

**13<sup>TH</sup> KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

***(2015 #9 PBA-WORLD BOWLING TOUR)***

***2<sup>ND</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015***

***(2015 ABF TOUR - BAHRAIN)***

***8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015***

**FORMAT OF GAME**

**ENTRY FEES:**

**\$ 900 = BD 340 per trial**

**Venue**

Ozone Entertainment Centre – Sitra Mall

**QUALIFYING ROUND**

Players must play a 12 games block in the preliminary round, 6 games per session according to Championship schedule.

Players may attempt more than one trial. The best block of 12 games shall be considered for second round.

**\* Top 30 will qualify for succeeding rounds.**

- The top 27 players (Position 6 reserved for Top Bahraini)
- 2 Bahrainis - Positions 28 & 29
- 1 Lady (General) - Position 30

**SECOND ROUND**

Positions 19 to 30 (12 bowlers) from the Qualifying Round will play 6 games. Top 6 will proceed to the third round.

**THIRD ROUND**

Positions 13 to 18 from the Qualifying Round along with Top 6 of from the Second Round (12 bowlers) will play 6 games. Top 6 will proceed to the fourth round.

**FOURTH ROUND**

Positions 7 to 12 from the Qualifying Round along with Top 6 from the Third Round (12 bowlers) will play 6 games. Top 6 will proceed to the fifth round.

**FIFTH ROUND**

Positions 1 to 6 from the Qualifying Round along with Top 6 of from the Fourth Round (12 bowlers) will play 6 games. Top 3 will proceed to the Final Step-Ladder round.

**FINAL ROUND**

The Top 3 players from the fifth round will play a step-ladder final.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Top seed to be beaten twice.

**GENERAL RULE:**

1. The 13<sup>th</sup> Kingdom of Bahrain International Open Championship will be held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2015, followed by ABF Tour on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2015.
2. The tournament is a combined division, women and men, open to all professional and amateur bowlers.
3. 7 pins Handicap will be given to Women and Youngsters (Youngsters age 17-years-old and under, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997).
4. In case of a tie in the last position for all stages, a one game roll-off will be used to break the tie. In case of a further tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be used until the tie is broken.
5. No coaching in the player's area may take place.
6. In all cases, the decisions of the Organising Committee are final and binding.
7. In case of lane breakdown, the Organising Committee reserves the right to re-arrange bowlers on other lanes.
8. Lane movement left-to-left 1 lane, right-to-right 1 lane.
9. Lanes' assignment will be determined by a draw at the start of each session.
10. The Perfect Game prize will be awarded to the first 300 played only.
11. The final round will be played on fresh oiled lanes.
12. WTBA rules and regulation will be applied.