

2023 World Championships

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2023 World Championships: Bulletin 2

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING FEDERATION and KUWAIT BOWLING FEDERATION proudly present the 2023 World Championships Bulletin No. 3 for IBF member federations.

2023 World Championships will be hosted by the International Bowling Federation and Kuwait Bowling Federation.

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Each International Bowling Federation member federation may register 6 male and 6 female athletes to participate in 2023 World Championships.

The official email of 2023 World Championships is kuwaitbowlingfederation@gmail.com . From April 2023 onwards, all communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.



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President
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Kuwait Bowling Federation

1. Federation Information

KUWAIT BOWLING FEDERATION

Address: Kuwait Bowling Club, Salmiya block 3, Kuwait

Phone: +965 25755636

Email: kbsclub@qualitynet.net

2. Official Invitation

The official invitation is attached as Form A with this bulletin. The deadline to submit the intention of participation is on or before **August 15, 2023.**

We have extended the deadline as per request of several member federations to give them ample time to plan for their trip.

We would like to remind all IBF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up and qualified members of IBF are allowed to participate in the championships.

No. of Qualifiers per Zone:

There is a total of 32 qualifiers in the Men's and Women's division. The number of qualifiers per zone is based on the total number of IBF federations as January 2021. Total number of IBF federations at this date was 109.

Number of Federations by Zone		Number of Qualifiers
ABF	33	9
BFA	5	2
EBF	42	12
OBF	4	1
PanAm	25	7
Total (32)	109	31 plus the host federation

The IBF Executive Board has decided to open the World Championships to all member federations until the quota of 32 countries are met.

Here are the countries that have confirmed to date:

Asia:

Men - Malaysia, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, UAE, Macau, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, China and Kuwait

Women - Singapore, Korea, Malaysia, China, Philippines, Kazakhstan

Europe:

Men - Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania

Women - Denmark, Germany

Panam

Men - Colombia, Canada, Mexico

Wormen - Canada, Colombia, Mexico

Africa:

Men – Egypt

Women - Egypt

Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A minimum of 6 athletes (male or female)
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Administrators for athletes
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet.

3. Schedule

The detailed tentative Schedule of 2023 World Championships is attached.

03.10.2023	Tuesday	Last day of team arrivals
06.10.2023	Friday	IBF General Assembly
16.10.2023.]Monday	Departure of Teams

4. Official Hotels

1. Holiday Inn Salmiya

Address: Arabian Gulf Street, 26980 Kuwait

Single with breakfast	KD 60 net	(approx. US\$196)
Double/Twin with breakfast	KD 70 net	(approx. US\$228)

2. Millennium Hotel

Address: 4th Ring Road, Salmiya, Abo Thar Al Ghafari St. Kuwait

Single with breakfast	KD 60 net	(approx. US\$196)
Double/Twin with breakfast	KD 70 net	(approx. US\$228)

3. Symphony Style Hotel

Address: Symphony Style Mall Arabian Gulf Road Salmiya, 22012, Kuwait

Single with breakfast	KD 60 net	(approx. US\$196)
Double/Twin with breakfast	KD 70 net	(approx. US\$228)

The reservation forms for the hotels are attached.

All reservations must be made directly with KUWAIT BOWLING FEDRATION.

5. Bowling Center (48 lanes)

Kuwait Bowling Center

Address: Kuwait Bowling Club, Salmiya block 3, Kuwait

Phone: +965 25755636

Email: kbsclub@qualitynet.net

6. Visa Information

Citizens of the following countries do not require a visa to visit Kuwait and may use National ID Cards to enter the country:

Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE

Citizens of the following countries and territories may obtain a visa on arrival to Kuwait if arriving by air or they may obtain an eVisa before arrival.

The following nationalities are allowed to use the e-Visa system:

The United States of America - The United Kingdom - France - Italy - Germany - Canada - Australia - New Zealand - Japan - Netherlands - Belgium - Luxembourg - Switzerland - Austria - Sweden - Norway - Denmark - Portugal - Greece - Ireland - Finland - Spain - Monaco - Vatican - Iceland - Andorra - San Marino – Liechtenstein - Brunei - Singapore - Malaysia - Hong Kong - South Korea - Bhutan - Poland - Georgia - Ukraine - Slovenia - Estonia - Czech - Turkey - Bulgaria - Romania - Cyprus - Serbia - Slovakia - Cambodia - Latvia- Laos - Lithuania - Malta – Croatia - Hungary.

Should you wish for Kuwait Bowling Federation to process your visa beforehand, you will need to submit the passports to Kuwait Bowling Federation and a visa fee will be charged upon arrival to Kuwait Bowling Center

All other countries will need visa to Kuwait. Visa applications have to be done by Kuwait Bowling Federation by submitting your passport. We earnestly request that all passports should be emailed to KBF at least 2 months (deadline August 31, 2023) before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing.

7. Results Services

The latest technology will be in use both for the press officials and for accumulation and presentation of scores and standings. Scores will be shown in the venue on appropriate display units. Online results will be available as well.

8. Transportation

Participating teams will arrive Kuwait at the Kuwait International Airport, which is around 20 minutes driving distance to the Championships venue, Kuwait Bowling Center.

Airport pick-up service will be provided if participating teams stay in the Official Hotels.

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from all official hotels to the Bowling Center.

9. Various Fees

2023 WC Entry Fee

The 2023 WC entry fee per person is **US\$300**.

This fee is payable for all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, managers, head of delegations, other officials and supporters in the team. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Prepayment of Fees

All entry fees and hotel accommodation fees must be paid to KUWAIT BOWLING FEDERATION UPON ARRIVAL.

Teams that have confirmed to participate and not proceed to Kuwait will be charged the amount of the entry fees and the hotel accommodation.

10. National Anthems and Flags

All participating federations are reminded to bring along (two) national flags size 1 metre x 2 metres and 1 cd or mp3 softcopy 320 kbps or higher of their national anthem to be delivered to Tournament Official upon arrival.

Form A: Entry Form

Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the 2023 WC.

Country & Federation →	
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Confirmation	
Does your federation want to participate?	(Yes / No)

The delegation		
Number of players in team	MALES	FEMALES
Number of officials in the team	Coaches	Officials

Contact information	
Contact person	
Mobile – please include country code	
E-mail	
Federation Contact (if different from above)	
Federation E-mail	
Federation Phone (include country code)	

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is August 15, 2023.	
Contact information of the 2023 WC Organizing Committee	
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