

2023 World Championships

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INTERNATIONAL BOWLING FEDERATION and KUWAIT BOWLING FEDERATION proudly present the 2023 World Championships Bulletin No. 1 for IBF member federations.

2023 World Championships will be hosted by the International Bowling Federation and Kuwait Bowling Federation.

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Each International Bowling Federation member federation may register a maximum of 6 male and 6 female athletes to participate in 2023 World Championships.

The official email of 2023 World Championships is kuwaitbowlingfederation@gmail.com . From April 2023 onwards, all communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.



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1. Federation Information

KUWAIT BOWLING FEDERATION

Address: Kuwait Bowling Club, Salmiya block 3, Kuwait

Phone: +965 25755636

Email: kbsclub@qualitynet.net

2. Official Invitation

The official invitation is attached as Form A with this bulletin. The deadline to submit the intention of participation is on or before **June 30, 2023.**

We would like to remind all IBF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up and qualified members of IBF are allowed to participate in the championships.

No. of Qualifiers per Zone:

There is a total of 32 qualifiers in the Men's and Women's division. The number of qualifiers per zone is based on the total number of IBF federations as January 2021. Total number of IBF federations at this date was 109.

Number of Federations by Zone		Number of Qualifiers
ABF	33	9
BFA	5	2
EBF	42	12
OBF	4	1
PanAm	25	7
Total (32)	109	31 plus the host federation

Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum of 6 athletes (male or female)
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Administrators for athletes
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

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

3. Preliminary Schedule

The detailed tentative Schedule of 2023 World Championships will be included in Bulletin no. 2

03.10.2023	Tuesday	Last day of team arrivals
06.10.2023	Friday	IBF General Assembly
19.10.2023.	Thursday	Departure of Teams

4. Official Hotels

1. Holiday Inn Salmiya

Address: Arabian Gulf Street, 26980 Kuwait

Single with breakfast	KD 60 net	(approx. US\$196)
Double/Twin with breakfast	KD 70 net	(approx. US\$228)

2. Millennium Hotel

Address: 4th Ring Road, Salmiya, Abo Thar Al Ghafari St. Kuwait

Single with breakfast	KD 60 net	(approx. US\$196)
Double/Twin with breakfast	KD 70 net	(approx. US\$228)

3. Symphony Style Hotel

Address: Symphony Style Mall Arabian Gulf Road Salmiya, 22012, Kuwait

Single with breakfast	KD 60 net	(approx. US\$196)
Double/Twin with breakfast	KD 70 net	(approx. US\$228)

The reservation forms for the hotels will be included in Bulletin #2 specifying the deadline

All reservations must be made directly with KUWAIT BOWLING FEDRATION.

Please do not contact the hotel before your federation receives Bulletin #2 with the hotel reservation form.

5. Bowling Center (48 lanes)

Kuwait Bowling Center

Address: Kuwait Bowling Club, Salmiya block 3, Kuwait

Phone: +965 25755636

Email: kbsclub@qualitynet.net

6. Visa Information

Citizens of the following countries do not require a visa to visit Kuwait and may use National ID Cards to enter the country:

Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE

Citizens of the following countries and territories may obtain a visa on arrival to Kuwait if arriving by air or they may obtain an eVisa before arrival.

The following nationalities are allowed to use the e-Visa system:

The United States of America - The United Kingdom - France - Italy - Germany - Canada - Australia - New Zealand - Japan - Netherlands - Belgium - Luxembourg - Switzerland - Austria - Sweden - Norway - Denmark - Portugal - Greece - Ireland - Finland - Spain - Monaco - Vatican - Iceland - Andorra - San Marino - Liechtenstein - Brunei - Singapore - Malaysia - Hong Kong - South Korea - Bhutan - Poland - Georgia - Ukraine - Slovenia - Estonia - Czech - Turkey - Bulgaria - Romania - Cyprus - Serbia - Slovakia - Cambodia - Latvia - Laos - Lithuania - Malta - Croatia - Hungary.

Should you wish for Kuwait Bowling Federation to process your visa beforehand, you will need to submit the passports to Kuwait Bowling Federation and a visa fee will be charged upon arrival to Kuwait Bowling Center

All other countries will need visa to Kuwait. Visa applications have to be done by Kuwait Bowling Federation by submitting your passport. We earnestly request that all passports should be emailed to KBF at least 2 months before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing.

7. Results 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.

8. Transportation

Participating teams will arrive Kuwait at the Kuwait International Airport, which is around 20 minutes driving distance to the Championships venue, Kuwait Bowling Center.

Airport pick-up service will be provided if participating teams stay in the Official Hotels.

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from all official hotels to the Bowling Center.

9. Various Fees

2023 WC Entry Fee

The 2023 WC entry fee per person is **US\$300**.

This fee is payable for all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, managers, head of delegations, other officials and supporters in the team. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Prepayment of Fees

All entry fees and hotel accommodation fees must be paid to KUWAIT BOWLING FEDERATION. Details of the methods of payment will be included in Bulletin no. 2