

## IBSA Tenpin bowling Asian Championships 2023

### Invitation letter

IBSA Tenpin bowling Sports Committee in co-operation with IBSA member Hong Kong Paralympic Committee (HKPC) are hosting

### IBSA Tenpin Bowling Asian Championships 2023

This is the only qualifying event for the IBSA World Games 2023 in Birmingham for athletes from the Asian and Pacific zone.

Teams from the Asian and Pacific zones can participate in Hongkong. Athletes from Europe and other mentioned nations cannot take part in the Asian Championships in Hongkong and vice versa.

#### General information

#### 1. Date and location of the officially approved IBSA tenpin bowling Event

**Location: Hong Kong SAR**  
**Date: 21st to 25th May 2023**

#### 2. Venue

Belair Bowling Centre (This bowling centre contains 28 lanes)

#### 3. Preliminary scheduled programme:

<b>Saturday, 20th May:</b>	<b>All day countries' arrival</b>
<b>Sunday, 21st May:</b>	<b>All day countries' arrival</b>
<b>10:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 18:00,</b>	<b>Classification Training sessions for athletes</b>
<b>Monday, 22nd May:</b>	<b>Country arrivals – only for athletes who will not be classified and have a confirmed eye class status.</b>
<b>9:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:00</b>	<b>Classification Training sessions for athletes</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony at Bowling Centre</b>
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	<b>Welcome Reception at Official Hotel</b>
<b>Tuesday, 23rd May 9:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>– Singles first round - 6 games per athlete</b>
<b>12:00 -14:30</b>	<b>Singles first round – 6 games per athlete</b>
<b>15:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Singles first round – 6 games per athlete</b>
<b>Wednesday, 24th May 10:00 – 11:30 – Final stage</b>	<b>3 games per athletes (minimum number of 4 athletes in each category, or half of the standings)</b>

<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Final Ceremony</b>
<b>Thursday, 25th May</b>	<b>All day country departures</b>

**Note:**

**HKPC LOC reserves the right to change the preliminary schedule according to final number of all the athletes. Any updates will be communicated to team leaders immediately.**

**4. Accommodation**

**4-star Hotel – Regal Riverside Hotel (Official Hotel)**

**5. Meals:**

**7:00 – 9:00: Breakfast buffett at the hotel from Sunday until Thursday**

**12:00 – 15:00: Lunches at the Hotel / Bowling Centre from Sunday until Wednesday**

**19:00 – 21:00: Dinners at chosen restaurant/s in Regal Riverside Hotel**

**Note:**

**In the case participants not having dinner at the Official Hotel and prefer to go outside for dinner, the meal will be at his/her own expenses. There will be no reimbursement of the entry fee.**

**6. Transport**

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will provide (as part of the entry fee) transportation services to and from Hong Kong International Airport or Train Station or Macau Ferry at Shun Tak Centre/China Harbour City.

Shuttle minibus services from the hotel to the medical classification clinics will be provided by the LOC for all the participants who paid standard entry fee. If any participant decides not to live in the Official Hotel, no shuttle services will be provided by HKPC LOC.

The Bowling Centre is within walking distance from the hotel (8 minutes walking) and no shuttle bus will be provided unless No. 3 typhoon signal is hoisted or Amber rain is declared by the Royal Observatory.

**7. Entry fee**

**The entry fee includes:**

- Full board – all 3 meals
- Accomodation
- Transportation services (as mentioned above)
- Welcome Reception

**Note:**

**25 EUR Capitation Fee per athlete must be paid to IBSA. This will be collected by the LOC.**

**Entry fee does not include:**

- Personal travel insurance (medical expenses, injury, damages etc.)
- Extra services in the hotel

- Extra costs for LOC to bring teams to a non-official hotel from airport.
- Any costs for private training sessions at the Bowling Centre (athlete can pay directly to the bowling centre.)

There are three options for the entry fee policy:

**5-day package:**

- 475 EUR per person = 95 EUR per day (Twin sharing room/double occupancy)
- 650 EUR per person = 130 EUR per day (Single room/occupancy)

**4-day package:**

- 380 EUR per person = 95 EUR per day (Twin sharing room/double occupancy)
- 520 EUR per person = 130 EUR per day (Single room/occupancy)

**Competition fee special package: Used for all the participants who will not use official services i.e. no accommodation, no food, no transfers provided by HKPC LOC**

150 EUR per person = fixed competition fee

**8. Payment details**

All payments should be made to the account below:

<b>Bank Name</b>	<b>HSBC Hong Kong</b>
<b>Name of Account Holder</b>	<b>Hong Kong Paralympic Committee Limited</b>
<b>Bank Address</b>	<b>1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong</b>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Hong Kong SAR</b>
<b>Account number</b>	<b>691-368930-838</b>
<b>SWIFT / BIC Code</b>	<b>HSBCHKHHHKH</b>

**Entry fee deadline:**

HKPC LOC requires that all the participants must pay 100% entry fee on or before 17th April, **2023**,. Payment confirmation should be send to HKPC LOC by email.

Entry fee is not refundable after 25th April, 2023.

**9. B1 Bowling assistance & equipments**

Each country is responsible for providing rails used by its B1 bowlers.

If a country's B1 bowlers plan to use a guide rail, please specify the number of guide rails being brought, type of material they are made of and their length in the entry form. If B1 bowlers use sighted assistance, that should be also mentioned in the entry form as well.

B1 bowlers must bring his/her own eyeshades.

## **10. Playing Rules**

World Bowling playing rules as of September 2019 shall apply in all cases, except where additions and modifications shall be specified in The IBSA Tenpin Bowling Asian Championships.

All participants are required to read the rules prior to entering the championships.

## **11. IBSA Official Eye Classification**

**IBSA TSC and HKPC LOC are providing official IBSA eye classification for athletes under the following criteria:**

- 1. New athletes who were never classified**
- 2. All athletes who had to be reviewed by 2023**

**Notes:**

**HKPC LOC will provide four classifiers for two Panels i.e. 48 to 60 athletes will be classified within two days.**

**30 minute at least per athlete for classification. Classification time can be prolonged in case of borderline athletes.**

**All the athletes must sign and upload in ISAS:**

- 1. IBSA eligibility form**
- 2. Bring the original IBSA Medical Diagnosis Form not older than one year in printed form. This MDF must be signed, stamped by IBSA member country only and registered and licensed in the ISAS database by 20th April at the latest.**

## **12. Registration**

Deadlines:

**1st April - Entry form by number**

**10th April – Entry form by name**

**17th April – 100% entry fee payments by all participating countries**

**25th April – No refund possible**

**- All countries participating in this competition must be IBSA Members in good standing and must have paid:**

- 1. The 2023 IBSA membership annual fees and previous years as well if not paid by now**

## **2. ISAS database licences for 2023 for all athletes participating**

No third party organisations will be allowed to take part at this officially approved IBSA event unless they provide Memorandum of understanding signed by IBSA member country and third party organisation by 27th March the latest.

## **13. General terms referred to competition rules:**

### **13.1**

- Each athlete is to play 6 games in the first round.
- One game contains 10 frames (rounds)
- Medal events are provided for Singles categories:
- B1, B2, B3 for men and women separately – 6 medal singles events.
- Minimum 4 athletes or half of the standings i.e 9 athletes in the first round and 5 of them will advance to the final stage.
- If only 3 athletes are in the category no final stage is played.
- If 4 athletes are in the category, final stage is played.
- Final stage 3 games are played
- First round 6 games

### **13.2**

- Each athlete has 2.5 hours available as follows:
- 12 minutes to prepare, install the railing etc.
- 6 minutes warm-up
- 120 minutes (maximum 2 hours) – to play 6 games
- 12 minutes to uninstall the railing and clean up his/her equipment

### **13.3 Final stage – 3 games**

- Each athlete has 1 hour available as follows
- 12 minutes to prepare, install the railing etc.
- 6 minutes warm-up
- 60 minutes (maximum 1 hour) – to play 3 games
- 12 minutes to uninstall the railing and clean up his/her equipment

Oil patterns and tenpin bowling storage will be defined later after all participants will be registered not earlier than on the 11th April 2023.

#### **14. Contact details**

In case of any further queries, please contact:

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LOC team co-ordinators and IBSA official secretary delegates:

IBSA Asian Championships director:

Mr. Steven TENG Chee Man (Malaysia)

IBSA Asian Championships LOC Co-ordinator:

Mr. William Yau (Hong Kong)

Mr. Chi Ming CHAN (Chief Classifier)

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IBSA Tenpin Bowling Sports Committee is entitled to or may carry out any changes upon the agreement with Local Organising Committee and IBSA member country.

Hong Kong, 23rd March 2023