

## 9<sup>th</sup> KUWAIT INTERANTIONAL OPEN 2012

### World Bowling Tour stop

Kuwait City – Kuwait,

March 15 - 19, 2012

ABF Tour March 20, 2012

#### *Tournament Information:*

- Date March 15 - 19, 2012
- Date March 20, 2012, ABF Tour

*Place* : Cozmo Bowling Center - Salmiya Center – 16 lanes

*Entry Fee* : US\$ 1,000 ( One Thousand US Dollars), including the T-shirt of the championship.

#### *Format:*

- Round 1 - All bowlers play 15 games qualifying in 3 blocks of 5 games (5 games per day).
- The Top 38 bowlers will qualify for the 2nd round as follows:
  - Top 6 – ranked 1 to 6
  - Highest Kuwaiti – rank 7
  - Next 27 qualifiers – rank 8 to 34
  - Next highest 4 Kuwaitis – rank 35 to 38All pinfalls then dropped.
- Round 2 – Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 23 – 38 (16 bowlers) will bowl 6 games and the top 8 scores scratch will advance to the Round 3
- Round 3 – Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 15 – 22 plus the 8 qualifiers from round 2 (16 bowlers) will bowl 6 games. The top 9 scores scratch will advance to the Round 4
- Round 4 - Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 8 – 14 plus the 9 qualifiers from Round 3 (16 bowlers) will bowl 6 games. The top 8 scores scratch will advance to Round 5
- Round 5 – Qualifiers from Round 1 ranked 1 – 7 plus the 8 qualifiers from Round 4 will play 4 games. (3 bowlers on one pair of lanes) Scores from Round 5 will be carried over to the Modified Matchplay Round
- Modified Matchplay Round – Bowlers will play 7 games modified matchplay and one game position round with bonus with 3 bowlers on each pair of lanes. Winner of each match on a pair of lanes will receive 20 bonus pins while the 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive 10 bonus pins.
- The top 5 bowlers after match play will contest a stepladder final.
- The top qualifier has the right of re-challenge should he/she lose their first match.
- Handicap for women is 5 per game.
- In case of ties in Round 1 – 4, the bowler with the higher last game will prevail. If there is still a tie, the bowler with the higher 2<sup>nd</sup> to the last game will prevail and so on.

- **In case of tie in the Modified Matchplay for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 15 bonus points will be given. In case of tie for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 5 bonus points will be given.**
- **In the event there are less than 128 bowlers participating, there will be only 4 squads per day bowling 6 games per squad.**

**Hotel Information:**

Holiday Inn, Salmiyah

Rate:

KD 40 Single

KD 50 Double/Twin

\*with breakfast