## **WTBA 2012 International Open**

Eligibility – Open, must be a member of USBC or any other national bowling member federation of WTBA.

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Saturday, January 28 – 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Sunday, January 29 – 1:30 p.m., 6 p.m. Monday, January 30 – 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31 – 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1 – 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 9 p.m. Thursday, February 2 – 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

Friday, February 3 – 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 4 – 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. (desperado) Sunday, February 5 – Finals starting at 2 p.m.

### **Qualifying** – Official WTBA pattern

- 6 games scratch across 12 lanes, women get 6 pins per game.
- 20 qualifying squads.
- Squad leaders from all Monday, Tuesday squads Guaranteed Finals spot.
- Top 44 scores qualify for Finals (including seeded squad leaders).
- If tie for 44th, one-game roll-off immediately follows finish of last qualifying squad.
- Desperado squad Must have bowled at least one qualifying squad.
- One game on pair of lanes.
- Top 4 scores qualify for Finals, seeded 45-48.
- If tie for 4th, one ball rolloff immediately follows squad on one lane.

**Finals** (no pinfall carry forward) Qualifiers in positions 1-8 get 2 byes, 9-16 1 bye.

Round 1, 17-48 bowl 6 games across 12 lanes, high 16 total pinfall advance to round 2. If tie for 16th, one ball roll-off on one lane

**Round 2**, 16 high qualifiers from Round 1 plus 9-16 bowl 6 games across 12 lanes, high 8 total pinfall advance to round 3. If tie for 8th, one ball roll-off on one lane **Round 3**, 8 high qualifiers from Round 2 plus 1-8 bowl 6 games across 12 lanes.

Top 3 scores from Round 3 go to Brunswick Euro Challenge, Paris/St. Maximin, France to bowl stepladder finals, expenses paid on March 25, 2012; if tie for 1-3, one-game roll-off immediately follows Round 3.

Entry Fees – \$200 first entry, \$160 re-entry \$225 first entry, \$200 re-entry Friday night, Saturday Feb. 4 \$80 Desperado squad

Form of acceptable payment – US Dollar, Euro (exchange rate posted daily), credit card with 3% convenience fee.

**Prize Fund** (minimum guaranteed)

1st - \$20,000	6th – \$3,000
2nd - \$10,000	7th – \$2,500
3rd - \$8,000	8th - \$2,000
4th - \$6,000	9-16 – \$1,500
5th - \$4,500	17-48 – \$1,000

Rules - standard WTBA competition rules, refer to www.worldtenpinbowling.com, WBT Rules for details. Slow bowling - one pair courtesy Dress code - collared shirt, no jeans or shorts for Finals







## **World Tenpin Bowling Association**

The World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA) is the international governing body for the sport of tenpin bowling.

WTBA has 115 member federations, one of which is USBC. WTBA owns and manages all World Championship events, and it owns the WTBA World Bowling Tour, which in 2012 will consist of at least fourteen global events with a minimum prize fund of \$100,000 each.

WTBA is the owner of the WTBA 2012 International Open presented by Sunset Station Casino and Hotel.

For more details, the best hotel rates and to Pre-register go to www.worldtenpinbowling.com

# WTBA 2012 International Open

A European style event — Open to All! Sunday January 28 through Sunday February 5



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## Here's how it works:

Compete in all three events. (Re-entries in International Mini and WBT event permitted.)

Highest qualifying score in the three events (20 total games) will be used to make up your final score.

Bowlers with the highest total scores in their 20 games win a share of the \$30,000 prize fund.