

3rd Saudi International Bowling Championship

25/4/2009 – 8/5/2009

General Rules

- The 3rd Saudi International Championship is open for all MALE bowlers, professional and amateurs, from all countries.
- The Championship will be held from April 25th to May 8th 2009.
- In all incidents, the decisions of the organization committee are final and to be obeyed.
- Two oil patterns will be used throughout the Championship, short oil and long oil.
- Qualification system will be through multiple entries. Each entry (block) is a set of 3 games.
- Each bowler must bowl at least 2 blocks on each oil pattern. The highest 2 blocks from each pattern (total of 4 blocks) will be combined for the bowler qualification score.
- The final round is a double elimination knock out system. And lanes will be pre-assigned.
- Any bowler that forfeits any game in the final rounds, and without an acceptable reason, will result in an immediate disqualification and no prize money will be given to him.
- All bowlers MUST wear the tournament shirt which will be given to them. Any bowler, without an exception from the organization committee, that bowls any frame in any round without wearing the shirt, will result in an immediate disqualification.
- There will be live coverage by the press and TV for this Championship.

Qualification Round: 25/4/2009 to 6/5/2009

1. To qualify to the semi-final round, a bowler must bowl 4 blocks (4 sets of 3-games) total of 12 games.
2. Only the highest 2 blocks from each pattern will be considered.
3. The qualification rounds will be bowled at certain times and a schedule will be provided.
4. Registering for a qualifying round must be at least 30 minutes before the round starts. Any late registration will not be accepted.
5. Lanes will be assigned randomly.
6. 32 bowlers will advance to the semi-final round:
 - a. The top 26 bowlers from the qualification round.
 - b. The top 2 bowlers from the “Desperado” game (will be ranked 27 and 28). For a bowler to qualify for the Desperado game, he must have bowled at least 2 blocks on each pattern.
 - c. The best 3 Saudi bowlers who did not make the cut. These bowlers will be ranked (29, 30 and 31).
 - d. The top bowler from a side-local-tournament which is ONLY for local beginners.
7. In case of tie between players in this round, the difference between the highest and lowest block will be counted, if tie continues, the difference between the highest and lowest game in all 4 blocks will be counted.

Semi-Final Round: 6/5/2009

1. Top 26 bowlers from the qualification round, the top 2 bowlers from the Desperado game, the best 3 Saudi bowlers who did not make the cut and the winner of the local-beginners-tournament will advance to this round.
2. Bowlers will be given bonus points based on their qualification rank as follow:

Rank	Points		Rank	Points		Rank	Points		Rank	Points
1	150		9	90		17	50		25	10
2	140		10	85		18	45		26	5
3	130		11	80		19	40		27	0
4	120		12	75		20	35		28	0
5	110		13	70		21	30		29	0
6	105		14	65		22	25		30	0
7	100		15	60		23	20		31	0
8	95		16	55		24	15		32	0

3. 12 games will be bowled in this round divided into 2 sessions. Each session is 6 games.
4. First session will be using the short oil pattern.
5. Second session will be using the long oil pattern.
6. Bowlers will be assigned to lanes randomly.
7. Top 16 bowlers from this around will advance to the next round.
8. In case of tie between players in this round, the difference between the highest and lowest game will be counted, if tie continues, players will bowl a tie-breaker game and winner will advance.

The Final Round: 7-8/5/2009

1. The final round is best of 3 games. The games will be played on single lane. Odd numbered lane will be short oil and even numbered lane will be long oil.
2. The first game will be played on the short oil and the second game will be played on the long oil. The third game, if needed, will be a choice for the highest rank player from previous round.

First Stage:

- The 16 players will bowl best of 3 games.
- The 8 winners will be in (A) group and the 8 losers will be in (B) group.

Second Stage:

- The winners will play best of 3 games. Winners stay in (A) group and losers move to (B) group.
- 4 matches will be played in (B) group. Winners will stay in (B) group and losers will be out and ranked (13, 14, 15, 16).

Third Stage:

- 4 matches will be played in (B) group. Winners will stay in (B) group and losers will be out and ranked (9, 10, 11, 12).

Fourth Stage:

- 2 matches will be played in (A) group. Winners will stay in (A) group and losers will move to (B) group.
- 2 matches will be played in (B) group. Winners will stay in (B) group and losers will be out and ranked (7, 8).

Fifth Stage:

- Two matches will be played in (B) group. Winners will stay in (B) group and losers will be out and ranked (5, 6).

Sixth Stage:

- One match will be played in (A) group. Winner will stay in (A) group and loser will move to (B) group.
- One match will be played in (B) group. Winner will stay in (B) group and loser will be out and ranked (4).

Seventh Stage:

- One match will be played in (B) group. Winner will advance to the final match and loser will be out and ranked (3).

The Final:

- The final will be best of 3 games match. Player from (B) group MUST win 2 matches to win the Championship. Player from (A) group only needs to win one match to win the Championship.

Entry fees:

1. First week:

- Saudis (40) USD (150) SAR Non-Saudis (60) USD (225) SAR.

2. Second week:

- Saudis (60) USD (225) SAR Non-Saudis (80) USD (300) SAR .

Prize of the championship:

1st	25000 US \$
2nd	14000 US \$
3rd	8000 US \$
4th	5000 US \$
5th to 6th	3000 US \$
7th to 8th	2500 US \$
9th to 12th	2000 US \$
13th to 16th	1200 US \$
17th to 24th	800 US \$
25th to 32nd	500 US \$

Additional Prizes:

- **Leader every week 1000 US\$.**
- **2nd every week 500 US\$.**
- **High series every week 500 US\$.**
- **Perfect game 2000 US\$. (In case many, the prize will be shared)**

Hotel:

Golden Tulip Hotel

Single: 300 SR + 15% service Include Breakfast (80 US\$)
Double: 400 SR + 15% service Include Breakfast (106 US\$)
Executive room: single 550 SR +15% service (146 US\$)
Double: 650 SR +15% service (175 US\$)
Include Breakfast.

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Good luck every one