



## 18<sup>TH</sup> SINAI INTERNATIONAL OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CENTRE, CAIRO, EGYPT 16 – 29 APRIL 2016

### **Regulations:**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Sinai International Open Bowling Tournament 2016 is organized to accompany the Egyptian people celebration of Sinai declaration. The tournament has been sanctioned by the WB, ABF and Arab Bowling Federation as a ranking championship.

### **1. Time and place of the tournament:**

- a. from 16-29 April, 2016
- b. The tournament is held in the International Bowling Center (24 Lane AMF), Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt.

### **2. Participation:**

All the bowlers from the Arab, Asian, European and American Federations.

### **3. Format and rules.**

The tournament is divided into two divisions at the same time by the trial system, trials are in 4 games.

#### **a. Men's Open:**

##### **(1) Trials:**

- (a) Local bowlers compete from 16-22 April, 2016.
- (b) All bowlers compete from 23-27 April, 2016.

##### **(c) How to qualify:**

Top 38 bowlers qualify to final steps as follows:

- \* Top 3 local bowlers to final step 2.
- \* Top 3 overseas bowlers to final step 2.
- \* Top 27 bowlers (from pos. 7 to 32) to final step 1.
- \* Top 2 local bowlers to final step 1.
- \* Top 3 bowlers from desperado squad to final step 1 on Apr. 27, 2016.

##### **(2) Step1 final on Apr. 28, 2016:**

- \* Top 32 bowlers (27 top from Pos. 7 to 33 + 2 local bowlers + 3 from desperado) will play 6 games starting from scratch. The 18 top bowlers will qualify for final step 2.
- \* Bowlers not continuing to final step 2 will be ranked Pos. (25-38).

##### **(3) Step 2 final on Apr. 28, 2016:**

- \* Top 18 bowlers from step 1 + 3 local bowlers + 3 overseas bowlers will play 6 games from scratch.
- \* Top 16 bowlers (15 overseas + 1 local) will qualify to step 3 final.



\* bowlers not continuing will be ranked pos. (17- 24).

**(4) Step 3 final on Apr. 29, 2016:**

- \* Top 16 bowlers are divided into 2 groups :
- \* The odd number group (1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15)
- \* The even number group (2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16)
- \* Both groups will play 8 games in Round Robin.
- \* Top 2 bowlers from each group will qualify to final step 4.
- \* Bowler not continuing will be ranked pos. from (5- 16).

**(5) Step 4 final on Apr. 29, 2016:**

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> pos. bowler from the odd number group will play against 2<sup>nd</sup> pos. of even number group.
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> pos. bowler from the odd number group will play against 1<sup>st</sup> pos. bowler from the even Group, 2 games total pinfall.
- \* The lost 2 bowlers will play 2 games total pin fall for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pos.
- \* The 2 winners will play 2 games total pin fall for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pos.

**b. Ladies' Open:**

**(1) Trials:**

- (a) Trails are organized for all ladies bowlers, local, Arab and residents, from April 16-22, 2016 at the International Bowling Center.
- (b) All bowlers may participate from April 23-27, 2016.

**(c) How to qualify:**

- (1) The 8 top bowlers (7 + 1 local) will play Round Robin
- (2) Top 4 bowlers will qualify for the finals, the 1<sup>st</sup> bowler will play the 4<sup>th</sup> bowler, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> bowler VS the 3<sup>rd</sup> bowler (2 games) total pinfall. The winner of the first game VS the winner of the second game for the first and second positions and the losers will play for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> positions (2 games) total pinfall.

**4. Trial times:**

Trails are played from April 16 – 22, 2016 according the tournament schedule for all local, Arab and Foreign residents.

**5. Fees without MQ:**

\$150 without trails, \$20 for ABF Tour.

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**6. Fees of trails:**

\$75, for one trail.

**7. Fees for desperado.**

\$100

**8. Accommodation:**

Fairmont Heliopolis hotel in Heliopolis, Cairo

Single, \$110 with breakfast

Double, \$140 with breakfast

**9. Tournament schedule**

Date / Time	1000	1100	1300	1400	1900						
23 April 2016	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Opening Ceremony						
Date / Time	900	1000	1200	1230	1430	1530	1730	1830	2030	2130	2330
24-26 April 2016	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	
27 April 2016	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Oil	MQ	Desperado
28 April 2016	1100 : Men Master stage one [6 Games Top 32] 1400 : Oil 1500 : Ladies Master stage one [6 Games Top 8] 1830 : Oil 1930 : Men Master stage two [6 Games Top 24]										
29 April 2016	1330 : Men Master stage three [8 Games Top 16] 1730 : Oil 1800 : Men & Ladies finals 1900 : Men & Ladies finals [1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> ] 1945 : Closing Ceremony										

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**10. The tournament prizes**

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Ladies</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 9000	\$ 2000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4500	1200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3000	600
4 <sup>th</sup>	2200	500
5 <sup>th</sup>	1700	400
6 <sup>th</sup>	1500	300
7 <sup>th</sup>	1400	200
8 <sup>th</sup>	1300	200
9 <sup>th</sup>	1100	
10 <sup>th</sup>	1100	
11 <sup>th</sup>	1000	
12 <sup>th</sup>	1000	
13 <sup>th</sup>	900	
14 <sup>th</sup>	900	
15 <sup>h</sup>	800	
16 <sup>th</sup>	800	
17 <sup>th</sup>	600	
18 <sup>th</sup>	600	
19 <sup>th</sup>	600	
20 <sup>th</sup>	600	
21 <sup>st</sup>	500	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	500	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	500	
24 <sup>th</sup>	500	

Total of \$42.600 tax included.

\* A daily prize of \$100 for the highest men MQ. Starting 24 to 27 April, 2016

\* Prize of \$ 100 for Perfect game starting 24 to 27 April, 2016



### **11. Technical Rules :**

- a. During the trails, bowlers should move 2 lanes right after every two games.
- b. During the competition, bowlers in even number group should move rightward after every game, and the bowler from the odd number group left.
- c. The technical committee looks into complains and protests its decision prevails.
- d. In case of lane malfunction, a bowler moves to another lane.
- e. In trail tie, the bowler with the highest score of the 4 qualifying games and in case continuation of the tie, we would return to the highest trail for every bowler.
- f. In final step 3 ties, the highest game score bowler wins.
- g. In deciding the 4 top positions tie, the 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> frames are repeated until it breaks.
- h. Other issues are according to the rules of the WB.

### **12. Tournament condition:**

- a. Bowlers should be at the bowling center half an hour earlier of the game time.
- b. Trial fees should be paid to the financial committee.
- c. Trial fees are not refundable under any condition.
- d. Smoking and phone calls are not permitted in the bowling area.
- e. Desperados are allowed only for those who participated in 5 trials at least.
- f. If any squad is less than 10 bowlers, it will be cancelled.
- g. Matters that have not been mentioned in this rule should be resolved by the WB rules and approved by the technical committee of EBF.
- h. Surfacing of bowling balls is not allowed between games, otherwise the entire squad will be cancelled.