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The 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Tenpin Bowling Association Statutes and Playing Rules as of February 2013.

### 1. Federation Information

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress

Address:

Room 2004, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path,

So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Phone:

+(852) 2891 9786

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+(852) 2575 2145

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hktbc@netvigator.com

### 2. Website and Email

The official website of the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships is www.ayc2013.com. It will be continuously updated with information related to the Championships.

The official email of the 17th Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships is ayc2013-hk@hktbc.org.hk. All communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.

### 3. Preliminary Schedule of Events

07.09.2013	Saturday		Last day of team arrivals
08.09.2013	Sunday	14:00 - 16:00	<b>Team Managers Meeting</b> (Regal Hong Kong Hotel)
		10.00 - 18.00	Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
		18.00	Opening Ceremony (SCAA Bowling Centre)



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		19.30	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
			(To be confirmed)
09.09.2013	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
10.09.2013	Tuesday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice
		09.10 - 12.40	Girls Singles
		12.40 - 14.10	Lane Maintenance
		14.10 - 14.20	Practice
		14.20 - 17.50	Boys Singles
11.09.2013	Wednesday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice
		09.10 - 12.40	Boys Doubles
		12.40 - 14.10	Lane Maintenance
		12.55	Medal Presentation
			Girls and Boys Singles
		14.10 - 14.20	Practice
		14.20 - 17.50	Girls Doubles
12.09.2013	Thursday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.15	Practice
		09.15 - 11.45	Team of 4 Block I- Girls and Boys
		11.45 - 13.15	Lane Maintenance
		12.00	Medal Presentation
			<b>Girls and Boys Doubles</b>
		13.15 - 15.45	Team of 4 Block II – Girls and Boys
		16.00	Medal Presentation
			Girls and Boys Team of 4
13.09.2013	Friday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice







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		09.10 - 11.40	Masters Finals Block I of 8 games - Girls and Boys
		11.40 - 13.10	Lane Maintenance
		13.10 - 13.20	Practice
		13.20 - 15.50	Masters Finals Block II of 8 games
			- Girls and Boys
		16.00	Medal Presentation
			Girls and Boys All Event
14.09.2013	Saturday	10.00 - 11.30	ABF Executive Committee Meeting

# Girls and Boys Masters Step-ladder Finals (On TV) will be moved to Hong Kong **Sports Institute, Shatin.**

14.09.2013	Saturday	11.00 - 11.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.00 - 12.45	Practice (Girls and Boys)
		13.00 - 13.15	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 14.30	Girls Masters Step-ladder
		14.30 - 14.45	Lane Maintenance
		15.00 - 16.00	Boys Masters Step-ladder
		16.00	Medal Presentation
			Girls and Boys Masters
		19.00	Victory Banquet
			Rotunda
			Kowloonbay International Trade &
			Exhibition Centre

15.09.2013 Sunday

**Departure of Teams** 

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships:



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Australia Bahrain China Egypt Hong Kong, China Indonesia Iran Japan Korea Kuwait Macau, China New Zealand

Philippines Qatar Singapore Chinese Taipei

Federations that intended to participate in the Championships and have not yet submitted their reply slips (Form A) are requested to do so as soon as possible to assist us in facilitating preparation of the championships. Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the 17th Asian Youth 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 is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum four male players and four female players\*
- b. Coaches for players
- c. Administrators for players
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist
- \*Only those **born on January 1, 1993 and after are eligible** to participate in the 17th Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships.

### **Entry Forms**

All Entry Forms are available for download from the official website www.ayc2013.com.

#### **Participating 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 <u>submission deadline</u> <u>for Form B and C is on or before Wednesday</u>, <u>July 31</u>, <u>2013</u>.

#### Media

Media Accreditation Form (Form D) MUST be completed and submitted to the local federation for submission to host federation. The <u>deadline for local federation to return Form D to</u> the Host Federation is on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2013.



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**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 ayc2013-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 for download from the official website <a href="www.ayc2013.com">www.ayc2013.com</a>. First night room charge guarantee of all the rooms reserved MUST be made before booking could be confirmed. Please refer to the respective form for the payment methods of the guarantee. <a href="Deadline for reservation">Deadline for reservation is June 30, 2013. Deadline for room cancellation is July 31, 2013. Forfeiture of the first night room charge of the rooms booked 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) City Garden Hotel Hong Kong

Distance to bowling centre is around 15 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. The nearest MTR station (Fortress MTR Station) is about 8 minutes by walk from the hotel.

The rates of City Garden Hotel have now been **revised** as follows:

Single Occupancy HK\$ 900 net (approx. US\$117)

Double/ Twin Occupancy HK\$ 980 net (approx. US\$127)

Triple Occupancy HK\$1,280 net (approx. US\$166)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

- Buffet breakfast(s)
- 2. 10% service charge and prevailing Government tax per room per night
- 3. Free local telephone calls
- 4. Free in-room broadband internet access (unlimited usage)
- 5. Complimentary access to Gym (open for 24-hrs) and outdoor swimming pool

Number of rooms available: 130 in total



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Address : 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong

Telephone : +(852) 2806 4003Fax : +(852) 2571 7452

Email : <u>jenniferlau@citygarden.com.hk</u>

Website : <u>www.citygarden.com.hk</u>

Contact person: Ms. Jennifer Lau

## B) Regal Hongkong Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is within 10 minutes by walk

Single (Room only)

Single (including breakfast)

Double/ Twin Occupancy (including 2 breakfasts)

HK\$1,000 net (approx. US\$130)

HK\$1,120 net (approx. US\$145)

HK\$1,240 net (approx. US\$161)

HK\$1,640 net (approx. US\$213)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

- 1. 10% service charge and prevailing Government tax per room per night
- 2. Daily newspaper (English &Chinese newspaper)
- 3. Free in-room coffee/tea making facilities
- 4. Free in-room broadband internet access (unlimited usage)
- 5. Free admission to Gymnasium Room and outdoor swimming pool
- 6. Free enrollment to join Regal Rewards program
- Complimentary round trip scheduled airport shuttle bus, maximum for 2 persons per room (subject to availability)

Number of rooms available: 70 in total

Address : 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Telephone : +(852) 2837 1980Fax : +(852) 2577 9912

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

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

Contact person: Ms. Betty Lai







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## 6. Bowling Centre

South China Athletic Association

Address : Bowling Centre, 1/F Sports Centre, 88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay,

Hong Kong

Phone : +(852) 2890 8528

Fax : +(852) 2839 2369

Website : <u>www.scaa.org.hk</u>

## 7. Technical Information

Number of lanes: 40

Type of lane approaches: Brunswick synthetic

Type of lane surface: Brunswick synthetic

Type of pin decks: Brunswick synthetic

Type of pinsetter: Brunswick GS-10

Type of pins to be used: AMF (3.8 - 3.10 lbs)

Type of scoring system: Brunswick Frameworx

**Dressing Specifications** 

Oiling Machines Kegel Kustodian ION Sport Model D

Conditioner Fire

Cleaner Defense C

Oiling Patterns Two oiling patterns will be used. The 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, which is around 80 minutes driving distance to the Championships venue, South China Athletic Association. The venue is around 10 minutes walking distance and 8 minutes driving distance to the Regal Hongkong Hotel and 15 minutes driving distance to City Garden Hotel. Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from City Garden Hotel to Championships venue. Pick-up will **only** be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from Regal Hongkong Hotel and to and from Championships venue in case the



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Yellow Rain Signal is on (as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory).

The vast and well equipped Hong Kong transportation network provides a convenient way to visit different and dynamic tourists' spots in Hong Kong.

## 9. Hospital Facility

Ruttonjee Hospital is the nearest hospital in the vicinity, which is around 10 minutes driving distance from South China Athletic Association or Regal Hongkong Hotel and 15 - 20 minutes driving distance from City Garden Hotel.

### 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 (<a href="www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas-4.htm#part2">www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas-4.htm#part2</a>). Visa application form could be found in <a href="http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html">http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html</a>. The application process may take more than **6-weeks** time. **All visa applications have to be done by Hong Kong SAR Immigration Department** and not through the Chinese Embassy in your country/territory. We request that federations requiring visa have all the filled out forms email to **HKTBC at least 2 months to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department to ensure that their visas would be ready before the commencement of the championships** 

Visa requirement for diverse countries are listed as follows:

### a. Visa Required

DPR Korea Ethiopia Iran Iraq Libya Myanmar Nepal Pakistan Nigeria Syria Uzbekistan Vietnam

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

## 90 days visit period

Australia Negara Brunei Darussalam Egypt Guam

Japan Korea Malaysia New Zealand

Saipan Singapore



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30 days visit period

Bahrain Indonesia Jordan Kuwait Qatar Saudi Arabia

Thailand Tunisia United Arab Emirates

14 days visit period

India Kazakhstan Mongolia 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 their respective Liaison Officer upon arrival.

#### 12.<u>Fees</u>

#### **Entry Fee for Delegation**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships entry fee is **US\$100** per member of the **Federation Delegation**. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation as well as participation in Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and the Victory Banquet.

### **Entry Fee for Guests/ Supporters**

The entry fee for guests and supporters is **US\$150 per person**. These fees cover accreditation card, ride in the official transportation, entry into the official venue as well as participation in the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and the Victory Banquet. Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels 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 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships, there will be **no entry fee** for accredited press officials <u>except for participation in the Victory Banquet</u>. Banquet fee for press is US\$50 per person.







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## 13.Pre-payment of Fees

2013 to the following account:

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 <u>on or before July 31</u>,

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

#### Secretariat

Organizing Committee of the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships May 29, 2013



