

14th Kuwait International Open 2023

Tournament Information

Venue: Kuwait Bowling Sporting Club, Kuwait

Date: September 18 – October 1, 2023

(overseas bowlers September 25 – October 1, 2023)

Rules and regulations:

1. Qualifying Round

- a. All games will be bowled in the traditional scoring system
- b. Bowlers must complete 15 games. Qualified in 3 blocks of 5 games.
- c. The top 32 bowlers will qualify for round 2 ranked as follows.

Top 6 ranked 1 to 6

The highest placed Kuwaiti bowler ranked 7 (if there is a Kuwaiti bowler in the top 6 then the next highest placed Kuwaiti bowler will be ranked 7)

Highest Kuwait youth bowler outside of the top 6 ranked 8

Next 8 qualifiers ranked 9 – 16

Next 16 qualifiers ranked 17 – 32

Top 2 Kuwaiti bowlers outside of the 28 bowlers ranked 29 – 30

Desperado ranked 31 - 32

Only bowlers who have bowled 8 or more qualifying are eligible to bowl the desperado.

One game will be bowled in this event on the last squad on September 29, 2023.

2. Round 1

- a. The 16 bowlers ranked 17 – 32 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. Class A finals –

Class A bowlers are classified as bowlers having an average of 195 and below. The top 4 class A bowlers will have a separate finals. Bowlers must submit a certification from their respective national federation to be eligible to qualify for Class A.

7. Entry fees:

- a. One-time registration fee: US \$400 which will include a t-shirt and 1 entry
- b. Entry fee for 5 games/squad: US \$200

8. Refund

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

9. 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

10. 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.

11. Prizes

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

12. Schedule as attached.

13. Official Hotel

Holiday Inn Salmiya

Single with breakfast	KD 65 net	(approx. US\$196)
Double/Twin with breakfast	KD 70 net	(approx. US\$228)

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.