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South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre, Hong Kong, China

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The World Tenpin Bowling Championships for Youth (World Youth Championships) will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 6 of World Tenpin Bowling Association Statutes and Playing Rules as of January 2014.

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. Website and Email

The official website of the World Youth Championships is www.wyc2014.com. It will be continuously updated with information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the World Youth Championships is wyc2014@hktbc.org.hk. All communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.

3. 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 will be sending teams to participate in the World Youth Championships:

ABF: Australia, Bahrain, China, Egypt, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Macau, China; Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, UAE

ETBF: Czech Republic, England, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine

PABCON: Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, USA, Venezuela

Intended to participate and have yet to confirm entry: Brunei, Pakistan, Slovakia

The above Federations that intended to participate and have not yet sent in their **entry forms** and **hotel reservations forms** are advised to do so soonest to ensure availability of rooms at

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the official hotels and to facilitate logistic arrangement by the Host Federation.

We would like to remind all WTBA Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up members of FIQ, WTBA and your zone are allowed to participate in the championships.

Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum four boys players and four girls players
- b. Coaches for players
- c. Administrators for players
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

*Only those **born on January 1, 1993 to on December 31, 2000 are eligible** to participate in the World Youth Championships.

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

Entry Forms

All Entry Forms are available for download from the official website www.wyc2014.com.

Participating Team

The submission deadline has now passed, please complete Official Entry Form (Form B) for team participation and the Bowler's Information Form (Form C) for each of the participating bowlers and **return to the Secretariat as soon as possible.**

Media

Media Accreditation Form (Form D) MUST be completed and submitted to the local federation for submission to host federation. The **deadline for local federation to return Form D to the Host Federation is now extended to on or before June 30, 2014.**

Note: Completed Form B, C and D, accompanied with **2 recent passport size photos** of **EACH** participant (including bowlers, officials and media) **in high resolution**, should be returned to the host federation by either email to wyc2014@hktbc.org.hk or mail on or before the above mentioned deadline.

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4. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Events
06/08/2014	10:00 ~ 18:00	Ball Registration / last day of arrival
	14:00 ~ 16:00	Team Managers Meeting
	18:00 ~ 19:30	Opening Ceremony
07/08/2014	10:00 ~ 18:00	Ball Registration
	10:00 ~ 11:30	Official Practice Squad A
	11:30 ~ 12:30	Lane Maintenance
	12:30 ~ 14:00	Official Practice Squad B
	14:00 ~ 15:00	Lane Maintenance
	15:00 ~ 16:30	Official Practice Squad C
08/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Singles – Girls (Squad A) (Shorter Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Singles – Girls (Squad B) (Shorter Oil)
	17:00 ~ 18:00	Lane Maintenance
	18:00 ~ 21:30	Singles – Boys (Squad A) (Shorter Oil)
09/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Singles – Boys (Squad B) (Shorter Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Singles – Boys (Squad C) (Shorter Oil)
	17:00 ~ 18:00	Lane Maintenance
	18:00 ~ 18:30	Singles Semi-finals – Boy and Girls
	18:30 ~ 19:00	Singles Finals – Boy and Girls
	19:00	Medal Presentation for Singles (Boys & Girls)
10/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Doubles – Girls (Squad A) (Longer Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Doubles – Girls (Squad B) (Longer Oil)
	17:00 ~ 18:00	Lane Maintenance
	18:00 ~ 21:30	Doubles – Boys (Squad A) (Longer Oil)

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Preliminary Schedule of Events (Cont'd)

11/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Doubles – Boys (Squad B) (Longer Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Doubles – Boys (Squad C) (Longer Oil)
	17:00 ~ 17:30	Lane Maintenance
	17:30 ~ 18:15	Doubles Semi-finals – Boy and Girls
	18:15 ~ 19:00	Doubles Finals – Boy and Girls
	19:00	Medal Presentation for Doubles (Boys & Girls)
12/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Team – Girls 1 st Block (Longer Oil)
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lane Maintenance
	13:00 ~ 16:00	Team – Boys (Squad 1) 1 st Block (Longer Oil)
	16:00 ~ 17:00	Lane Maintenance
	17:00 ~ 20:00	Team – Boys (Squad 2) 1 st Block (Longer Oil)
13/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Team – Girls 2 nd Block (Shorter Oil)
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lane Maintenance
	13:00 ~ 16:00	Team – Boys (Squad B) 2 nd Block (Shorter Oil)
	16:00 ~ 17:00	Lane Maintenance
	17:00 ~ 20:00	Team – Boys (Squad A) 2 nd Block (Shorter Oil)
14/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 10:00	Team Semi-finals – Boys & Girls
	10:00 ~ 11:00	Team Finals – Boys & Girls
	11:00 ~ 12:00	Lane Maintenance and Medal Presentation for Team & All Events (Boys & Girls)
	13:00 ~ 18:00	Masters (1 st Step 24 players, 6 games) – Boys & Girls
15/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Masters (Step 2; 8 players Round robin, 7games) - Boys & Girls
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lane Maintenance
	13:00 ~ 15:00	Masters Semi-finals and Finals - Boys & Girls
	15:00 ~ 15:30	Medal Presentation for Masters (Boys & Girls)
	19:00	Victory Banquet

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5. Official Hotels (1 Additional Official Hotel)

Due to the fact that all rooms with original room rates listed before in the first two bulletins are **FULLY BOOKED** and the reservation deadline has now passed, all reservations made after the deadline of **May 31, 2014** would be subject to availability of rooms at the official hotels (City Garden Hotel and Regal Hongkong Hotel) and room rates will not be the same.

Please be informed that there is now 1 additional Official Hotel besides City Garden Hotel and Regal Hongkong Hotel with details as follows.

Harbour Plaza North Point (Please refer to Form G)

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.

Room only without breakfast

Single/Double/Twin Occupancy	HK\$980 net	(approx. US\$128)
Triple Occupancy	HK\$1,365 net	(approx. US\$178)

Room with breakfast/s

Single Occupancy	HK\$1,080 net	(approx. US\$141)
Double/ Twin Occupancy	HK\$1,180 net	(approx. US\$154)
Triple Occupancy	HK\$1,665 net	(approx. US\$217)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and prevailing Government tax per room per night
2. Special rate for In-room Broadband or Wi-Fi Internet connection for two electronic devices at HK\$75 Nett per room per day, for triple room maximum three electronic devices will be arranged.

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

Number of rooms available: 40 in total (Booking Deadline July 10, 2014)

All bookings are on a first-come-first-serve basis and all reservations must be made directly to the relevant hotel. Reservation forms for the respective hotels are available for download from the official website www.wyc2014.com.

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Contacts of the other 2 Official Hotels

City Garden Hotel Hong Kong (Form E)

Address : 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong
Telephone : +(852) 2806 4956
Fax : +(852) 2571 7452
Email : nikikoo@citygarden.com.hk
Website : www.citygarden.com.hk
Contact person: Ms. Niki Koo

Regal Hongkong Hotel (Form F)

Address : 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone : +(852) 2837 1980
Fax : +(852) 2577 9912
Email : rkh.adocom@regalhotel.com
Website : www.regalhotel.com
Contact person: Ms. Betty Lai

Please copy all communications with the above contact persons to the Secretariat of the CGSE World Youth Championships (wyc2014@hktbc.org.hk)

6. Bowling Centre (40 lanes)

South China Athletic Association

Address : Bowling Centre, 1/F Sports Centre, 88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Phone : +(852) 2890 8528
Fax : +(852) 2839 2369
Website : www.scaa.org.hk

7. Technical Information

Number of lanes: 40
Type of lane approaches: Brunswick synthetic
Type of lane surface: Brunswick synthetic ProLane
Type of pin decks: Brunswick synthetic
Type of pinsetter: Brunswick GS-10
Type of pins to be used: AMF (3.8 – 3.10 lbs)
Type of scoring system: Brunswick Frameworkorx

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Dressing Specifications

Oiling Machines	Kegel Flex
Conditioner	Fire
Cleaner	Defense C
Oiling Patterns	Short and Long

The specific lane patterns of these two categories will be announced at the Team Managers Meeting on August 6, 2014.

8. Unofficial Practice

Lanes will be available for unofficial practice from August 1 – 6, 2014 commencing from 10:00 am onwards. Lane fees are as follows:

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday:	10:00 am – 12:30 am
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays:	9:30 am – 12:30 am

Fees

Monday to Friday:	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	\$24/game
	6:00 pm – 12:30 am	\$32/game
Sat, Sun, Public Holidays :	9:30 am – 12:30 am	\$37/game

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 hour. 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.

Please submit your Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form (Form H) directly to Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress either by email wyc2014@hktbc.org.hk or by fax **+(852) 2575 2145** on or before **July 25, 2014**. Pre-registrations can be made up to August 6, 2014. Please show up punctually to avoid your booking being given to another federation.

Please be aware that the following Time Slots are not available for Unofficial Practice due to WYC Fringe Activities.

Date	Time
August 3	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
August 4	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
August 5	10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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9. Committees

Jury of Appeal

To be announced in the Technical Meeting

Tournament Technical Committee

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

Host Organizing Committee

Chairman	Ms. Vivien Lau, BBS, JP
Vice-Chairman	Mr. James Wong Ms. Helen Shum

Secretary Mr. Alan Wong

Treasurer Ms. William Lew

Members Mr. Henry C.C. Chan, MH
Mr. John Koh
Ms. Emba Leung
Mr. Alex Tang
Mr. Lincoln Yu

Tournament Office cum Scoring Ms. Christine Chan
Mr. William Yau
Mr. Terence Yaw
Mr. Derrick Yaw
Ms. Ada Chan

Head Referee Mr. Ming Leung

Marketing Ms. Astrid Lo

Secretariat Mr. June Limb Wong
Mr. Penny Lam
Ms. Chelsea Chan
Ms. Joby Lee

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10. Transportation

Participating teams will arrive Hong Kong at the Hong Kong International Airport, which is around 80 minutes driving distance to the Championships venue, South China Athletic Association. The Venue is around 10 minutes walking distance and 8 minutes driving distance to the Regal Hongkong Hotel, 15 minutes driving distance to City Garden Hotel and 20 minutes driving distance to Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel. Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from City Garden Hotel and Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel to Championships venue. Pick-up will **only** be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from Regal Hongkong Hotel and to and from Championships Venue in case the **Yellow Rain Signal/or Typhoon Signal No. 3** is on (as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory).

11. Hospital Facility

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

12. 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/ehtml/hkvisas_4.htm#part2). Visa application form could be found in <http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/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 the soonest** to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department.

13. 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 will be collected by their respective Liaison Officer upon arrival.

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14. Fees

Entry Fee for Delegation

The World Youth Championships entry fee is US\$250 per person for all players, coaches and administrators as well as any extra of the official delegation. These fees include and cover accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Entry Fee for Guests/ Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters have been revised to **US\$200 per person**. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, entry into bowling venue, participation in the Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet. Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels subject to availability of rooms in each hotel.

Normal Entry Fee for Guests / Supporters: US\$200 per person

Age 11 or under: US\$100 per person

Access to the Bowling Centre only: US\$80 per person

(No transportation / shuttle bus service will be provided for Access to the Bowling Centre only)

Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the World Youth 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.

15. Pre-payment of Fees

All fees must be pre-paid. Federations will receive an invoice after having submitted their ENTRY FORMS and are kindly requested to wire transfer the entry fee **on or before July 18, 2014 to the following account:**

Bank Name	Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd
Bank address	Causeway Bay Branch, 18 Pennington Street, Hong Kong
Name on account	HK Tenpin Bowling Congress Ltd
Account number	330-28-01161-3
SWIFT code	SCBKHKHHXXX
Details of payment	Please put down the <u>FULL NAME</u> of the federation

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16. Reminder

Confirmation of Itinerary and Period of Stay

We are also attaching a Reply Slip for Arrival and Departure for your **immediately action** and response to facilitate hotel and transport arrangement.

Deadline for Room Cancellation (For City Garden Hotel and Regal Hongkong Hotel)

Deadline for room cancellation is **June 30, 2014**. Forfeiture of the first night room charge of the rooms booked applied if cancellation is made after the deadline or for no show.

SUMMARY

	Form Code	Deadline	Remark
Official Entry Form	Form B	Soonest	With 2 recent passport size photos in high resolution
Bowler's Information Form	Form C		
Media Accreditation Form	Form D	June 30, 2014	
City Garden Hotel Hong Kong Reservation Form	Form E	Soonest	Availability of rooms and rates are subject to the 2 official hotels
Regal Hongkong Hotel Reservation Form	Form F		
Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel	Form G		
Unofficial Practice	Form H	July 25, 2014	To be submitted to wyc2014@hktbc.org.hk
Payment of Entry Fees	N.A.	July 18, 2014	

Secretariat

Organizing Committee of the CGSE World Youth Championships

June, 2014

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