

# **IBF WORLD CUP**

Presented by QubicaAMF



**January 5 – 14, 2025**  
**Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park, Kowloon**  
**Hong Kong, China**



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**International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress proudly present IBF World Cup 2025 Bulletin No. 2 for IBF member federations.**

**IBF World Cup 2025 is organized by International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC).**



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President  
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## 1. Federation Information

### Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress

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2. The **official website** of IBF World Cup is **bowling.sport**. Since March 2024, it has been continuously updating information related to the Championships.

The **official email** of IBF World Cup is [ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org](mailto:ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org). Since March 2024 all communication regarding the World Cup is made through this email address.

## 3. Intention to Participate

We are pleased to confirm that up to July 26, 2024, we have received confirmation from the following federations that they intended to participate in the IBF World Cup:

1. Tenpin Bowling Australia
2. Bermuda Bowling Federation
3. Catalan Bowling Federation
4. Chinese Bowling Association
5. Costa Rica Bowling Federation
6. Denmark Bowling Federation
7. DPR Korea Bowling Association
8. German Bowling Federation
9. Guam Bowling Congress
10. Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress
11. Iran Bowling & Billiard Federation
12. Tenpin Bowling Association of Italy
13. Kazakhstan Pin Sport Federation
14. Kuwait Bowling Federation
15. Macao China Bowling Association
16. Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress
17. Mexican Bowling Federation
18. Mongolian Bowling Association
19. Tenpin Bowling New Zealand

20. Peruvian Bowling Federation
21. Philippine Bowling Federation
22. Saudi Bowling Federation
23. Singapore Bowling Federation
24. Swedish Bowling Federation
25. Chinese Taipei Bowling Association
26. United Arab Emirates Bowling Federation
27. United States Bowling Congress

Federations that intend 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 our preparation of the Championships. **Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the IBF World Cup 2025.**

We would like to remind all IBF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid-up members of IBF and your zone are allowed to participate in the World Cup.

#### 4. The Official Delegation

Official Delegation shall include:

- a. A men's team and/or a women's team. Each team must consist of 4 athletes
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Administrators for athletes
- d. Medical officers including medical practitioner, sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The Official Delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet.

#### 5. Entry Forms

**Participating Team kindly** completes the following Forms

- Official Entry Form (Form B) for team participation
- Bowler's Information Form (Form C)
- Supporters Form (Form D) for each of the participating supporters.

**The submission deadline for Form B, C and D is on or before November 15, 2024.**

#### Media

Media Accreditation Form (Form E) **MUST** be completed and submitted to the local federation for submission to host federation. **The deadline for local federation to return Form E to the Host Federation is on or before November 15, 2024.**

**Note: Completed Form B, D and E** must be accompanied with **recent passport size photo** of **EACH** participant (including bowlers, officials, supporters and media) **in plain white background (in JPEG format, equal to or more than 40kb)** and should be returned to the Host Federation by email [hktbc@netvigator.com](mailto:hktbc@netvigator.com) on or before the above-mentioned deadline.

## 6. Preliminary Schedule

January 5, 2025	Sunday	Last Day of Arrival
		10:00 – 18:00 Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
		18:00 – 20:00 <b>Team Managers Meeting</b> <b>(Venue: TBC)</b>
January 6, 2025	Monday	08:30 – 10:00 Lane Maintenance Official Practice
		19:00 <b>Opening Ceremony – Top Bowl</b> <b>Kai Tak Sports Park</b>
January 7, 2025	Tuesday	07:30 – 09:00 Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10 Warm up
		09:10 – 11:10 Singles – Men Group A Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		11:10 – 12:40 Lane Maintenance
		12:40 – 12:50 Warm up
		12:50 – 14:50 Singles – Men Group B Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		14:50 – 16:20 Lane Maintenance
		16:20 – 16:30 Warm up
		16:30 – 18:30 Singles – Women Group A Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		18:30 – 20:00 Lane Maintenance
		20:00 – 20:10 Warm up
		20:10 – 22:10 Singles – Women Group B Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
January 8, 2025	Wednesday	07:30 – 09:00 Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10 Warm up
		09:10 – 11:10 Singles – Men Group C Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		11:10 – 12:40 Lane Maintenance
		12:40 – 12:50 Warm up
		12:50 – 14:50 Singles – Men Group D Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		14:50 – 16:20 Lane Maintenance
		16:20 – 16:30 Warm up
		16:30 – 18:30 Singles – Women Group C Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		18:30 – 20:00 Lane Maintenance
		20:00 – 20:10 Warm up
		20:10 – 22:10 Singles – Women Group D Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4

January 9, 2025 Thursday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
	09:10 – 10:10	Singles – Men (Top 32)
	10:10 – 11:40	Lane Maintenance
	11:40 – 11:50	Warm up
	11:50 – 12:50	Singles – Women (Top 32)
	12:50 – 14:20	Lane Maintenance
	14:20 – 14:30	Warm up
	14:30 – 15:40	Singles – Men (Top 16)
		Singles – Women (Top 16)
	15:40 – 16:40	Lane Maintenance
	16:40 – 16:50	Warm up
	16:50 – 18:00	Singles – Men (Quarter Finals)
		Singles – Women (Quarter Finals)
January 10, 2025 Friday	09:00 – 10:00	Lane Maintenance
	10:00 – 10:10	Warm up
	10:10 – 11:10	Singles – Men (Semi Finals)
	11:10 – 12:10	Singles – Women (Semi Finals)
	12:10 – 12:40	Lane Maintenance
	12:40 – 12:50	Warm up
	12:50 – 13:50	Singles – Men (Final)
	13:50 – 14:50	Singles – Women (Final)
	14:50	<b>Medal Ceremony – Women and Men Singles</b>
January 11, 2025 Saturday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
	09:10 – 14:25	Teams – Men Group 1 & 2 (7 matches)
	14:25 – 15:55	Lane Maintenance
	15:55 – 16:05	Warm up
	16:05 – 21:20	Teams – Women Group 1 & 2 (7 matches)
January 12, 2025 Sunday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
	09:10 – 15:10	Teams – Men Group 1 & 2 (8 matches)
	15:10 – 16:40	Lane Maintenance
	16:40 – 16:50	Warm up
	16:50 – 22:50	Teams – Women Group 1 & 2 (8 matches)
January 13, 2025 Monday	09:30 – 11:00	Lane Maintenance
	11:00 – 11:10	Warm up
	11:10 – 12:10	Teams – Men (Round of 16)
		Teams – Women (Round of 16)
	12:10 – 13:10	Lane Maintenance

13:10 – 13:20 Warm up  
13:20 – 14:20 Teams – Men (Quarter Final)  
Teams – Women (Quarter Final)

January 14, 2025 Tuesday

**Team Semi-Final/Final**  
**Venue: Queen Elizabeth Stadium**

08:30 – 09:00 Lane Maintenance  
09:00 – 09:10 Warm up  
09:10 – 10:10 Team – Men (Semi Finals)  
10:10 – 10:20 Lane Maintenance  
10:20 – 10:30 Warm up  
10:30 – 11:30 Team – Men (Semi Finals)  
11:30 – 11:40 Lane Maintenance  
11:40 – 11:50 Warm up  
11:50 – 12:50 Team – Women (Semi Finals)  
12:50 – 13:00 Lane Maintenance  
13:00 – 13:10 Warm up  
13:10 – 14:10 Teams– Women (Semi Finals)  
14:10 – 14:20 Lane Maintenance  
14:20 – 14:30 Warm up  
14:30 – 15:30 Teams – Men (Final)  
15:30 – 15:40 Lane Maintenance  
15:40 – 15:50 Warm up  
15:50 – 16:50 Teams – Women (Final)  
17:00 **Medal Ceremony, Women and Men Team**

19:30 **Victory Banquet**  
**Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel**

## 7. Official Hotels

**As HKSAR Government has imposed a 3% tax on hotel accommodation per room per night effective January 1, 2025, there will be a slight difference in room charges as those stated in Bulletin 1.**

Reservation form must be submitted directly to the relevant hotel. First night room charge guarantee of all the rooms reserved **MUST** be made before booking could be confirmed. The payment methods of the guarantee will be stated in the respective Official Hotel's form. **Deadline for reservation is November 1, 2024. Deadline for room cancellation is December 1, 2024. Forfeiture of the first night deposit of the booked rooms charges applied** if cancellation is made after the deadline or for no show.

**All bookings are on a first-come-first-serve basis, reservations made after the deadline will be subject to availability of rooms at the Official Hotels and room rates**

**may not be the same.** Updated information on room availability in official hotels will be released periodically for federations' reference and information.

#### A. Dorsett Kai Tak Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 10-15 minutes by walk **in open air**.

<b>Single/Twin</b> (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 1,187 net (approx. US\$152)
Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$ 1,317 net (approx. US\$168)
Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,447 net (approx. US\$185)
<b>Triple</b> (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 1,526 net (approx. US\$195)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,916 net (approx. US\$245)

Number of rooms available: **100 in total**

Room rates are **inclusive** of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Free Premium Wi-Fi
3. Free access to Gym Room
4. Free access to rooftop infinity pool

Address : Shing Kai Road, Kai Tak, Hong Kong

Telephone : +852 3552 1259

Fax : +852 3552 1199

Email : [niki.koo@dorsetthotels.com](mailto:niki.koo@dorsetthotels.com)

Website : [www.dorsetthotels.com](http://www.dorsetthotels.com)

**Contact person: Ms. Niki Koo**

#### B. Harbour Plaza 8 Degree Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by walk **in open air** and around 5 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation.

<b>Single/Twin</b> (Superior room only)	HK\$ 1,017 net (approx. US\$130)
Room with 1 breakfast	HK\$ 1,127 net (approx. US\$144)
Room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$ 1,237 net (approx. US\$158)
<b>Triple</b> (Superior room only)	HK\$ 1,356 net (approx. US\$174)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,686 net (approx. US\$216)

Number of rooms available: **100 in total**

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. In-room internet access – Wi-Fi
3. Free use of Fitness Room
4. Free hotel shuttle bus service from/to Tsim Sha Tsui, MTR Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Hotel (First-come-first-serve basis)



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Telephone : +852 2126 1995  
Fax : +852 2126 1909  
Email : [monicaw.hp8d@harbour-plaza.com](mailto:monicaw.hp8d@harbour-plaza.com)  
Website : [www.harbour-plaza.com](http://www.harbour-plaza.com)  
**Contact person: Ms. Monica Wong**

### C. Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. Nearest MTR station Tsim Sha Tsui East is opposite the hotel about 2 minutes by walk.

<b>Single/Double</b> (room only)	HK\$1,490 net (approx. US\$190)
Single room with 1 breakfast	HK\$1,695 net (approx. US\$217)
Double room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$1,900 net (approx. US\$243)
<b>Triple</b> (room only)	HK\$2,040 net (approx. US\$260)
Triple room with 3 breakfasts	HK\$2,105 net (approx. US\$269)

Number of rooms available: **50-80 in total**

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Complimentary use of gym & indoor swimming pool
3. Complimentary local call access and in-room wired Internet and Wi-Fi access

Address : 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR  
Telephone : +852 2733 8776  
Fax : +852 2723 8686  
Email : [wendy.wong@shangri-la.com](mailto:wendy.wong@shangri-la.com)  
Website : [www.shangri-la.com/en/hongkong/kowloonshangrila/](http://www.shangri-la.com/en/hongkong/kowloonshangrila/)  
**Contact person: Ms. Wendy Wong**

**\*Supporters' and Media's Room Reservation must be made through the 3 Official Hotels' Supporters' and Media's Reservation Form.** Otherwise, room charges as mentioned above for the 3 Official Hotels would not be offered.

## 8. Bowling Centre

### Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park

Number of lanes : 40  
Address : 3/F, Kai Tak Sports Park Shopping Centre, 38 Shing Kai Road,

Kai Tak, Kowloon

Website : <https://kaitaksportspark.hk/en/>

## 9. Technical Information

### QubicaAMF Bowling Equipment

Lane Surface	:	SPL Select Lanes
Pinspotters	:	EDGE Free Fall Pinspotters
Scoring System	:	BES X Scoring System
Foul Detector	:	Radaray XLi
Pins	:	AMFlite II – 3lb 8oz to 3lb 10oz

Lane Dressing Machines: Kegel Atlas Pro

Lane Conditioner: Fire and Ice

Lane Cleaner: Defense C

## 10. Visa Information

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among different 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/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html](http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html).

Application form could be found in [www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html](http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html). The application process may take more than 6 weeks’ time. All visa applications must be submitted to HKCTBC at least 2 months before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department and NOT to the Chinese Embassy in your country/regions. We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be emailed to HKCTBC.

## 11. Transportation

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests/supporters to and from Hong Kong International Airport, Macao Ferry and the Train Station to the three Official Hotels. There will be designate shuttle bus to and from Dorsett Kai Tak Hotel, Harbour Plaza 8 Degree Hotel and Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel to Top Bowl.

**Airport/ Macao Ferry/ Train Station pick-up service will NOT be provided if participating teams do not stay in the three Official Hotels.** Hong Kong International Airport is around 45 minutes driving distance to the three Official Hotels. **Kindly submit your team’s Arrival and Departure Form (Form F) to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress by email [hktbc@netvigator.com](mailto:hktbc@netvigator.com) on or before December 1, 2024.**

**Arrival Information for All Participating Federations**

**Hong Kong International Airport Meeting Location**



Greeting Location: Arrival Hall B, Level 5, Hong Kong International Airport

**Sheung Wan Ferry Pier Meeting Location**



Greeting Location: Seven-Eleven (7-11), G/F, Shun Tak Center, Sheung Wan

**West Kowloon Station Meeting Location**



Greeting Location: Tripadvisor, B2, Arrival Concourse,  
West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station

**Emergency Contact:** Mr. Tim CHAN, Senior Sports Executive, HKCTBC

Mobile: +852 6776 3406 (with Whatsapp)

## **12. National Anthem and Flags**

All participating federations are reminded to bring along **4 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters)** and **1 USB / CD of their national anthem** which should be delivered to Tournament Office upon arrival at the official bowling centre.

## **13. Entry Fees**

**IBF World Cup Entry Fee is US\$300 per person.**

This fee applies to all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, administrators, head of delegations and other medical personnels in the team. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

**Supporters' Entry Fee is US\$200 per person.**

This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

### **Payment of Entry Fee by Cash**

All entry fees must be paid to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC) upon arrival or at the Team Manager Meeting.



Secretariat  
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress  
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