari Riyal

3rd

20.000 Qatari Riyal

4th

10.000 Qatari Riyal

5th – 8th

6.000 Qatari Riyal

9th – 16th

3.000 Qatari Riyal

17th – 36th

1.000 Qatari Riyal

Total Prize Fund 220.000

Daily High Series (3 games) during qualification (6 days)

500 Qatari Riyal

If more than 1 player reach top high series of the day, the prize money will be shared.

Perfect Game (only during Qualification)

4.000 Qatari Riyal

If more than 1 player shoots the perfect game, the prize money will be shared.