

IBF Para Bowling World Championships

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Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park, Kowloon
Hong Kong, China



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International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress proudly present IBF Para Bowling World Championships Bulletin No. 3 for IBF member federations and their paralympic federation if any.

IBF Para Bowling World Championships, an official International Bowling Federation (IBF) Para Bowling Championships will be organized by International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC) under the Patronage of China Hong Kong Paralympic Committee.



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1. Federation Information

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The **official website** of IBF Para Bowling World Championships is **bowling.sport**. Since March 2024, it has been continuously updating information related to the Championships.

The **official email** of IBF World Cup is ibfparawc@ibf-bowling.org. Since March 2024 communication regarding the World Cup is made through this email address.

2. Participating Federations

We are pleased to confirm that up to the issue of this Bulletin we have received confirmation from the following federations that they will be sending teams to participate in the Championships:

1.	Tenpin Bowling Association of Australia	11.	Macao China Bowling Association
2.	Bermuda Bowling Federation	12.	Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress
3.	Chinese Bowling Association (TBC)	13.	Poland Bowling Federation
4.	Czech Bowling Association	14.	Spain Bowling Federation
5.	Finnish Bowling Federation	15.	Singapore Bowling Federation
6.	Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress	16.	Swedish Bowling Federation
7.	India Tenpin Bowling Federation	17.	Chinese Taipei Bowling Association
8.	Japan Bowling Congress	18.	Thai Tenpin Bowling Association
9.	Korea Bowling Association	19.	United States Bowling Congress
10.	Kuwait Bowling Federation	20.	

We would like to remind all IBF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid-up members of IBF and your zone are allowed to participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships.

Women

Federation	TPB 1	TPB 2	TPB 3	TPB 4E	TPB 4S	TPB 8	TPB 9	TPB 10
Tenpin Bowling Australia				✓				
Bermuda Bowling Federation					✓			
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Japan Bowling	✓	✓	✓					
Macao China Bowling Association				✓				
Poland Bowling Federation	✓	✓	✓					
Singapore Bowling Federation				✓				
Swedish Bowling Federation				✓				
Chinese Taipei Bowling Association	✓					✓		
Thai Tenpin Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Korea Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Malaysia Tenpin Bowling Congress			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
United States Bowling Congress						✓	✓	

Men

Federation	TPB 1	TPB 2	TPB 3	TPB 4E	TPB 4S	TPB 8	TPB 9	TPB 10
Tenpin Bowling Australia				✓				
Bermuda Bowling Federation					✓			
Czech Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓					
Finnish Bowling Federation			✓	✓				
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Tenpin Bowling Federation (India)						✓	✓	✓
Japan Bowling	✓	✓	✓					
Macao China Bowling Association				✓				
Poland Bowling Federation	✓	✓	✓					
Singapore Bowling Federation	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Swedish Bowling Federation				✓		✓		
Chinese Taipei Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Thai Tenpin Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Korea Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Kuwait Bowling Federation						✓		
Malaysia Tenpin Bowling Congress		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spain Bowling Federation				✓				
United States Bowling Congress						✓	✓	

3. Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum of 3 athletes for men team and 3 athletes for women team for TPB1, TPB2, TPB3, TPB8, TPB9 and TPB10
- b. A maximum of 4 athletes for men team and 4 athletes for women team for TPB4 (Elite) and TPB4 (Special Olympic)
- c. Coaches for athletes
- d. Administrators for athletes
- e. Medical officers including medical practitioner, sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The **Official Delegation** is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

4. Entry Forms

Participating Teams kindly complete the following Forms:

- Form B (Official Entry Form for team participation)
- Form C (Bowler's Information Form)
- Form D (Supporters Form for each of the participating supporters)
- Form E (Media Accreditation Form for each of the participating medias)
- Form F (Arrival and Departure Form)
- Hotel Reservation Form

All forms can be found here - [IBF Para Bowling World Championships Forms](#)

The submission deadline for Form **B, C, D and E** is on or before November 15, 2024 which has already been passed. **Those federations who have not submitted the required forms, kindly do so immediately.**

The submission deadline for Form **F** is on or before December 1, 2024 which has already been passed. **Those federations who have not submitted the required forms, kindly do so immediately.**

The submission deadline for **Hotel Reservation Form** is on or before December 15, 2024. **Those federations who have not submitted the required forms, kindly do so immediately.**

Note: Completed Form **C, D and E** must be accompanied with **recent passport size photo** of **EACH** participant (including bowlers, officials, supporters and media) **in plain white background (in JPEG format, equal to or more than 40kb)** and should be returned to the Host Federation by email hktbc@netvigator.com immediately.

5. Preliminary Schedule (might be revised subject to number of participants in each classification)

January 14 – 15, 2025 Tuesday/Wednesday		(Time)	Teams Arrival IBSA Classification Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
January 16, 2025	Thursday	(Time)	Last Day of Teams Arrival IBSA Classification Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Team Managers Meeting Venue: Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Sports Institute
		18:00 – 20:00	
January 17, 2025	Friday	09:30 – 16:00 18:00 – 20:00	Official Practice for all classification Opening Ceremony Official Venue - Top Bowl
January 18, 2025	Saturday	07:30 – 09:00 09:00 – 09:10 09:10	Lane Maintenance Warm up Competition for TPB1, TPB2, TPB3
January 19, 2025	Sunday	07:30 – 09:00 09:00 – 09:10 09:10	Lane Maintenance Warm up Competition for TPB1, TPB2, TPB3
January 20, 2025	Monday	07:30 – 09:00 09:00 – 09:10 09:10	Lane Maintenance Warm up Competition for TPB1, TPB2, TPB3 Medal Ceremony
		(Time TBC)	Lane Maintenance Warm Up Competition for TPB4
January 21, 2025	Tuesday	07:30 – 09:00 09:00 – 09:10 09:10	Lane Maintenance Warm up Competition for TPB4
January 22, 2025	Wednesday	07:30 – 09:00 09:00 – 09:10 09:10	Lane Maintenance Warm up Competition for TPB4 Medal Ceremony

January 23, 2025	Thursday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
		09:10	Competition for TPB8, TPB9, TPB10
January 24, 2025	Friday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
		09:10	Competition for TPB8, TPB9, TPB10
		20:00	Medal Ceremony Victory Banquet Ball Room- Kowloon Shangrila Hotel
January 25, 2025	Saturday		Departure

6. Official Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation.

The room charge is inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Complimentary WiFi
3. Free use of Sauna & Steam Rooms and 24-hour Health Club
4. Free hotel shuttle bus service from/to Sha Tin, West Kowloon, Tsim Sha Tsui, Science Park and Hotel

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Email : tracycn.li@courtyard.com

Website : Marriott.com/HKGST

Contact Person: Ms. Tracy Li

7. Bowling Centre

Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park

Number of lanes : 40

Address : 3/F, Kai Tak Sports Park Shopping Centre, 38 Shing Kai Road, Kai Tak, Kowloon

Website : <https://kaitaksportspark.hk/en/>

8. Technical Information

QubicaAMF Bowling Equipment

Lane Surface	:	SPL Select Lanes
Pinspotters	:	EDGE Free Fall Pinspotters
Scoring System	:	BES X Scoring System
Foul Detector	:	Radaray XLi
Pins	:	AMFlite II – 3lb 8oz to 3lb 10oz

Lane Dressing Machines:	Kegel Atlas Pro	
Lane Conditioner	:	Fire and Ice
Lane Cleaner	:	Defense C

9. Unofficial Practice

Unofficial practice will be available as detailed below:

January 14 - 16, 2025 : 10:00 – 23:00

Lane Fees

Monday to Friday	:	HK\$268 / Hour / Lane
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	:	HK\$368 / Hour / Lane

Attached to this bulletin is Form G (Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form) which should be completed and returned by **January 10, 2025**.

10. Entry Fee

The IBF Para Bowling World Championships entry fee per person is US\$142/night/person for twin-sharing room and US\$207/night/person for single room.

This fee applies to all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, administrators, head of delegations and other officials/chaperones/medical personnels in the delegation. This fee covers Accreditation Card, hotel accommodation plus 3 meals, transportation to and from Hong Kong International Airport and Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong, transportation to and from hotel to bowling centre, participation in Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and the Victory Banquet.

Supporters' Entry Fee is US\$200

For supporters, room rates for Courtyard by Marriott are as follows:

Singles/Twin-sharing without breakfast	US\$131 net
Singles room with one breakfast	US\$145 net
Twin-sharing with two breakfasts	US\$159 net

***Supporters' and Media's reservation for room/s in Courtyard by Marriott must be made through the hotel's "Supporters and Media Booking Form", otherwise the above room rates will not be applied.**

For Visually Impaired athletes, IBSA charges a Euro € 25 Capitation Fee per athlete. This will be collected upon arrival of the team to Hong Kong.

11. Payment of Entry Fee

Entry fees must be paid to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited (HKCTBC) upon final confirmation of entry by name. **Room reservation will only be confirmed after payment of entry fees were received. Kindly do so immediately.**

Detail of Bank for TT payment of entry fees as follows:

Bank Name : Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited
 SWIFT Code : SCBKHKHHXXX
 Bank Address : Shanghai Commercial Bank Tower, 12 Queen’s Road Central, H.K
 Account Name : Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited
 Account Number : 330-82-05676-8

12. Rules and Regulation

11.1	Competition Rules	IBF Para Bowling World Championships will be conducted in accordance with the IBSA, IBF Playing Rules and Para Bowling Playing Rules to be issued by 2024.
11.2	Maximum Entry	<p>Singles – Maximum 4 Athletes per federation for TPB4, Maximum 3 Athletes per federation for TPB1, TPB2, TPB3, TPB8, TPB9, TPB10</p> <p>Doubles – Maximum 2 Teams per Federation for <u>TPB4 ONLY ONLY one</u> Double for TPB1, TPB2, TPB3, TPB8, TPB9 and TPB10</p> <p>Team of 3 – Maximum 1 Team per Federation for TPB1, TPB2, TPB3, TPB8, TPB9, TPB10</p> <p>Team of 4 – Maximum 1 Team per Federation (For TPB4 only)</p>
11.3	Awards	Medals will be awarded to the Champion, First runner-up and Second runner-up of each event in the respective classification.
11.4	Classification	<p>No classification will be organized for athletes of Intellectually Disabled, Wheelchair and Physically Disabled (Loss of Lower/Upper Limb). Athletes should submit the IBSA classification record or the supporting medical report for the Organizer’s review by October 31, 2024. For Visually Impaired, we will arrange classification after the team arrives in Hong Kong if the athletes have not been classified by IBSA.</p> <p>Please provide the number of athletes who will be required to do the classification upon arrival in Hong Kong as the Organizing Committee is required to provide the information to the local medical center.</p>

13. Events

Singles		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4E	TPB4S	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10	
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Doubles		TPB1+3	TPB2+2	TPB4E+4E	TPB4S+4S	TPB8+8	TPB9+9	TPB10+10
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Team of 3		TPB1+TPB1/TPB2+TPB2/TPB3	TPB8+TP8/9+TPB9/10
	Men	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓

Team of 4		TPB4E+TPB4E+TPB4E+TPB4E	TPB4S+TPB4S+TPB4S+TPB4S
	Men	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓

All events		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4E	TPB4S	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Please refer to Annex 1 and Annex 2 for more information.

14. Lane Pattern

The Lane Pattern to be used for the IBF Para Bowling World Championships is attached to this bulletin and can also be found here – [IBF Para Bowling World Championships lane pattern](#)

15. Transportation

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests/supporters to and from Hong Kong International Airport, Macao Ferry and Train Station and the official hotel Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong. There will be designate shuttle bus to and from hotel to Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park.

Airport/ Macao Ferry/ High Speed Train Station pick-up service will NOT be provided if participating teams do not stay in the Official Hotel. Hong Kong International Airport is around 45 minutes driving distance to the official hotel Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong.

Please submit your Form F (Arrival and Departure Form) to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress by email hktbc@netvigator.com on or before December 1, 2024 which has passed already. Kindly do so immediately if your federation has not submitted

Arrival Information for All Participating Federations

Hong Kong International Airport Meeting Location



Greeting Location: Arrival Hall B, Level 5, Hong Kong International Airport

Sheung Wan Ferry Pier Meeting Location



Greeting Location: Seven-Eleven (7-11), G/F, Shun Tak Centre, Sheung Wan

West Kowloon Station Meeting Location



Greeting Location: Tripadvisor, B2, Arrival Concourse, West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station

Emergency Contact:

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Mr. Oton CHAN, Administrative Assistant, HKCTBC
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16. Visa Information

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among different countries/regions. All countries/ regions should confirm visa information independently by checking “Part II of Visit Visa/ Entry Permit Requirements for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” from the Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html.

Application form could be found in www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html. The application process may take more than 6 weeks’ time. All visa applications must be submitted to HKCTBC at least 2 months before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department and NOT to the Chinese Embassy in your country/regions. We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be emailed to HKCTBC.

17. National Anthem and Flags

All participating federations are reminded to bring along **4 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters)** and **1 USB / CD of their national anthem** which should be delivered to the Tournament Office upon arrival at Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre.

18. Insurance

Participants must arrange their own travel, health and personal accident insurance. Organizer would take no responsibility in respect of all medical and risks associated with the organization and staging of the championship.



Secretariat
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress
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