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Ministry of Sports and Youth  
دولة قطر - State of Qatar



## 14<sup>th</sup> International Friendship Bowling Championship 2026, Doha – Qatar

### Format & Rules

Tournament Official Website	
Official Website ABF & QBF	<a href="http://www.abf-online.org">www.abf-online.org</a>
Qatar Bowling Federation Address	<a href="http://www.qatarbowlingfederation.com">www.qatarbowlingfederation.com</a> Near Mannai Signals, Doha Qatar P.O. Box 7654

Tournament Information	
Date of Tournament	09 – 15 February 2026
Singles – Doubles – Team – All Event – Masters	

Tournament director	
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Public Relations and Transportation	Mr. Adel Elseoudi
Media Committee	Mr. Ayman Elnour

Tournament Format
<p>Singles, BOYS, and GIRLS</p> <p>The Singles Event will be conducted in two separate squads:</p> <p>Boys Division – 64 players</p> <p>Girls Division – 48 players</p> <p>Each bowler will play six (6) games in a single block, following the lane rotation pattern established in the championship schedule.</p> <p>The final standing will be determined based on the total pinfall accumulated over the six games. In the event of a tie for any position, the highest last game will decide the ranking; if still tied, the second last game, and so on, will be used until the tie is broken.</p> <p>Cash prizes for both Boys and Girls divisions will be awarded according to the official <i>Prize Money Table</i> attached to this regulation.</p>



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#### Doubles BOYS and GIRLS

The Doubles Event will be conducted in two separate divisions:

Boys Division – 32 doubles (64 players)

Girls Division – 24 doubles (48 players)

Each team will play six (6) games on a single pair of lanes, following the lane rotation pattern established in the championship schedule.

The final standing will be determined based on the combined total pinfall of both players over the six games. In the event of a tie for any position, the highest last game total of the team will decide the ranking; if still tied, the second last game, and so on, will be used until the tie is broken.

Cash prizes for both Boys and Girls divisions will be awarded according to the official *Prize Money Table* attached to this regulation.

#### Team Event BOYS and GIRLS

The Team Event will be conducted in two separate divisions:

Boys Division – 16 teams (4 players per team)

Girls Division – 12 teams (4 players per team)

Each team will play six (6) games on one pair of lanes, according to the lane rotation pattern established in the championship schedule. The Boys and Girls divisions will be conducted in separate squads.

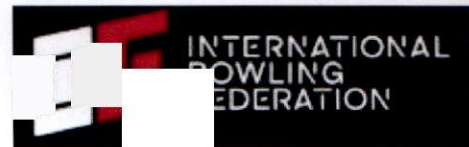
The final standing will be determined based on the total pinfall of all four players combined over the six games. In the event of a tie for any position, the highest last game team total will decide the ranking; if still tied, the second last game, and so on, will be used until the tie is broken.

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## All Events (Individual)

The All Events standings will be based on the total pinfall of all eighteen (18) games played by each athlete across the three events: Singles, Doubles, and Team.

Separate divisions will be maintained for Boys and Girls.

The final ranking will be determined by the total accumulated pinfall over the 18 games. In the event of a tie for any position, the highest six-game block (from any event) will decide the ranking; if still tied, the next highest block, and so on, will be used until the tie is broken.

Cash prizes will be awarded for both Boys and Girls divisions according to the official *Prize Money Table* attached to this regulation.

## Master BOYS and GIRLS

### First Stage

The Masters Event will be conducted separately for the Boys and Girls divisions, with all participants playing at the same time.

#### Qualification:

Girls Division: The top 8 athletes from the **All Events** standings will qualify for the Masters. Plus, the best athlete from each team (one per team) will be eligible, making a total of 20 girls' athletes.

Boys Division: The top 12 athletes from the **All Events** standings plus the two best athletes from each team will qualify, making a total of 24 players. Qatar will be eligible for eight athletes, as they have four teams, totaling 44 boys' athletes.

A total of 64 athletes, including boys and girls.

All qualified athletes will play six (6) games in one block. The competition will be conducted in groups of four athletes per pair of lanes, following the official lane movement pattern (all groups move six lanes to the right after each game).

For this stage, each athlete will carry forward **50%** of the pinfall from their **All Events** total (sum of Singles, Doubles, and Team).

After the six games are completed:

The top 12 Boys and top 8 Girls based on total pinfall (including carry-over) will advance to the next round.



The top 4 Boys will receive a direct entry to the Quarterfinals, while the remaining players will continue according to the *Masters Final Stage Format* attached to this regulation.

All ties will be broken by the highest last game, then by the second last game, and so on if required.

### Second Stage: Quarterfinals

The top 12 Boys and the top 8 Girls of the First Stage of the Master will play according to the following brackets: the top 4 Boys have a bye, so they qualify straight for the quarterfinals.

### 8<sup>th</sup> of Final Boys

14.30 to 15.15

5 vs 12 (winner A) Lanes 25/26. 6 vs 11(Winner B) Lanes 27/28

7 vs 10 (winner C) Lanes 29/30 8 vs 9 (Winner D) Lanes 31/32

### Quarter Finals Boys and Girls

15.25 to 16.10

#### Boys

1vs D (Winner 1') Lanes 15/16 2vs C (Winner 2') Lanes 17/18  
3vs B (Winner 3') Lanes 19/20 4vs A (Winner 4') Lanes 21/22

#### Girls

1vs 8 (Winner A) Lanes 25/26 2vs 7 (Winner B) Lanes 27/28  
3vs 6 (Winner C) Lanes 29/30 4vs 5 (Winner D) Lanes 31/32

### Third Stage: Semi-Final Boys and Girls

16.20 to 17.05

#### Girls

A vs D (W1'- L3') Lanes 17/18 B vs C (W2'-L4') Lanes 19/20

#### Boys

1vs 4 (WA'- LC') Lanes 5 /6 2vs 3 (W B'- LD') Lanes 3 /4

### Fourth Stage Master Final

17.15 to 18.00

#### Girls

Winner 1' vs 2' Lanes 9/10 Losers 3'vs 4' Lanes 7/8

#### Boys

Winner A' vs. B' Lanes 11/12 Losers C' vs D' Lanes 13/14

All the matches will be at the best of 3; winners must win two games.

### Tie-Break Rules

In case of a tie during qualification, the highest score from the last game will decide the position. If still tied, the second last game, and so on, will be used until the tie is broken. From the Quarterfinals onwards, ties will be decided by a 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>-frame roll-off. The higher-seeded player will choose which lane to start, and a draw will determine who bowls first.

### Ball Surface

Will be allowed to change between games by hand

### Prize money expressed in USD

#### Boys

Pos	Single	Double	Team	All Event	Master
1	400	800	1600	400	500
2	300	600	1200	300	400
3	200	400	800	200	300
4	100	200	400	100	200
5					100
6					100
7					100
8					100

#### Girls

Pos	Single	Double	Team	All Event	Master
1	300	600	1200	300	400
2	200	400	800	200	300
3	100	200	400	100	200
4	100	200	400	100	200
5					100
6					100
7					100
8					100

**Total Prize Money: \$16,900**



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## Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time
Tuesday	10/2/2026	Manger Meeting	14:30 to 15:00
		Official Practice	15:30 to 17:00
		Official Practice	18:00 to 19:30
Wednesday	11/2/2026	Girls Single	11:00 to 14:00
		Boys Single	16:00 to 19:00
		Award Ceremony	19:00
Thursday	12/2/2026	Girls Doubles	11:00 to 14:00
		Boys Doubles	16:00 to 19:00
		Award Ceremony	19:00
Friday	13/2/2026	Girls Team	11:00 to 14:00
		Boys Team	16:00 to 19:00
		Award Ceremony	19:00
Saturday	14/2/2026	First part of the Master 6 Games	10:00 to 13:15
		Master Final	14:30 to 18:00
		Award Ceremony	18:00

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