26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships
July 4 – 14, 2020
South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre, Hong Kong

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The 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules as of September 2019. The 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships will be used for the Asian Zone qualification to take part in the World Championships 2021 and World Games 2021.

Due to the present situation of the COVID-19 epidemic, HKTBC has a fall back plan in case the epidemic has not passed yet in July, we will postpone the Championships to October 18 - 28, 2020. The ABF General Assembly will be held on October 18. We are monitoring the situation in Hong Kong and Asia. In case the Championships has to be postponed, it will be announced no later than May 15, 2020. Meanwhile, all preparation is still going on targeting to host the championships in July.

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress  
Address: Room 2004, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path,  
So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  
Phone: +(852) 2891 9786  
Fax: +(852) 2575 2145  
Email: hktbc@netvigator.com

2. Official Invitation

We are pleased to confirm that up to the issue of this Bulletin we have received confirmation from the following federations that they intended sending teams to participate in the Asian Championships:

Australia      DPR Korea       China       Hong Kong, China       Iran
Japan          Kazakhstan      Malaysia    New Zealand       Qatar
Singapore      Thailand

Federations that intended to participate in the Championships and have not yet submitted their reply slips (Form A) are requested to do so as soon as possible to assist us in facilitating our preparation of the championships. Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the Asian Championships.

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

The official delegation shall include:
- A maximum six male players and six female players
- Coaches for players
- Administrators for players
- Elected and accredited delegates to ABF General Assembly
e. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The official delegation will be invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

**Entry Forms**

**Participating Team**

Please complete Official Entry Form (Form B) for team participation, the Bowler’s Information Form (Form C) for each of the participating bowlers and the Supporters’ Form (Form D). The submission deadline for Form B, C and D is on or before May 15, 2020.

**Media**

Media Accreditation Form (Form E) MUST be completed and submitted to the local federation for submission to host federation. The **deadline for local federation to return Form E to the Host Federation is on or before May 15, 2020.**

**Note:** Completed Form B, C, D and E, accompanied with a recent passport size photo of EACH participant (including bowlers, officials and media) in high resolution (JPEG format), should be returned to the host federation by email atbc2020@hktbc.org.hk on or before the above mentioned deadline. **Otherwise we might not be able to include the photos of your team in the Souvenir Programme of the championships.**

3. **Website and Email**

The official website of the 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships is http://www.atbc2020-hk.com/. From February 14, 2020 onwards, it will be continuously updated with information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships is (atbc2020@hktbc.org.hk). All communication related to or regarding the Championships should be through this email address.

4. **Preliminary Schedule of Events**

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10:00 - 23:00 Unofficial Practice
18:00 - 20:00 Team Managers Meeting
Lecture Theatre, Olympic House

05.07.2020 Sunday
10:00 - 17:00 Ball Registration
08:30 - 10:00 Lane Maintenance
10:00 - 11:30 Official Practice Squad 1
11:30 - 13:00 Lane Maintenance
13:00 - 14:30 Official Practice Squad 2
19:00 Opening Ceremony
SCAA Bowling Centre
20:00 Welcome Reception
Regal Hongkong Hotel

06.07.2020 Monday
07:30 - 09:00 Lane Maintenance
09:00 - 09:10 Practice
09:10 - 12:40 Singles – Women and Men Squad 1
12:40 - 14:10 Lane Maintenance
14:10 - 14:20 Practice
14:20 - 17:50 Singles - Women and Men Squad 2

07.07.2020 Tuesday
07:30 09:00 - Lane Maintenance
09:00 - 09:10 Practice
09:10 - 12:40 Singles - Women and Men Squad 3
12:40 - 14:10 Lane Maintenance
14:10 - 14:20 Practice
14:20 - 17:50 Doubles - Women and Men Squad 1
18:00 Medal Ceremony, Singles (Women & Men)

08.07.2020 Wednesday
07:30 - 09:00 Lane Maintenance
09:00 - 09:10 Practice
09:10 - 12:40 Doubles - Women and Men Squad 2
12:40 - 14:10 Lane Maintenance
14:10 - 14:20 Practice
14:20 - 17:50 Doubles - Women and Men Squad 3
18:00 Medal Ceremony, Doubles (Women & Men)

09.07.2020 Thursday
07:30 - 09:00 Lane Maintenance
09:00 - 09:10 Practice
09:10 - 11:40 Trios – Women and Men (Squad 1) Block 1
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5. **Official Hotels**

All reservations must be made directly to the relevant hotel. First night room charge guarantee of all the rooms reserved MUST be made before booking could be confirmed. Please refer to the respective form for the payment methods of the guarantee. **Deadline for reservation is June 2, 2020. Deadline for room cancellation is June 19, 2020. Forfeiture of the first night room charge of the rooms booked applied** if cancellation is made after the deadline or for no show.

All bookings are on a first-come-first-serve basis, reservations made after the deadline will be subject to availability of rooms at the official hotels and room rates may not be the same. Updated information on room availability in official hotels will be released periodically for federations’ reference and information.

A) **City Garden Hotel Hong Kong**

Distance to bowling centre is around 15 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. MTR station is about 8 minutes by walk from the hotel.

- **Single/Twin** (room only)  HK$ 560 net  (approx. US$72)
- Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast  HK$ 660 net  (approx. US$85)
- Room with 2 Buffet Breakfests  HK$ 760 net  (approx. US$98)
- **Triple** (room only)  HK$ 890 net  (approx. US$114)
- Room with 3 Buffet Breakfests  HK$ 1,190 net  (approx. US$153)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

- 10% service charge per room per night
- Complimentary in-room broadband service
- Free local calls
- Free use of swimming pool, fitness centre

Number of rooms available: **100 in total**

**Address**:  9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong  
**Telephone**:  +(852) 2806 4002  
**Fax**:  +(852) 2571 7452  
**Email**:  jenniferlau@citygarden.com.hk  
**Website**:  [www.citygarden.com.hk](http://www.citygarden.com.hk)  
**Contact person**:  Ms. Jennifer Lau

B) **Harbour Plaza North Point**

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. MTR station is about 5 minutes by walk from the hotel.
Single/Twin (room only)  HK$ 650 net  (approx. US$84)
Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast  HK$ 750 net  (approx. US$96)
Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts  HK$ 850 net  (approx. US$109)
Triple (room only)  HK$ 1,035 net  (approx. US$133)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts  HK$ 1,355 net  (approx. US$174)

Room rates are **inclusive** of the followings:

- 10% service charge per room per night
- In room coffee & tea making facilities
- Free access to Fitness Centre & 25-meter Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Scheduled complimentary shuttle bus (24-seats) from hotel to Taikoo Place and City Plaza.
- Free Internet access and Free Local calls

Number of rooms available: **20 in total**

Address  : 665 King’s Road, North Point, Hong Kong
Telephone  : +(852) 2185 2832
Fax  : +(852) 2185 2000
Email  : CarmenS@harbour-plaza.com
Website  : www.harbour-plaza.com
Contact person  : Ms. Carmen Shek

C) **L’ Hotel Causeway Bay Harbour View Hong Kong**

Distance to bowling centre is within 20 minutes by walk

Single/Twin (room only)  HK$ 550 net  (approx. US$71)
Room with 1 Breakfast  HK$ 650 net  (approx. US$84)
Room with 2 Breakfasts  HK$ 750 net  (approx. US$96)
Triple (room only)  HK$ 935 net  (approx. US$120)
Room with 3 Breakfasts  HK$ 1,235 net  (approx. US$159)

Room rates are **inclusive** of the followings:

- 10% service charge per room per night
- Complimentary In-Room WIFI Internet Access
- Free local calls
- Free use of Gym and Sauna
- 20% Discount on Laundry, Dry Cleaning & Pressing Service, and of every visit at Corner 18 & The Booth (not applicable to special promotion/offer, festive eves & days)
Number of rooms available: **30 in total**

Address : 18 King’s Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone : +(852) 3553 2835
Fax : +(852) 3553 2868
Email : nikikoo@lhotelgroup.com
Contact person : Ms. Niki Koo

D) **Regal Hongkong Hotel**
Distance to bowling centre is within 10 minutes by walk

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Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

- 10% service charge per room per night
- Free in-room coffee/tea making facilities
- Free local calls
- Free in-room internet access: 4 devices (Single / Double), 6 devices (Triple)
- Free admission to Gymnasium Room and outdoor swimming pool
- Free enrollment for Regal Rewards program

Number of rooms available: **120 in total**

Address : 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone : +(852) 2837 1786
Fax : +(852) 2577 9912
Email : rhk.salesamc@regalhotel.com
Website : [www.regalhotel.com](http://www.regalhotel.com)
Contact person : Mr. Daniel Cheung

6. **Bowling Centre**

**South China Athletic Association**

Address : Bowling Centre, 1/F Sports Centre, 88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay
Phone : +(852) 2890 8528
Fax : +(852) 2839 2369
7. **Transportation**

Transportation will be provided free of charge to and from airport upon arrival and departure for all teams and accredited supporters as well as to and from hotel and venue except Regal Hongkong Hotel.

Transportation will be provided for teams staying in Regal Hongkong Hotel only if the Typhoon No. 3 signal is hoisted and/or there is heavy rain or the Yellow Signal for rain and thunderstorm is hoisted.

Please submit your **Arrival and Departure Form (Form G)** to Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress either by email atbc2020@hktbc.org.hk or by fax +(852) 2575 2145 as soon as possible.

8. **Technical Information**

**Centre specifications**

Number of lanes : 40  
Lane approach : Brunswick synthetic  
Lane surface : Brunswick synthetic ProLane  
Pin decks : Brunswick synthetic  
Pin spotters : Brunswick GS-10  
Pins : AMF (3.8 - 3.10 lbs)  
Scoring system : Brunswick Frameworx

**Lane dressing**

Dressing equipment : Kegel Flex Lane Walker  
Lane conditioner : Kegel Fire/ Terrain  
Lane cleaner : Kegel Defense - C

9. **Unofficial Practice**

**Time Slots Available for Unofficial Practice**

July 1, 2020 (Public Holiday) : 10.00 – 17.00  
July 2 - 3, 2020 (Thur & Fri) : 10.00 – 17.00  
July 4, 2020 (Sat) : 10.00 – 23.00

**Lane Fees**

Monday to Friday (Before 6pm) : HK$28 / Game  
Monday to Friday (6 pm and after) : HK$38 / Game  
Sat, Sun, Public Holidays : HK$43 / Game
*Minimum 4 games/hour/lane at normal game fee. Maximum booking for each federation is 4 lanes for 2 hours.

The fee per lane is in HK Dollars and lane fees have to be paid in cash only directly to SCAA Bowling Centre onsite after unofficial practice. Each booking for each federation will be a maximum of two pairs of lanes for every 2 hours. But teams may bowl as long as they choose to do so if lanes are not booked by other teams or members of SCAA. Lanes for the unofficial practice will be available on a first come first served basis and all bookings must be made through our Congress and subject to availability of SCAA Bowling Centre.

Please submit your Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form (Form F) directly to Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress either by email atbc2020@hktbc.org.hk or by fax +(852) 2575 2145 on or before May 15, 2020. Pre-registrations can be made up to July 4, 2020. Please show up punctually to avoid your booking being given to another federation.

10. Tournament Technical Committee

Committee Members

Technical Delegate : Mr. John Janawicz  
Tournament Director : Dr. Danny Santos  
Host Tournament Coordinator : Mr. Frankie Cheung

Jury of Appeal
To be announced in the Team Managers’ Meeting

11. Medical Facility

Ruttonjee Hospital is the nearest hospital in the vicinity, which is around 10 minutes driving distance from South China Athletic Association, Regal Hongkong Hotel and L’Hotel Causeway Bay Harbour View and 15 - 20 minutes driving distance from City Garden Hotel and Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel.

12. Fees

Entry Fee for Delegation
The 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships entry fee is US$200 per person for all players, coaches and administrators as well as any extra person in the official delegation. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, participating in the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet.

Entry Fee for Guests/Supporters
The entry fee for guests and supporters is US$150 per person. These fees cover accreditation card,
official transportation, entry into bowling venue, participating in the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet. Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels subject to availability of rooms in each hotel.

**Press Officials**

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships, there will be no entry fee for accredited press officials except for participation in the Victory Banquet. Banquet fee for press is US$50 per person.

**Payment information**

Federations will receive an official invoice after having submitted their Entry Forms and are kindly requested to settle payment by cash (USD) at the Team Managers Meeting on July 4, 2020.

13. **Visa Information**

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among countries/regions. The entry forms are NOT valid as visas. All countries/regions should confirm visa information independently by checking “Part II of Visit Visa/Entry Permit Requirements for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” from the Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region [www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html](http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html).

Application form could be found in [www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html](http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html).

The application process may take more than 6 weeks’ time. All visa applications have to be done by Hong Kong SAR Immigration Department and not through the Chinese Embassy in your country/territory. We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be email to HKTBC at least 2 months before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department.

14. **National Anthem and Flags**

All participating federations are reminded to bring along 4 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters) and 1 CD of their national anthem which should be delivered to Tournament Office upon arrival at SCAA Bowling Centre.

Secretariat
Organizing Committee of the 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships