

12th SINAI INTERNATIONAL OPEN

19 – 29 April, 2010

FORMAT

Qualifying (Trials): Highest total Pinfall for three 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 Pinfall 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 4 vs. 3... winners vs. 2 Championship Match Winner vs. 1

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:
 - a. Scores: Must be submitted as soon as possible & prior to beginning of next stage.
 - b. 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.
7. Foul: Must notify lane Marshal Before delivery of next ball.
8. Slow Bowling:
 - a) 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.
 - b) A penalty shall be imposed on a bowler who is "4" frames behind the leader
 - c) (Exceptions; delays caused by machine breakdown.. etc.)
9. Tie Break:
 - a) Should a tie occur for the final qualifying position at the completion of Qualifying trials - a one game roll-off between all tied bowlers.
10. Finals Stage 1:
 - a) Determined by difference between highest & lowest game in finals stage 1.
 - b) Winner will be the bowler with least difference.
11. Finals Stage 2:
 - a) Same format as finals stage 1.
12. Round Robin Finals:

- a) Time permitting a tiebreak game shall be bowled between the tied players.
 - b) Highest total pinfall will decide the winner.
 - c) Alternatively, the same format as used in stage 1 & 2 will be applied.
13. Step-ladder finals: 9th & 10th frame roll off.
14. Bowling Balls:
- a) 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.
15. Check – In: Bowlers are required to check-in 30 mins prior to each event.
16. Fees: Qualifying (Trials) fees should be paid 24 hrs. in advance.
17. Phones: Mobile phones should be switched off they are strictly forbidden in the playing area.
18. ID: Player ID cards must be carried at all times.
19. Special Notes: Bowlers are entitled & restricted to 2 trials) per day.
- a) Requests for additional squads (trials) will be granted subject To lane availability.
 - b) 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.