



IBF World Cup
January 5 - 14, 2025, Hong Kong, China



2025 IBF WORLD CUP

Presented by QubicaAMF



January 5 – 14, 2025
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 2025 IBF World Cup Bulletin No. 3 for IBF member federations.

2025 IBF World Cup is organized by International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC).

New in this Bulletin:

- Updated list of federations
- Reminder to submit all forms
- Unofficial Practice Form
- Lane Pattern



HE Sheikh Talal Mohammad Al-Sabah
President
International Bowling Federation



Vivien Lau, SBS, JP
Chairman
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress

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Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
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Email : hktbc@netvigator.com

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

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

3. Intention to Participate

We are pleased to confirm that up to December 4, 2024, we have received confirmation from the following federations that they intend to participate in the IBF World Cup:

1. Tenpin Bowling Australia	15. Tenpin Bowling New Zealand
2. Bahamas Bowling Federation	16. Peru Bowling Federation
3. Bermuda Bowling Federation	17. Philippine Bowling Federation
4. Catalan Bowling Federation	18. Puerto Rico Bowling Federation
5. Chinese Bowling Association	19. Qatar Bowling Federation
6. Colombia Bowling Federation	20. Sierra Leone Bowling Association
7. Costa Rica Bowling Federation	21. Saudi Bowling Federation
8. Denmark Bowling Federation	22. Singapore Bowling Federation
9. German Bowling Federation	23. Swedish Bowling Federation
10. Guam Bowling Congress	24. Thai Tenpin Bowling Association
11. Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress	25. United Arab Emirates Bowling Federation
12. Kuwait Bowling Federation	26. United States Bowling Congress
13. Macao China Bowling Association	27. Uzbekistan Pin Sport Federation
14. Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress	

Twenty six (26) men's teams along with fifteen (15) women's teams have indicated they will participate.

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 World Cup.

4. The Official Delegation

Official Delegation shall include:

- a. A men's team and/or a women's team. Each team must consist of 4 athletes
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Administrators for athletes
- d. Medical officers including medical practitioner, sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

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

5. Entry Forms

A reminder to participating federations, if you have not already done so, to kindly complete and submit all of the required forms. These can be found here [2025 IBF World Cup Forms](#)

Note: Completed Form B, 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.

6. Preliminary Schedule (subject to change)

January 5, 2025 Sunday	Last Day of Arrival	
	10:00 – 18:00	Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
	18:00 – 20:00	Team Managers Meeting HKSI Lecture Theatre, Shatin
January 6, 2025 Monday	08:30 – 10:00	Lane Maintenance Official Practice
	19:00	Opening Ceremony – Top Bowl Kai Tak Sports Park
January 7, 2025 Tuesday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
	09:10 – 11:10	Singles – Men Group A Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
	11:10 – 12:40	Lane Maintenance
	12:40 – 12:50	Warm up
	12:50 – 14:50	Singles – Men Group B Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
	14:50 – 16:20	Lane Maintenance
	16:20 – 16:30	Warm up
	16:30 – 18:30	Singles – Women Group A Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4

	18:30 – 20:00	Lane Maintenance
	20:00 – 20:10	Warm up
	20:10 – 22:10	Singles – Women Group B Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
January 8, 2025 Wednesday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
	09:10 – 11:10	Singles – Men Group C Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
	11:10 – 12:40	Lane Maintenance
	12:40 – 12:50	Warm up
	12:50 – 14:50	Singles – Men Group D Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
	14:50 – 16:20	Lane Maintenance
	16:20 – 16:30	Warm up
	16:30 – 18:30	Singles – Women Group C Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
	18:30 – 20:00	Lane Maintenance
	20:00 – 20:10	Warm up
	20:10 – 22:10	Singles – Women Group D Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
January 9, 2025 Thursday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
	09:10 – 10:10	Singles – Men (Top 32)
	10:10 – 11:40	Lane Maintenance
	11:40 – 11:50	Warm up
	11:50 – 12:50	Singles – Women (Top 32)
	12:50 – 14:20	Lane Maintenance
	14:20 – 14:30	Warm up
	14:30 – 15:40	Singles – Men (Top 16) Singles – Women (Top 16)
	15:40 – 16:40	Lane Maintenance
	16:40 – 16:50	Warm up
	16:50 – 18:00	Singles – Men (Quarter Finals) Singles – Women (Quarter Finals)
January 10, 2025 Friday	09:00 – 10:00	Lane Maintenance
	10:00 – 10:10	Warm up
	10:10 – 11:10	Singles – Men (Semi Finals)
	11:10 – 12:10	Singles – Women (Semi Finals)
	12:10 – 12:40	Lane Maintenance
	12:40 – 12:50	Warm up
	12:50 – 13:50	Singles – Men (Final)
	13:50 – 14:50	Singles – Women (Final)
	14:50	Medal Ceremony – Women and Men Singles
January 11, 2025 Saturday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 – 09:10	Warm up

		09:10 – 14:25	Teams – Men Group 1 & 2 (7 matches)
		14:25 – 15:55	Lane Maintenance
		15:55 – 16:05	Warm up
		16:05 – 21:20	Teams – Women Group 1 & 2 (7 matches)
January 12, 2025	Sunday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
		09:10 – 15:10	Teams – Men Group 1 & 2 (8 matches)
		15:10 – 16:40	Lane Maintenance
		16:40 – 16:50	Warm up
		16:50 – 22:50	Teams – Women Group 1 & 2 (8 matches)
January 13, 2025	Monday	09:30 – 11:00	Lane Maintenance
		11:00 – 11:10	Warm up
		11:10 – 12:10	Teams – Men (Round of 16)
			Teams – Women (Round of 16)
		12:10 – 13:10	Lane Maintenance
		13:10 – 13:20	Warm up
		13:20 – 14:20	Teams – Men (Quarter Final)
			Teams – Women (Quarter Final)

January 14, 2025 Tuesday

Team Semi-Final/Final

Venue: Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Wanchai

08:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
09:00 – 09:10	Warm up
09:10 – 10:10	Team – Men (Semi Finals)
10:10 – 10:20	Lane Maintenance
10:20 – 10:30	Warm up
10:30 – 11:30	Team – Men (Semi Finals)
11:30 – 11:40	Lane Maintenance
11:40 – 11:50	Warm up
11:50 – 12:50	Team – Women (Semi Finals)
12:50 – 13:00	Lane Maintenance
13:00 – 13:10	Warm up
13:10 – 14:10	Teams– Women (Semi Finals)
14:10 – 14:20	Lane Maintenance
14:20 – 14:30	Warm up
14:30 – 15:30	Teams – Men (Final)
15:30 – 15:40	Lane Maintenance
15:40 – 15:50	Warm up
15:50 – 16:50	Teams – Women (Final)
17:00	Medal Ceremony, Women and Men Team
19:30	Victory Banquet
	Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel

7. Official Hotels

Since HKSAR Government has imposed a 3% tax on hotel accommodation per room per night effective January 1, 2025, there will be a slight difference in room charges as those stated in Bulletin 1.

Reservation form must be submitted directly to the relevant hotel. First night room charge guarantee of all the rooms reserved **MUST** be made before booking could be confirmed. The payment methods of the guarantee is stated in the respective Official Hotel's form. **Deadline for reservation is November 1, 2024. Deadline for room cancellation is December 1, 2024. Forfeiture of the first night deposit of the booked rooms charges applied if cancellation is made after the deadline or for no show.**

All bookings are on a first-come-first-serve basis, reservations made after the deadline will be subject to availability of rooms at the Official Hotels and room rates may not be the same. Updated information on room availability in official hotels will be released periodically for federations' reference and information.

The deadlines have passed already so those federations who are participating in the IBF World Cup and have yet to submit the reservation form, kindly submit your forms IMMEDIATELY.

A. Dorsett Kai Tak Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 15 minutes by walk **in open air**.

Single/Twin (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 1,187 net (approx. US\$152)
Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$ 1,317 net (approx. US\$168)
Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,447 net (approx. US\$185)
Triple (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 1,526 net (approx. US\$195)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,916 net (approx. US\$245)

Number of rooms available: **100 in total**

Room rates are **inclusive** of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Free Premium Wi-Fi
3. Free access to Gym Room
4. Free access to rooftop infinity pool

Address : Shing Kai Road, Kai Tak, Hong Kong

Telephone : +852 3552 1259

Fax : +852 3552 1199

Email : niki.koo@dorsetthotels.com

Website : www.dorsetthotels.com

Contact person: Ms. Niki Koo

B. Harbour Plaza 8 Degree Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by walk **in open air** and around 5 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation.

Single/Twin (Superior room only)	HK\$ 1,017 net (approx. US\$130)
Room with 1 breakfast	HK\$ 1,127 net (approx. US\$144)
Room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$ 1,237 net (approx. US\$158)
Triple (Superior room only)	HK\$ 1,356 net (approx. US\$174)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,686 net (approx. US\$216)

Number of rooms available: **100 in total**

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. In-room internet access – Wi-Fi
3. Free use of Fitness Room
4. Free hotel shuttle bus service from/to Tsim Sha Tsui, MTR Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Hotel (First-come-first-serve basis)

Address : 199 Kowloon City Road, Tokwawan, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Telephone : +852 2126 1995
Fax : +852 2126 1909
Email : marcoc.hp8d@harbour.plaza.com
Website : www.harbour-plaza.com

Contact person: Mr. Marco Chan

C. Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. Nearest MTR station Tsim Sha Tsui East is opposite the hotel about 2 minutes by walk.

Single/Double (room only)	HK\$1,490 net (approx. US\$190)
Single room with 1 breakfast	HK\$1,695 net (approx. US\$217)
Double room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$1,900 net (approx. US\$243)
Triple (room only)	HK\$2,040 net (approx. US\$260)
Triple room with 3 breakfasts	HK\$2,105 net (approx. US\$269)

Number of rooms available: **50-80 in total**

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Complimentary use of gym & indoor swimming pool
3. Complimentary local call access and in-room wired Internet and Wi-Fi access

Address : 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR
Telephone : +852 2733 8776

Fax : +852 2723 8686
Email : wendy.wong@shangri-la.com
Website : www.shangri-la.com/en/hongkong/kowloonshangrila/
Contact person: Ms. Wendy Wong

***Supporters' and Media's Room Reservation must be made through the 3 Official Hotels' Supporters' and Media's Reservation Form.** Otherwise, room charges as mentioned above for the 3 Official Hotels would not be offered.

8. Unofficial Practice

Unofficial practice will be available as detailed below:

January 3, 2025 (Friday)	:	10:00 – 16:00, 20:30 – 23:00
January 4, 2025 (Saturday)	:	18:00 – 23:00
January 5, 2025 (Sunday)	:	10:00 – 23:00

Lane Fees

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

- *Lane reservation is only available from January 3 – 5, 2025 on a first-come-first-served basis.*

Attached to this bulletin is Form G, Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form, which should be completed and returned by **December 30, 2024**.

9. 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/>

10. 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

11. 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. The entry forms are NOT valid as visas. 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.

12. Lane Pattern

The Lane Pattern to be used for the 2025 IBF World Cup is attached to this bulletin and can also be found at <https://bowling.sport/2025-ibf-world-cup/>

13. Transportation

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests/supporters to and from Hong Kong International Airport, Macao Ferry and the High Speed Train Station to the three Official Hotels. There will be designate shuttle bus to and from Dorsett Kai Tak Hotel, Harbour Plaza 8 Degree Hotel and Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel to Top Bowl.

Airport/ Macao Ferry/ Train Station pick-up service will NOT be provided if participating teams do not stay in the three Official Hotels. Hong Kong International Airport is around 45 minutes driving distance to the three Official Hotels. **Kindly submit your team’s Arrival and Departure Form (Form F) to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress by email hktbc@netvigator.com as soon as possible.**

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 Center, Sheung Wan

West Kowloon Station Meeting Location



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

Emergency Contact:

Mr. Tim CHAN, Senior Sports Executive, HKCTBC

Mobile: +852 6776 3406 (with Whatsapp)

Mr. Oton CHAN, Administrative Assistant, HKCTBC
Mobile: +852 5377 7200 (with Whatsapp)

14. 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 Tournament Office upon arrival at the official bowling centre.

15. Entry Fees

IBF World Cup Entry Fee is US\$300 per person.

This fee applies to all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, administrators, head of delegations and other medical personnels in the team. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Supporters' Entry Fee is US\$200 per person.

This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Payment of Entry Fee by Cash

All entry fees must be paid to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC) upon arrival or at the Team Manager Meeting.



Secretariat
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress
December, 2024



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Form G

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Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form

**To be completed and submitted to directly to
Organizing Committee (ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org) or by fax (+852 2575 2145)
on or before December 30, 2024**

Country & Federation: _____

Time Slots Available for Unofficial Practice

- January 3, 2025 (Friday) : 10:00 – 16:00, 20:30 – 23:00
- January 4, 2025 (Saturday) : 18:00 – 23:00
- January 5, 2025 (Sunday) : 10:00 – 23:00

Lane Fees

Monday to Friday : HK\$268 / Hour

Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays : HK\$368 / Hour

Date*	Time (from)**	Time (to)	No. of hours	No. of lanes	Office use only

* Lane reservation is only available from January 3 – 5, 2025 on a first-come-first-served basis.



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*Minimum 1 hour/lane at normal game fee. Maximum booking for each federation is 4 lanes for 2 hours. The fee per lane is in HK Dollars and lane fees have to be paid in cash only directly to Top Bowl Bowling Centre onsite after unofficial practice. Teams may bowl as long as they choose to do so if lanes are not booked by other teams or members of Top Bowl Bowling Centre. Lanes for the unofficial practice will be available on a first come first served basis and all bookings must be made through our Congress and subject to availability of Top Bowl Bowling Centre.

Pre-registrations can be made up to December 30, 2024. Please show up punctually to avoid your booking being given to another federation.

*President / Secretary General
of the National Federation
Signature and Seal

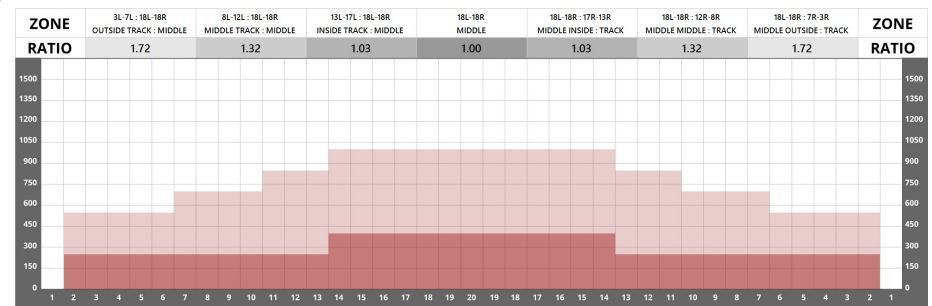
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DISTANCE:	47 FEET	VOLUME:	29.2 mL
RATIO:	1.72:1	FORWARD:	11.2 mL
DROP BRUSH:	40 FEET	REVERSE:	18 mL
TANKS:		PUMP:	50µL



FORWARD LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	5	50	14	4	A-	0 → 8	9,250
2	14L	14R	3	50	18	4	A-	8 → 15	1,950
3	2L	2R	0	50	18	4	A-	15 → 36	0
4	2L	2R	0	50	22	2	A-	36 → 41	0
5	2L	2R	0	50	22	1	A-	41 → 47	0

REVERSE LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	0	50	26	2	A-	40 → 37	0
2	11L	11R	3	50	18	4	A-	37 → 29	2,850
3	7L	7R	3	50	18	4	A-	29 → 22	4,050
4	2L	2R	6	50	18	4	A-	22 → 7	11,100
5	2L	2R	0	50	14	4	A-	7 → 0	0

THIS PATTERN IS DESIGNED FOR:
 VARIABLE BUFFER SPEEDS | REVERSE DROP BRUSH

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