

13th WBT-PBA Kuwait International Open 2019

Tournament Information

Venue: Kuwait Bowling Sporting Club, Kuwait

Date: October 31 – November 6, 2019

Rules and regulations:

1. Qualifying Round

- a. All games will be bowled in the current frame scoring system
- b. Bowlers must complete 5 games. Qualified in 1 block of 5 games.
- c. The top 48 bowlers will qualify for round 2 ranked as follows.

Top 6 ranked 1 to 6

The highest placed female bowler (if no female in the top 6) ranked 7 (if there is a female bowler in the top 6 then the next highest placed bowler will be ranked 7)

Highest Kuwait bowler outside of the top 6 ranked 8

Next 7 qualifiers ranked 9 – 15

Next highest ranked female bowler (if not in the rank 9 - 15) ranked 16 (Note there will be a minimum of 2 female bowlers in the top 16. If there are 2 female bowlers in the top 16 then the next highest placed bowler/s will take up this position)

Next 26 qualifiers ranked 17 – 42

Next 4 highest ranked female bowlers (if not in the rank 17 – 42) ranked 43 – 46 (Note there will be a minimum of 6 female bowlers in the 48 qualifiers. If there are 6 female bowlers in the 48 qualifiers then the next highest placed bowler/s will take up these positions)

Top 2 Kuwaiti bowlers (one adult and one youth) outside of the 48 bowlers ranked 47 – 48

2. Round 1

- a. The 32 bowlers ranked 17 – 48 will bowl 5 games
- b. The top 8 bowlers will qualify for round 2
- c. All pin-falls are dropped

3. Round 2

- a. The bowlers ranked 9 – 16 plus the bowlers from round 1 (8 bowlers) will bowl 5 games
- b. The top 8 bowlers will qualify for round 3
- c. All pin-falls are dropped

4. Round 3

- a. The bowlers ranked 1 – 8 plus the bowlers from round 2 (8 bowlers) will bowl 5 games
- b. The top 5 bowlers will qualify for the final round
- c. All pin-falls are dropped

5. Final Round

- a. Positions 4 - 5 will bowl one game
- b. The winner in (a) will bowl with positions 3 and bowl one game
- c. The winner in (b) will bowl with position 2 one game
- d. The winner in (c) will bowl with position 1 in beat twice format

6. Entry fees:

- a. One-time registration fee: US \$400 which will include a t-shirt and 2 entries (the 2 entries have to be bowled in 2 days maximum from the day of starting the tournament) i.e. if you started on October 31, you must bowl the 2 entries on October 31 or November 1 only
- b. Entry fee for 5 games/squad: US \$200

7. Refund

Entry fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable to another participant.

8. Dress Code

Bowlers are required to be dressed with a sense of decorum and in accordance with accepted standards. The Kuwait Open t-shirt must be worn for every qualifying and finals squads and rounds

9. Tie Breakers

For ties in the last qualifying position in each round, including exempt status in the finals, a one ball roll off on a full set will be bowled until the tie is broken.

All other ties are determined by a coin flip.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the following finalists (See separate list for breakdown)

11. Schedule

October 31

Squad times

12:30 - 14:00

15:00 - 16:30

17:30 - 19:00

20:00 - 21:30

November 1 - 2

10:00 - 11:30

12:30 - 14:00

15:00 - 16:30

17:30 - 19:00

20:00 - 21:30

November 3 - 4

09:00 - 10:30

11:30 - 13:00

14:00 - 15:30

16:30 - 18:00

19:00 - 20:30

21:30 - 23:00

November 5

Round 1 10:00 - 11:30

Round 2 13:30 - 15:00

November 6

Round 3 10:00 - 11:30

Youth and Ladies finals (Kuwaiti only) 13:00 - 15:00

Finals 16:00 - 19:00

12. Official Hotel

Holiday Inn Salmiya

Single with breakfast KD 50 net (approx. US\$165)

Double/Twin with breakfast KD 55 net (approx. US\$182)

The reservation forms for the hotel will be included soon 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.

(Note: we are trying to find a second hotel for the Kuwait Open and will announce it soon.)