

World Singles Championships 2016

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Bulletin 1



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WORLD BOWLING and Qatar Bowling Federation proudly present the World Singles Championships 2016 Bulletin no. 1 for WORLD BOWLING member federations.

The World Singles Championships 2016 will be hosted by World Bowling and Qatar Bowling Federation.

Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, chapter 6. It may not be possible for federations to enter the championships not meeting the entry deadline.

In this bulletin the following items are presented:

1. Preliminary Schedule
2. Hotel
3. Qatar Bowling Center
4. Various facilities and services
5. Various fees
6. Forms and deadlines

Eligibility to participate

Each member federation in good standing may register a maximum of 2 men and 2 women to participate in the 2016 World Singles Championships.

We are looking forward to receiving further questions and information from you and to meet you and your delegation during the WSC 2016. Do not hesitate to contact us!

Questions about the championship contact WSC 2016 office 2016WSC@worldbowling.org.
For all questions about room reservations please contact the Marriott Hotel – Registration link coming soon.

World Bowling

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1. Preliminary Schedule

The premise of participation for the schedule is a maximum of 120 women and 120 men, i.e. converted to 240 athletes, who can be divided in other alternatives if necessary.

The number of athletes in 2012 was 57 women and 71 men = 128 athletes in total.

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Thursday	01.12.2016	-	-	Ball Registration
		-	-	Unofficial Practice

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Friday	02.12.2016	-	-	Last day of arrivals
		09.00	17.00	Ball Registration
		09.00	17.00	Unofficial Practice
		18.00	19.00	Team Managers Meeting at the hotel
		19.00	20.00	Lane Maintenance (if needed)
		20.00	21.30	Official Practice Squad (if needed)

The TM Meeting will be held at 19.00, if there is no official practice squad on 2 December.

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Saturday	03.12.2016	09.00	16.00	Ball Registration
		09.00	10.30	Official Practice Squad
		10.30	11.30	Lane Maintenance
		11.30	13.00	Official Practice Squad
		13.00	14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00	15.30	Official Practice Squad
		19.00	22.00	Opening Ceremony and Reception

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Sunday	04.12.2016	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	11.30	Qualification Block 1, Squad 1 Men
		11.30	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30	15.00	Qualification Block 1, Squad 2 Men
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	18.30	Qualification Block 1, Squad 1 Women

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Monday	05.12.2016	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	11.30	Qualification Block 1, Squad 2 Women
		11.30	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30	15.00	Qualification Block 2, Squad 1 Men
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	18.30	Qualification Block 2, Squad 2 Men

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Tuesday	06.12.2016	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	11.30	Qualification Block 2, Squad 1 Women
		11.30	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30	15.00	Qualification Block 2, Squad 2 Women
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	18.30	Qualification Block 3, Squad A Men

After Block 2 has ended for both genders, the squads will be rearranged, so the top male and the top female bowlers will be assigned to Squad B

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Wednesday	07.12.2016	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	11.30	Qualification Block 3, Squad B Men
		11.30	12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30	15.00	Qualification Block 3, Squad A Women
		15.00	16.00	Lane Maintenance
		16.00	18.30	Qualification Block 3, Squad B Women

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Thursday	08.12.2016	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	13.00	Step 2: Men in 4 groups, each with 8 athletes
		13.00	14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00	18.00	Step 2: Women in 4 groups, each with 8 athletes

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Friday	09.12.2016	08.00	09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00	13.00	Step 3: Men in 1 group with 8 Athletes Step 3: Women in 1 group with 8 Athletes
		13.30	14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00	14.30	Semi Finals Men Semi Finals Women
		14.45	15.15	Final Men
		15.30	16.00	Final Women
		16.30	17.00	Medal Ceremonies
		20.00	-	Farewell Dinner

Weekday	Date	From	To	Activity
Saturday	10.12.2016	-	-	Departures
		16.00	23.00	The first two squads in Qatar Bowling Open

Unofficial practice may be scheduled directly with Qatar Bowling Center.
Contact Bandar Al-Shafi, at qatarbowlingfederation@gmail.com.

2. Official Hotel

The official hotel is the Doha Marriott. There are a limited number of rooms available at the hotel, please don't wait until the end to book.

Marriott	
Hotel	Marriott Hotel
Distance to the airport	10 minutes by car
Distance to Bowling Center	15 minutes by car
Address	Ras Abu Aboud Street Building 2, Street 920, Zone 28, Box 1911 Doha, Qatar
Phone	+974 4429 8801
E-mail	Firas.Ali@marriotthotels.com Mr. Firas Al-Ali
Registration Link	Registration link – coming soon

Room rates	
Single rooms	\$110.00 for single occupancy
Double rooms	\$125.00 for double occupancy (2 beds/2 people)

All fees are expressed in USD.

Room rates are inclusive of breakfast and wireless internet free of charge; also free daily laundry service (3 pieces clothing), gym facilities, shuttle bus to shopping malls.

All hotel reservations must be made directly to the Marriott Hotel.

3. Official Bowling Centre

Doha Bowling Center

Centre location	
Distance to the airport	15 minutes by car
Address	Al Ryyan, Near Mannai Roundabout Doha, Qatar
Phone	(+974) 4432-9178
Fax	(+974) 4443-2436
E-mail	qatarbowlingfederation@gmail.com Bandar Al-Shafi
Website	www.qatarbowlingcenter.net

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	32
Lane approach	AMF HPL
Lane surface	AMF HPL
Pin decks	AMF HPL
Pin spotters	QubicaAMF XLi
Pins	AM Flite
Scoring system	QubicaAMF Bowland

Lane dressing	
Dressing equipment	Kegel Flex
Lane conditioner	Ice
Lane cleaner	Defense-C and K2

4. Various Facilities and Services

Website

Various information related to the WSC 2016 will be available at 2016WSC.worldbowling.org no later than May 15, 2016 including all necessary information.

Press Area

One meeting room will be used for the press. Space will be provided for approximately 60 press officials.

All press officials will be connected through a wireless network to access the internet at no cost. Press officials are expected bring their own laptops. A printer will be available.

Press Conferences

Sufficient space for press conferences will be provided after the conclusion of each discipline and/or when necessary.

Result Services

The latest technology will be in use both for the press officials and for accumulation and presentation of scores and standings. Scores will be shown in the venue on appropriate display units. Online results will be available as well.

Bus Services

All delegations of the championships staying in the host hotel will be met in the Doha International Airport in Doha. Similar service will be provided for departures.

Equipment Storage

Ball Park in the bowling centre will be used to store the equipment. A secure system for storage will be in place. There will be an easy and short distance from Ball Park to the lanes.

Farewell Banquet

The banquet will be held on December 9 in the evening at a location to be decided. Transportation from the official hotel will be provided for all registered members of delegations if the Banquet venue is not within walking distance of the official hotel.

Lane pattern

As of January 1, 2016 only one pattern will be used for all disciplines in the championship. The lane pattern category will be chosen and announced between short, medium and long no later than September 3, 2016.

The selected pattern within that category will be announced at the Team Managers meeting December 2, 2016.

Visas

Assistance with Visas will be through the Qatar Bowling Federation. The entry form and passport copy will be necessary, as soon as possible but no later than two and one months, respectively, before the start of the Championships.

5. Various Fees

WSC 2016 Entry Fee

The WSC 2016 entry fee is USD 275.

This fee is payable for all delegations, including players, coaches, managers, head of delegations and other officials connected to each team.

WSC 2016 Supporters Fee

The WSC 2016 Supporter fee is USD 125.

Included in the Supporter fee is

- transportation to/from Doha International Airport to the official hotel
- transportation to/from official hotel – bowling centre
- banquet ticket
- welcome gift

Prepayment of Fees

All fees must be prepaid and payment is to be received by WORLD BOWLING **on or before October 15, 2016**

It is preferred that payments are done by card. Payment instructions are available on the World Bowling website, www.worldbowling.org

If you want to transfer to the WORLD BOWLING bank account contact the WWC office on 2016WSC@worldbowling.org. All bank costs must be paid by you.

6. Forms and Deadlines

Attached with this bulletin are the all forms related to the WSC 2016.

Please pay attention to the following deadlines for WSC 2016.

- Latest **October 1, 2016**
 - Sending “Entry Form A” telling if the federation will participate or not
- Latest **October 15, 2016**
 - Pay the entry fees to WORLD BOWLING (see Chapter 5 in this Bulletin)
- Latest **November 1, 2016**
 - Sending “Form B” to make room reservations **directly to the official hotel.**
Please note that there is a limited number of rooms available at the official hotel, if it becomes full you will be directed to another hotel.
- Latest **November 1, 2016**
 - Send Form C Room List with Names
 - Send Form D Arrival and Departure
 - Send Form E Names in Delegation/Registration for Administrative System
 - Send Form F Press Accreditation
 - Send Form G Names of Supporters