

Instructions

Qualifying (Trials):

Highest total Pinfalls for two blocks of four games each. Multiple re-entries are permitted, with no limit (subject to lane availability). At the completion of the Trials, the field will be cut to.

Women: **Top 14 + 2 locals**

Men: **Top 32 + 4 Locals**

Final Round: **Block of 12 Games, starting from scratch.**

Round Robin Finals: 2nd round from scratch.

Women: **Top 7 + 1 Local**

Men: **Top 15 + 1 Local**

Bowlers will play 1 game match against each other finalist in their respective divisions plus a position round. Scoring system will be total Pinfalls Plus 10 for win and 5 for tie. Zero for loss. Including the position round Starting from scratch.

Stepladder and Final:

Top 4 Ladies and top 4 Men will advance

to Step Ladder Finals - 1 game match

4th seed vs. 3rd seed... winner vs. 2nd seed

Championship Match

Winner vs. Topseed

Organized & Managed by:

- Egyptian Bowling Federation.
- Sanctioned as a Ranking Championship by FIQ – W.T.B.A, Asian Bowling Federation Ranking points will be awarded.
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Rules & Regulations:

1. All EBF & FIQ – W.T.B.A. playing rules & regulations will be applied.
2. Open to bowlers in good standing, of EBF & all members of organizations/countries affiliated with FIQ – W.T.B.A.
3. Sanctioned by W.T.B.A & ABF as a Ranking Tournament – Asian Ranking points will be awarded.
4. All entries must be submitted with relevant fees. There are no refunds.

5. Lane changes:

- During trials bowlers shift 2 lanes to right after each 2 games.
- Finals Stage 1 & 2
- Bowlers shift after each game.
- Even numbers shift 2 lanes right.
- Odd numbers shift 2 lanes Left.

6. Protests:

Scores: Must be submitted as soon as possible & prior to beginning of next stage.

A submission fee of L.E. 50 must be accompanied with protest & such fee may be refunded if the protest is accepted in form & objective.

Foul: Must notify lane Marshal Before delivery of next ball.

7. Slow Bowling:

Players must be ready to bowl at due turn & should not delay stepping into the approach in preparation to bowl, if the lane immediately adjacent to them on the left & right side is clear.

A penalty shall be imposed on a bowler who is "4" frames behind the leader
(Exceptions; delays caused by machine breakdown.. etc.)

8. Tie Break:

Should a tie occur for the final qualifying position at the completion of Qualifying trials -

A one game roll-off between all tied bowlers.

Finals Stage 1:

Determined by difference between highest & lowest game in finals stage 1.

Winner will be the bowler with least difference.

Finals Stage 2:

Same format as finals stage 1.

Round Robin Finals:

Time permitting a tiebreak game shall be bowled between the tied players.

Highest total pinfall will decide the winner.

Alternatively, the same format as used in stage 1 & 2 will be applied.

Step-ladder finals: 9th & 10th frame roll off.

9. Bowling Balls:

It is the responsibility of each bowler to ensure that all bowling balls used in the tournament are certified a legal ball for weight, balance & comply with all regulations as specified by W.T.B.A. Any bowler found using an illegal ball will be subjected to disqualification & Forfeit of any awards, prizes & ranking.

10. Check – In:

Bowlers are required to check-in 30 min prior to each event.

11. Fees:

Qualifying (Trials) fees should be paid 24 hrs. in advance.

12. Phones:

Mobile phones should be switched off they are strictly forbidden in the playing area.

13. I.D:

Player ID cards must be carried at all times.

14. Special Notes:

Bowlers are entitled & restricted to 2 trials) per day.

Requests for additional squads (trials) will be granted subject to lanes availability.

Bowlers are expected to dress & act in a manner to uplift & uphold the image of the sport of bowling, especially on camera.

Any matters arising & not covered in these tournament rules shall be decided by the tournament committee or the technical Committee of the Egyptian Bowling Federation, whose decision shall be final.