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The 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of 2012 World Tenpin Bowling Association Statutes and Playing Rules.

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress

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2. Official Website and E-Mail

The official website of the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships is www.atbc2012-hk.com. From early 2012, it will be continuously be updated with all information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships is atbc2012-hk@hktbc.org.hk. From March 2012, all communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.



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Preliminary Schedule of Events

01.09.2012	Saturday	10.00		ABF Executive Committee Meeting
		10.00 -	18.00	Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
02.09.2012	Sunday	09.30		Last day of team arrivals 22 nd ABF General Assembly
		10.00 -	18.00	Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
		20.00 -	22.00	Team Managers Meeting
03.09.2012	Monday	10.00 -	17.00	Ball Registration
		09.00 -	10.30	Lane Maintenance
		10.30 -	12.00	Official Practice Squad 1
		12.00 -	13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 -	14.30	Official Practice Squad 2
		19.00		Opening Ceremony
		20.00		Welcome Reception
04.09.2012	Tuesday	07.30 -		Lane Maintenance
		09.00 -		Practice
			12.40	Singles – Women Squad 1 (Short Oil)
		12.40 -		Lane Maintenance
		14.10 -		Practice
		14.20 -	16.50	Singles - Men Squad 1 (Short Oil)
		16.50 -		Lane Maintenance
		18.20 -		Practice
		18.30 -	22.00	Singles - Men Squad 2 (Short Oil)
05.09.2012	Wednesday	07.30 -	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 -	09.10	Practice







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		09.10 -	12.40	Doubles - Women Squad 1 (Long Oil)
		12.40 -	14.10	Lane Maintenance
		12.40		Medal Ceremony, Singles
				(Women & Men)
		14.10 -	14.20	Practice
		14.20 -	16.50	Doubles - Men Squad 1 (Long Oil)
		16.50 -	18.20	Lane Maintenance
		18.20 -	18.30	Practice
		18.30 -	22.00	Doubles - Men Squad 2 (Long Oil)
06.09.2012	Thursday	07.30 -	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 -	09.10	Practice
		09.10 -	11.40	Trios – Women Block 1 (Long Oil)
		11.40		Medal Ceremony, Doubles
				(Women & Men)
		11.40 -	13.10	Lane Maintenance
		13.10 -	13.20	Practice
		13.20 -	15.50	Trios - Men (Squad 1) Block 1 (Long Oil)
		15.50 -	17.20	Lane Maintenance
		17.20 -	17.30	Practice
		17.30 -	20.00	Trios - Men (Squad 2) Block 1 (Long Oil)
07.09.2012	Friday	07.30 -	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 -	09.10	Practice
		09.10 -	11.40	Trios - Men (Squad 1) Block 2 (Short Oil)
		11.40 -	13.10	Lane Maintenance
		13.10 -	13.20	Practice
		13.20 -	15.50	Trios - Men (Squad 2) Block 2 (Short Oil)
		15.50 -	17.20	Lane Maintenance
		17.20 -	17.30	Practice
		17.30 -	20.00	Trios – Women Block 2 (Short Oil)
08.09.2012	Saturday	07.30 -	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 -	09.15	Practice
		09.15 -	13.15	Team of 5 - Women - Block 1 (Short Oil)
		13.15		Medal Ceremony, Trios (Women & Men)



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		13.15 -	14.45	Lane Maintenance
		14.45 -	15.00	Practice
		15.00 -	19.00	Team of 5 - Men - Block 1 (Short Oil)
09.09.2012	Sunday	07.30 -	09.00	Lane Maintenance
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			13.15	Team of 5 – Men – Block 2 (Long Oil)
		13.15 -		Lane Maintenance
		14.45 -		Practice
			19.00	Team of 5 – Women – Block 2 (Long Oil)
		19.00		Medal Ceremony, Team of 5
				(Women & Men)
10.09.2012	Monday	07.30 -		Lane Maintenance
		09.00 -		Practice
		09.10 -	11.40	Masters – Women & Men
				(1st Block of 8 Games - Long Oil)
		11.40		Medal Ceremony, All Events
				(Women & men)
11.09.2012	Tuesday	07.30 -	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 -	09.10	Practice
		09.10 -	11.40	Masters – Women & Men
				(2nd Block of 8 Games – Short Oil)
		12.00 -	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30 -	12.40	Practice
		12.40-	14.10	Stepladder Finals – Women
		14.10-	14.40	Lane Maintenance
		14.40 -	14.50	Practice
		14.50 -	16.20	Stepladder Finals – Men
		16.20		Medal Ceremony, Masters
				(Women & Men)
		19.00		Victory Banquet
12.09.2012	Wednesday			Departure of Teams







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4. Official Invitation and Entry

We are pleased to confirm that up to the issue of this Bulletin we have received confirmation from the following federations that they intended sending teams to participate in the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships:

Australia, China, Egypt, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Macau, China, New Zealand,

Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Uzbekistan

Federations that intended to participate in the Championships and have not submitted their reply slips (Form A) are requested to do so <u>as soon as possible to assist us in facilitating preparation of the championships.</u> Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships.

We would like to remind all ABF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up members of FIQ, WTBA and ABF are allowed to participate in the championships.

Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum six male players and six female players
- b. Coaches for players
- c. Administrators for players
- d. Elected and accredited delegates to ABF General Assembly
- e. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

Entry Forms

All Entry Forms are available for download from the official website www.atbc2012-hk.com.

Team

Please complete **Official Entry Form (Form B)** for team participation and the **Bowler's Information Form (Form C)** for each of the participating bowlers. The submission deadline for Form B and C is **on or before Saturday, June 30, 2012**.



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Media

Media Accreditation Form (Form D) MUST be completed and submitted to the local federation for submission to host federation. The deadline for local federation to return Form D to the Host Federation is on or before Saturday, June 30, 2012.

Note: Completed Form B, C and D, accompanied with <u>2 recent passport size photos</u> of **EACH** participant (including bowlers, officials, meeting delegates and media) <u>in high resolution</u>, should be returned to the host federation by either email to atbc2012-hk@hktbc.org.hk or mail on or before the above mentioned deadline.

5. Official Hotels

All reservations must be made directly to the relevant hotel. **All reservation forms for the respective hotels are available to download from the official website** www.atbc2012-hk.com. First night room charge guarantee **MUST** be made before reservation could be confirmed. Please refer to the respective form for the payment methods of the guarantee. Deadline for reservation is **June 30, 2012**. Deadline for room cancellation is **July 31, 2012**. First night room charge of the rooms booked forfeiture applied if cancellation is made after the deadline or for no show. All bookings are on a **first-come-first-serve basis**. Updated information on room availability in official hotels will be released periodically for federations' reference and information.

A) Metropark Hotel Kowloon

Distance to bowling centre is around 15 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation.

Single Occupancy HK\$950 net (approx. US\$123)

Double/ Twin Occupancy HK\$1,030 net (approx. US\$134)

- Room rates are inclusive of 10% services charge and breakfast
- Free local telephone calls
- Free in-room broadband internet access (unlimited usage)

Number of rooms available: 80 in total

Address: 75 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Telephone: +(852) 2197 3431



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Email: abdm.hkkl@metroparkhotels.com
Website: http://www.hkctshotels.com/kowloon

B) Regal Kowloon Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is within 25 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation

Superior Room

Single (Room only) HK\$1,080 net (approx. US\$140)
Single (Room with breakfast) HK\$1,200 net (approx. US\$156)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room only) HK\$1,080 net (approx. US\$140)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room with breakfast) HK\$1,320 net (approx. US\$171)

Deluxe Room

Single (Room only) HK\$1,280 net (approx. US\$166)
Single (Room with breakfast) HK\$1,400 net (approx. US\$182)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room only) HK\$1,280 net (approx. US\$166)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room with breakfast) HK\$1,520 net (approx. US\$197)

Regal Club Room (daily breakfast, in-room internet for one IP user)

Single/ Twin HK\$1,630 net (approx. US\$212)

- Room rates are inclusive of 10% services charge
- Wired internet access charge at HK\$130 net per IP address user (for 24-hour);
 wireless internet access charge at HK\$150 net per IP address user (for 24-hour)

Number of rooms available: 40 (Superior Room)

20 (Deluxe Room) 20 (Regal Club Room)

Address: 71 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Telephone: +(852) 2313 8637 Fax: +(852) 2311 8900

Email: <u>rkh.mice@regalhotel.com</u>

Website: <u>www.regalhotel.com</u>



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C) Royal Plaza Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is within 20 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation.

Single Occupancy HK\$1,210 net (approx. US\$157)

Double/ Twin Occupancy HK\$1,320 net (approx. US\$174)

Triple Occupancy HK\$1,815 net (approx. US\$236)

- Room rates are inclusive of 10% services charge and breakfast

 Complimentary daily one hour in-room broadband internet access service for one registered computer

Number of rooms available: 80 in total

Address: 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Telephone: +(852) 2922 6239 Fax: +(852) 2628 3383

Email: rosannalo@royalplaza.com.hk

Website: www.royalplaza.com.hk

6. **Bowling Centre**

Hong Kong Bowling City

Address: Hall A, G/F., Emax, KITEC, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong

Phone: +(852) 2620 3010 Fax: +(852) 2620 3011

Website: www.hkbowlingcity.com

7. Technical Information

Number of lanes: 40 AMF competition lanes

Type of lane approaches: AMF wood

Type of lane surface: AMF SPL (synthetic)
Type of pin decks: AMF synthetic pin decks

Type of pinsetter: AMF 8290 XLI & 8290 XL

Type of pins to be used: AMF AMFlite 3.8lb and above



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Type of scoring system: AMF Conqueror Pro

Dressing Specifications

Oiling Machines Kegal Kustodian ION Sport Model D

Conditioner Infinity
Cleaner Defense C

Oiling Patterns The two oiling patterns will be released at least one month

before the competition

8. Transportation

Participating teams will arrive Hong Kong at the Hong Kong International Airport, where is around 50 minutes driving distance to the Championships venue, Hong Kong Bowling City, and around 40 – 45 minutes driving distance to the three official hotels. While pick-up will be arranged to all participating teams and registered guests to the 3 official hotels and Championships venue, the vast and well equipped Hong Kong transportation network is a convenient way to visit different and dynamic places in Hong Kong.

9. Hospital Facility

Queen Elizabeth Hospital is the nearest hospital in the vicinity, which is around 10 minutes driving distance from Hong Kong Bowling City and the three official hotels.

10. Visa Information

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/ regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among countries/ regions. The entry forms are **NOT** valid as visas. All countries/ regions should confirm visa information independently by checking "Part II of Visit Visa/ Entry Permit Requirements for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" from the Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas-4.htm#part2). Visa application form could be found in www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml.fvisit.htm. The application process may take up **6 weeks** time.



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Visa requirement for diverse countries are listed as follows:

a. Visa Required

DPR Korea, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Libya, Myanmar,

Nepal, Pakistan, Syria, Uzbekistan, Vietnam

b. <u>Visa-Free</u>

90 days visit period

Australia, Bahrain, Negara Brunei Darussalam, Egypt,

Ethiopia, Guam, Japan, Korea, Malaysia,

New Zealand, Saipan, Singapore

30 days visit period

Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia,

Thailand, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates

14 days visit period

India, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines

c. Entry Permit

Chinese Taipei

d. Exit-Entry Permit

China

11. National Anthem and Flags

All participating federations are reminded to bring along 4 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters) and 1 CD of their national anthem which will be collected by the Liaison Officer upon arrival.

12.<u>Fees</u>

Entry Fee for Delegation

The 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships entry fee is US\$200 per person. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet.



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Entry Fee for Guests/ Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters is US\$250 per person. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, entry intro bowling venue, participation in the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet. Only registered Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels with the same room rates as the delegation subject to availability of rooms in each hotel.

Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships, there will be **no entry fee** for accredited press officials except for participation in the Victory Banquet. Banquet fee for press is US\$50 per person.

13. Pre-payment of Fees

All fees must be <u>pre-paid</u>. Federations will receive an invoice after having submitted their ENTRY FORMS and are kindly requested to wire transfer the entry fee on or before July 31, 2011 to the following account:

Bank Name Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd

Bank address Causeway Bay Branch, 18 Pennington Street, Hong Kong

Name on account HK Tenpin Bowling Congress Ltd

Account number 330-28-01161-3 SWIFT code SCBKHKHHXXX

Details of payment Please put down the **FULL NAME** of the federation

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