

**9th Kingdom International Open Saudi Arabia
& ABF TOUR 2015 Saudi Arabia
Universal Bowling Center - Riyadh
3RD to 8TH December, 2015**

General Rules:

- The 9th Kingdom International Championship is open to all male professional and amateur bowlers.
- Championship will be held from 3rd to 7th December, 2015.
- One oil pattern will be used throughout the tournament.
- In all cases, the decisions of the Organizing Committee are to be taken, final and binding.
- It is the responsibility of the bowler to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing the result sheet which will be used as an official score record. Once signed the scores shall stand the same.
 - In the event of the official score sheet not being signed for any reason, the organizing committee reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the result sheet.
 - In case of lane breakdown, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to re-arrange bowlers on other lane.
 - Registration for any qualifying round must be at least 30 minutes before the round starts. Late registration may not be accepted.
 - Lane movement after one game left-to-left 2 lanes, right-to-right 2 lanes.
 - Lanes will be assigned randomly.
 - **The Qualification Round: 12 games, the total of 2 blocks (6+6)**
 - **(1st and 2nd day of the Tournament). Each participant shall be allowed to play only one squad (A or B) plus the optional squad**
 - **Each squad will be maximum of 44 players**
 - The third (3rd) day of the Qualifying Round is *optional* for those who wish to replace their current lower block.
 - In case of tie, for all the tournament rounds, players shall bowl a tie-breaker by playing last two (2) frames (9th and 10th frames) and the player with higher score shall be the winner.
 - All the WTBA rules will apply.

DAY 1 & 2 - Qualification Round (3rd & 4th December 2015)

1. To qualify, each player must bowl two (2) blocks (total of 12 games) during Day 1 and 2 of the tournament.
2. Top 3 + Best Saudi Player shall advance to the Final Stage.
3. 5th – 28th positions advance to semi-final
4. 29 – 32nd best Saudi players advance to semi-final

DAY 3 - OPTIONAL (5th December 2015)

1. The third (3rd) day of the tournament is **optional** and will be two squads. This is only for those who wish to replace their current lower block from Day 1 and 2 of the Qualification Round.

2. A player can play only in one squad (one block – six games) to change his lower block,

Fee is set for US\$ 400.

DAY 4 - Semi-Final Round (6th December 2015)

5th to 32nd placer (28 players) from the Qualification Round of the tournament shall play eight (8) games for the Semi-Final Round from scratch.



The Final Round (7th December 2015)

1. Top 11 + Best Saudi player from the Semi-Final Round + the Top 4 (3+1 Saudi) from the Qualification Round (total of 16 players) shall play **8 games** for the FINAL ROUND.

2. **Top 5** bowlers from the Final Round shall play the STEPLADDER MATCH.

3. Rank 5, 4 and 3 shall play one (1) game on the same pair of lanes.

4. Player with the highest score shall be declared Match Winner. While the 2 losers shall be ranked 4th and 5th according to their scores

5. Rank 3 shall play one game against Rank 2. Winner advance to the final match, loser will be ranked 3rd

6. Rank 2 shall play against Rank 1 in a **twice to beat match**. Rank 2 must beat Rank 1 twice to be declared Winner. Rank 1 need only to win one (1) game to be declared Winner. **WINNER shall be declared CHAMPION of the Tournament.**

ABF TOUR (8TH December, 2015)