

Emir Cup 2006 Bowling Tournament, General Rules & Regulations

- 1) **Sanctioning**
This tournament is sanctioned by QBF, FIQ-WTBA (Asian Zone and FIQ-WTBA (World)).
- 2) **Eligibility**
This tournament is open to:
 - A) All members of QBF (Qatar Bowling Federation)
 - B) All current members of overseas bowling clubs and individuals who are members/associates/affiliates to their respective controlling associations congress who are members of FIQ-WTBA-PBA
- 3) **Entry Fees**
Entry Fee: 200 Qatari Riyal
Each Squad Fee: 80 Qatari Riyal (1 squad = 3 games).
- 4) **Priority for Squads**
As we have Re-Entries, we have decided to have priorities for entering a squad.
Priority 1: Player who is playing his qualification games (3+3+3).
Priority 2: Player who plays his first 4 Re-Entries.
Priority 3: Player who has played more than 4 Re-Entries.
- 5) **Register for Squads**
Please notice! If a player pays and registers for a squad, that squad is counted as this player's next squad. If he wants to register and pay for a squad prior to his next squad, he can do that but will still be registered for the next squad. No squad that is paid for can be cancelled or transferred to another player.
- 6) **Refund**
No refund of entry fees will be made after it has been paid and the entry has been registered and accepted. Any participant who fails to show up and/or is late for checking-in for the scheduled squad will be disqualified for that squad and the entry fees forfeited.
- 7) **Playing Rules**
All QBF and FIQ-WTBA playing rules shall apply.
- 8) **Formats**
 - A) This is a singles event.
 - B) Qualification is 9 games (3+3+3)

- C) In the qualifications and re-entries, the bowlers will be divided into squads with 4 bowlers on a pair of lanes.
- D) Each squad will play 3 games.
- E) There will be a draw before each squad for lane assignment.
- F) The player will play his 3 games on same pair of lanes.
- G) All bowlers must finish playing his 3 games.
- H) When a re-entry (3 games) has been played, and the total score of these 3 games are higher than any earlier 3 games total score, it will replace the lowest 3 game series.

9) **Finals**

- A) Top 24 Players will play 8 games from scratch. Players will move left-right after 2 games.
- B) Top 12 will play 8 games. Carry score from top 24. Players will move left-right after 2 games.
- C) Top 5 will play best out of 3 games.
- D) Position 2 player will meet position 5 player in best out of 3 games.
Position 3 player will meet position 4 player in best out of 3 games.
Winner will meet winner, loser will meet loser in best out of 3 games.
Winner from above will meet position 1 player in best out of 3 games.
- E) No game can end in a draw. If same score in any game 9th and 10th frame will be played until winning score occur.



Best out of 3 Games Finals		
Top 5		
Block 1		
Pos. 2	Meet	Pos. 5
Pos. 3	Meet	Pos. 4
Block 2		
Winner from Block 1	Meet	Winner from Block 1
Looser from Block 1	Meet	Looser from Block1
Block 3		
Winner from Block 2	Meet	Pos. 1

- 10) **300 + Game**
If a player makes a perfect 300 game, the player will continue to play for as long as he still makes strikes. As soon as the players shot is not a strike, he has finished to play his game. Example: You make 300 + 9 pins, your 300 + score is 309. You make 300 + strike + 9 pins, 300 + score is 328 and so on. The extra points above 300 will not be recorded for the tournament score, only for the 300 game itself. If more then one player reach the same score, the prize will be shared. **ONLY QUALIFICATION GAMES**
Note: UAE's Shaker Ali Hassan has the current record of the Highest game score of (477) the prize money he won was an amount of QRS 6,500/-
- 11) **Reporting time**
Qatar Bowling Centers clock (located at lane 1) shall be the official timepiece. All participants are to check-in 45 minutes before their scheduled bowling time. Draw for lane will be done 30 minutes before squad. If a player is not present for the draw, an official from the technical committee will make the draw for that player.
- 12) **Bowling Balls Registration**
It is the bowlers responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, as well as conforming to FIQ-WTBA rules and regulations.

If in doubt, the bowler may have his bowling ball(s) verified by the Tournament Technical Committee.

The tournament manager or his appointed official(s) on duty reserves the right to recall any bowling ball for inspection at any time. If at any time a bowler is found to have used an illegal, even if previously certified legal by the tournament technical committee, he may be disqualified from the entire tournament. All his winnings and/or position standing will be stripped off.

If the tournament committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and with intent to cheat, he may be further reported to the respective Association/Congress and FIQ-WTBA for additional penalization.

He may also be asked to return immediately to the tournament manager or his appointed official on duty, any awards that have already been given to him.

13) **Dress Code**

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If in the opinion of the tournament manager or his appointed official on duty, a bowler is not properly and appropriately dressed, he may not be permitted to bowl. In case Qatar Bowling Federation has a sponsor shirt for the finals, players are required to wear that shirt. However, if a player is sponsored and need to have his sponsor logo in the finals, he may bring an extra logo with him, that we will attach to the official sponsor shirt. No headwear is allowed. No Jeans allowed.

14) **Scores Verification**

It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official result sheet, which will be used as the official score recorded. Once signed, the scores shall stand, unless otherwise decided by the tournament manager.

In the event the official score sheet is not signed for any reason, the tournament manager reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the result sheet.

15) **Tie-Breaker**

Should a tie occurs in the last qualifying positions in the qualifying rounds, the tiebreaker shall be determined by a one game roll-off. The time of such roll-off will be at the end of the last squad in the qualification.

Should there still be a further tie after the one game roll-off, the 9th and 10th frames roll-off will be used and repeated until the tie(s) is/are broken.

This also applies to the finals with top 24 bowlers and top 12 bowlers.

Furthermore, the top 5 players must have a clear 1-5 position. If any score within the top 5 is a tie, 1 game roll-off will be played.

Should there still be a further tie after the one game roll-off, the 9th and 10th frames roll-off will be used and repeated until the tie(s) is/are broken. It is the responsibility of each bowler to have knowledge of his position in the qualification and to be present at the last qualifying squad in case of a tiebreak.

16) **Pacers**

No pacers is allowed throughout the tournament unless appointed by the tournament manager or his appointed official on duty.

17) **Slow Bowling**

Bowlers who are in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball shall have the following rights and obligations:

- A) They may claim the right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl in immediately on their left.
- B) They should give way to any bowler who is moving towards the approach or preparing to bowl in the lane immediately on their right.
- C) Bowlers shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall no delay going to the approach if the lanes immediately adjacent to them on the left and right sides are clear.
- D) If a bowler does not observe the procedure outlined in (A), (B) and (C) of this rule, he shall be warned by the tournament manager or his appointed official on duty with a white card for the first offence (no penalty).
- E) For the second offence and each succeeding offence thereafter in a block of games, the bowler shall be shown the red card and shall be given a zero pin fall for the frame.

18) **Interrupted Game(s)**

The tournament manager or his appointed official on duty may authorize the completion of a game and/or series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes delay the normal progress of the series. An interrupted game and/or series, which can not be completed, must resume from the points of interruption.

19) **Bowling on Wrong Lane**

When the bowler(s) bowl(s) on the wrong lane(s) and the error is discovered before another bowler has bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the bowler(s) will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane(s)

If the error is not discovered until the opposing bowler(s) has bowled, the scores shall be count and the bowlers shall be required to bowl their subsequent frame(s) on the wrong lanes.

20) **Loss of Scores During Black-Outs/Power failure**

In the event of power failure/TV monitor blacks out in the progress of a game and game scores could not be traced after power supply resumes, bowler(s) concerned have to re-bowl that particular game. However, previous games where the scores have been duly recorded shall stand unchanged.

21) **Protests**

- A) Errors in scoring: The tournament officials immediately upon discovery of such errors will correct the scoring errors or calculation. Protests involving such errors in scoring will only be entertained if such protest are brought to the attention of the tournament manager or his appointed official on duty on the spot.
- B) Fouls: Protests involving fouls must be brought to the attention of the lane marshals before the delivery of the next ball. No protests will be entertained after the bowler has made his second delivery of the frame.
- C) All other protests, except where they involve the finals must be made in writing to the tournament manager on or before 2 hours of the finals. 200 Qatari Riyal will be charged. Refunded if approved.
- D) No protests will be entertained after the presentation of prizes.
- E) When it involves the finals, the protest must be made in writing to the tournament manager on the spot and or before the presentation of prizes.

22) **Interruption Clause**

The tournament manager or in his absence, his appointed official(s) on duty reserve(s) the right to accept or reject any entry(ies) as he/they deem(s) fit.

Any matter arising which is not covered in this tournament rules & regulations, the tournament manager will decide. His decision shall be final, subject only to appeal to QBF.

Such an appeal must be made in writing within 48 hours of the tournament managers decision.

23) **Visa Information**

Following countries can as from today (30/12-01) get their visa on arrival to Doha, Qatar. This visa is valid for 14 days. Countries not listed below, are to send a copy of their passport to Qatar Bowling Federation, Fax: +974-494-4866 E-mail: qbf@qatar.net.qa

Or visit the following website for more visa inquiry:

<http://english.mofa.gov.qa/>

These are for 33 countries, namely, USA, Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Finland, Spain, Monaco, The Vatican, Iceland, Andorra, San Marino, Liechtenstein, Brunei, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and South Korea. The visas are issued directly without special conditions.

24)

Prizes

The prizes stated below are presented in cash (Qatari Riyal QR).

1st	50 000 QR
2nd	25 000 QR
3rd	15 000 QR
4th	10 000 QR
5th	6 000 QR
6th	4 500 QR
7th	4 000 QR
8th	3 500 QR
9th	3 000 QR
10th	2 500 QR
11th	2 000 QR
12th	1 500 QR

Daily High Series in the Qualification 500 QR. 8 days (3 games)

300 + Game (to be shared if same score) 6.500 QR

Total Prize Found 137 500 QR

