

H.H. The Emir's Cup 2013

24th February – 2nd March 2013

Tournament Rules

1) Sanction

This tournament is sanctioned by QBF, FIQ-WTBA Asian Zone and FIQ-WTBA World

2) Eligibility

This is a single tournament that is open to all. Exception:

A) Any Bowler for whatever reason that are suspended from its federation, association. B) Any Bowler under 14 years of age.

3) Entry Fees

Registration Fee: 600 US Dollars for Squad A (includes 18 Games)
 700 US Dollars for Squad B (includes 18 Games)
 400 US Dollars additional for Squad B after
 discarding Squad A

Desperado Squad Fee: 100 US Dollars (1 Game)

4) Register for Squads

Qualification: Will be played in 2 (A and B) Squads with a maximum of 64 players in each Squad (128 players). A player can choose to play in either A Squad or B Squad or both squads. You can only register one squad via our homepage, or in the bowling center from February 25. Last date and time for registration at the bowling center is February 25 15:30. Last date to register online is February 24.

Desperado Squad: Any player who has registered and paid for a squad will be entitled to play in the Desperado Squad.

5) Lane Movements

Qualification: 8 + 8 games. Players move after 2 games. Odd-numbered lanes move left, even-numbered lanes move right.

Finals: Step 1 and 2, 8 Games. Lane rotation is similar to qualifying rounds.

Step 3 and 4, 2 Games played on the same pair of lanes.

Tournament Format

6) Qualification

18 Games: 8 games per day for 2 days.

7) Desperado Squad

1 Game.

8) Composing Top 30

A: 28 players from the general standing.

B: 2 top Qatari Youth players after top 28 general standing. C: 2 top any Qatari players after top 28 general standing.

D: 4 players from the desperado squad

Players will qualify from the categories in the order A-B-C-D.

In case a player bowl in both squads, his highest 18 game series squad score will count.

9) Qualification to Steps Finals

22 players from A (positions 7 to 28) + 2 players from B + 2 players from C + 4 players from D (30 players) will qualify for Step 1 final.

Players positioned 1 - 6 in the general standing (A) will qualify for Step 2.

Step 1 Final

30 players will play 8 games starting from scratch. Top 10 will qualify for Step 2. Players not continuing to Step 2 will be ranked positions 17 – 36.

Step 2 Final

16 players will play 8 games from scratch. Top 4 will qualify for Step 3. Players not continuing to Step 3 will be ranked positions 5 – 16 according to their positions in their standing of the Step 2.

Step 3 Final

Two (2) matches (No. 1 seed vs. No. 4 seed and No. 2 seed vs. No. 3 seed over two (2) games total pin falls.

The two winners will continue to Step 4. Players not continuing to Step 4 will be ranked positions 3 – 4.

Step 4 Final

One (1) match (Winner vs. Winner over two (2) games total pin falls.

Tournament Tie Rules

Qualification and Step 1 and 2

In case of a tie, the highest ranked player will be the player with the highest last game. If a tie still exists the highest ranked player will be the player with the highest 2nd last game, then the player with the highest 3rd game and so on.

Step 3 – 4

In case of a tie in a match, a one ball roll-off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

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In case of a tie, the player with the highest position in the overall qualification standings will qualify.

Prize Money

1st

25,000 US Dollar

2nd

12,000 US Dollar

3rd to 4th

4,000 US Dollar

5th to 8th

1,600 US Dollar

9th to 16th

1,200 US Dollar

17th to 36th

1,000 US Dollar

Daily High Series (8 games) during qualification (4 days)

200 US Dollar (each group separate)

If more than 1 player reaches top high series of the day,
the prize money will be shared.

Schedule

February 24, 2013	Whole day	Unofficial Practice*
February 25, 2013	16:00	Squad A (Block 1 – 8 Games)
February 26, 2013	16:00	Squad A (Block 2 – 8 Games)
February 27, 2013	16:00	Squad B (Block 1 – 8 Games)
February 28, 2013	16:00	Squad B (Block 2 – 8 Games)
		Desperado Squad (1 Game) (Right after Squad B)
March 1, 2013	13:00	Step 1 (30 Players – 8 Games)
	16:00	Step 2 (16 Players – 8 Games)
March 2, 2013	16:30	Step 3 (4 Players – 2 Matches) 2 Games each match
	18:00	(2 Players – 1 Match) 2 Games each match

*Note: Unofficial practice is at players' expense.