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The 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules as of September 2019. The 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships will be used for the Asian Zone qualification to take part in the World Championships 2023 in Kuwait.

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress

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So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

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2. Official Invitation

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

China Hong Kong, China India Kazakhstan Kuwait
Macau, China Malaysia Pakistan Philippine Saudi Arabia
South Korea Singapore Chinese Taipei Thailand Uzbekistan

Federations that intended to participate in the Championships and have not yet submitted their reply slips (Form A) are requested to do so as soon as possible to assist us in facilitating our preparation of the championships. <u>Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the Asian Championships</u>.

We would like to remind all ABF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up members of IBF and ABF are allowed to participate in the championships.

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum six male players and six female players
- b. Coaches for players
- c. Administrators for players
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist









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The official delegation will be invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

Entry Forms

Participating Team

Please complete Official Entry Form (Form B) for team participation and the Bowler's Information Form (Form C) and Supporters Form (Form D) for each of the participating bowlers and supports. The submission deadline for Form B, C and D is on or before December 2, 2022.

Media

Media Accreditation Form (Form E) MUST be completed and submitted to the local federation for submission to host federation. The deadline for local federation to return Form E to the Host Federation is on or before December 2, 2022.

Note: Completed Form B, C, D and E, accompanied with a recent passport size photo of EACH participant (including bowlers, officials, supporters and media) in high resolution (**JPEG format**), should be returned to the host federation by email <hktbc@netvigator.com> on or before the above mentioned deadline.

3. Website and Email

http://26thatbc-hk.com will be continuously updated with information concerning the Championships.

All communication related to or regarding the Championships should be made through hktbc@netvigator.com.

4. Preliminary Schedule of Events

07.01.2023 31st ABF Executive Committee Meeting Satuday 11:00

Olympic House

10:00 -**Ball Registration** 18:00

Unofficial Practice











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08.01.2023	Sunday		Last day of team arrivals
		10:00 - 17:00	Ball Registration
			Unofficial Practice
		17:00 - 19:00	Team Managers Meeting
			Olympic House
09.01.2023	Monday	10:00 - 17:00	Ball Registration
		08:30 - 10:00	Lane Maintenance
		10:00 - 11:30	Official Practice Squad 1
		11:30 - 13:00	Lane Maintenance
		13:00 - 14:30	Official Practice Squad 2
		18:00	Opening Ceremony
			SCAA Bowling Centre
		19:00	Welcome Reception
			Regal Hongkong Hotel
10.01.2023	Tuesday	07:30 - 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 - 09:10	Practice
		09:10 - 12:40	Singles – Women and Men Squad 1
		12:40 - 14:10	Lane Maintenance
		14:10 - 14:20	Practice
		14:20 - 17:50	Singles - Women and Men Squad 2
11.01.2023	Wednesday	07:30 - 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 - 09:10	Practice
		09:10 - 12:40	Singles - Women and Men Squad 3
		12:40 - 14:10	Lane Maintenance
		14:10 - 14:20	Practice
		14:20 - 17:50	Doubles - Women and Men Squad 1
		18:00	Medal Ceremony, Singles
			(Women & Men)
12.01.2023	Thursday	07:30 - 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 - 09:10	Practice
		09:10 - 12:40	Doubles - Women and Men Squad 2
		12:40 - 14:10	Lane Maintenance









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		14:10 - 14:20	Practice
		14:20 - 17:50	Doubles - Women and Men Squad 3
		18:00	Medal Ceremony, Doubles
			(Women & Men)
13.01.2023	Friday	07:30 - 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 - 09:10	Practice
		09:10 - 11:40	Trios – Women and Men (Squad 1) Block 1
		11:40 - 13:10	Lane Maintenance
		13:10 - 13:20	Practice
		13:20 - 15:50	Trios – Women and Men (Squad 2) Block 1
14.01.2023	Satuday	07:30 - 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	,	09:00 - 09:10	Practice
		09:10 - 11:40	Trios – Women and Men (Squad 2) Block 2
		11:40 - 13:10	Lane Maintenance
		13:10 - 13:20	Practice
		13:20 - 15:50	Trios – Women and Men (Squad 1) Block 2
15.01.2023	Sunday	07:30 - 09:00	Lane Maintenance
10.01.2028	Sullay	09:00 - 09:15	Practice
		09:15 - 13:15	Team of 5 – Women – Block 1
		13:15	Medal Ceremony, Trios (Women & Men)
		13:15 - 14:45	Lane Maintenance
		14:45 - 15:00	Practice
		15:00 - 19:00	Team of 5 – Men – Block 1
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16.01.2023	Monday	07:30 - 09:00	
		09:00 - 09:15	Practice DI 1.2
		09:15 - 13:15	Team of 5 – Men – Block 2
		13:15 - 14:45	Lane Maintenance
		14:45 - 15:00	Practice Division Processing
		15:00 - 19:00	Team of 5 – Women – Block 2
		19:00	Medal Ceremony, Team of 5
			(Women & Men)
17.01.2023	Tuesday	08:30 - 10:00	Lane Maintenance









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		10:00 - 10:05	Practice
		10:05 - 12:35	Masters – Women & Men
			(1st Block of 8 Games)
		12:35	Medal Ceremony, All Events
			(Women & Men)
18.01.2023	Wednesday	07:30 - 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 - 09.05	Practice
		09.05 - 11:35	Masters – Women & Men
			(2nd Block of 8 Games)
		11:40 - 12:10	Lane Maintenance
		12:10 - 12:15	Practice
		12:15- 13:50	Stepladder Finals – Women
		13:50- 14:20	Lane Maintenance
		14:20 - 14:25	Practice
		14:25 - 16:00	Stepladder Finals – Men
		16:15	Medal Ceremony, Masters
			(Women & Men)
		19:00	Victory Banquet (Emax – Kowloon Bay)

19.01.2023 Thursday Departure of Teams

5. Official Hotels

All reservations must be made directly to the relevant hotel. First night room charge guarantee of all the rooms reserved **MUST** be made before booking could be confirmed. Please refer to the respective form for the payment methods of the guarantee. **Deadline for reservation is December 6, 2022 Deadline for room cancellation is December 16, 2022 Forfeiture of the first night room charge of the rooms booked 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.

1. Regal Hongkong Hotel

Single/Twin (room only)

HK\$ 1,100 net(approx. US\$142)









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Room with 1 Daily Breakfast	HK\$ 1,200 net	(approx. US\$155)
Room with 2 Daily Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,300 net	(approx. US\$167)
Triple (room only)	HK\$ 1,300 net	(approx. US\$167)
Triple with 3 Daily Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,600 net	(approx. US\$206)

^{*}Room rates are inclusive of 10% service charge per room per night

Address : 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Telephone : +(852) 2837 1981 Fax : +(852) 2577 9912

Email : <u>rhk.salesamc@regalhotel.com</u>

Website : <u>www.regalhotel.com</u> Contact person : Mr. Daniel Cheung

2. Harbour Plaza North Point

Single/Twin (room only)	HK\$ 620 net	(approx. US\$80)
Room with 1 Semi-Buffet Breakfast	HK\$ 720 net	(approx. US\$93)
Room with 2 Semi-Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 820 net	(approx. US\$106)
Triple (room only)	HK\$ 1,005 net	(approx. US\$130)
Triple with 3 Semi-Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,305 net	(approx. US\$168)

^{*}Room rates are inclusive of 10% service charge per room per night

Address : 665 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong

Telephone : +852 2187 8888 Fax : +852 2187 8899

Email : CarmenS@harbour-plaza.com
Website : http://www.harbour-plaza.com/

Contact person: Ms. Carmen Shek

3. Nina Hotel Causeway Bay

Single/Twin (room only) HK\$ 800 net (approx. US\$103) Room with 1 Daily Breakfast HK\$ 910 net (approx. US\$117) Room with 2 Daily Breakfasts HK\$ 1,020 net (approx. US\$132)

Address : 18 King's Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong







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Email : dorothywong@ninahotelgroup.com

Website : https://www.ninahotelgroup.com/en/nina-hotel-causeway-bay

Contact person: Ms. Dorothy Wong

6. Bowling Centre

South China Athletic Association

Address : Bowling Centre, 1/F Sports Centre, 88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay

Phone : +(852) 2890 8528 Fax : +(852) 2839 2369 Website : www.scaa.org.hk

7. Transportation

Participating teams will arrive Hong Kong at the Hong Kong International Airport, which is around 80 minutes driving distance to the Championships venue, South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre. The Venue is around 10 minutes walking distance to the Regal Hongkong Hotel, 10 minutes driving distance to Nina Hotel Causeway Bay and 20 minutes driving distance to Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel.

Transportation will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from Nina Hotel Causeway Bay/Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel to Championships venue. Transportation will **only** be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from Regal Hongkong Hotel and to and from Championships Venue in case the **Yellow Rain Signal/or Typhoon Signal No. 3** is on (as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory).

Please submit your Arrival and Departure Form (Form G) to Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress either by email hktbc@netvigator.com on or before December 2, 2022.









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Arrival information for all participating federations

Arrival Meeting Hall Location in Terminal 1 of Hong Kong International Airport



Greeting Location : Tai Hing Restaurant, Arrival Hall, Level 5, Hong Kong International Airport

Route: : Airport → SCAA bowling centre (for Ball Storage) → Official Hotel

*Should your team arrive in Terminal 2, please inform us earlier so we can arrange a meeting point in Terminal 2

Sheung Wan Ferry Pier Meeting Location



Greeting Location : Seven-Eleven (7-11), Ground Floor, Shun Tak Centre, Sheung Wan

Route: : Sheung Wan Ferry Pier → SCAA bowling centre (for Ball Storage) → Official Hotel









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West Kowloon Station Arrival Hall Meeting Location





Greeting Location : B2, Arrival Concourse, West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station (Next to

TripAdvisor)

Route: : West Kowloon Station → SCAA → Official Hotel

Emergency

contact

: Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Secretariat

Mr. Tim CHAN, Sports Executive +852 6776 3406 Mr. Nicholas CHEUNG, Acting Executive +852 9080 0272

Director

8. Technical Information

Current Frame Scoring System will be used for the whole championships.

Centre specifications

Number of lanes : 40

Lane approach : Brunswick synthetic

Lane surface : Brunswick synthetic ProLane

Pin decks : Brunswick synthetic
Pin spotters : Brunswick GS-10
Pins : AMF (3.8 - 3.10 lbs)
Scoring system : Brunswick Sync_

Lane dressing

Dressing equipment : Kegel Flex Lane Walker

Lane conditioner : Kegel Ice

Lane cleaner : Kegel Defense - C









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9. Unofficial Practice

Time Slots Available for Unofficial Practice

January 4 – 6, 2023 : 10:00 – 17:00 January 7, 2023 : 17:00 – 23:00 January 8, 2023 : 10:00 – 23:00

Lane Fees

Monday to Friday : HK\$30 / Game

(10:00-18:00)

Monday to Friday : HK\$40 / Game

(18:00-00:00)

Saturday, Sunay and Public : HK\$45 / Game

Holidays

*Minimum 4 games/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 SCAA Bowling Centre onsite after unofficial practice. Each booking for each federation will be a maximum of two pairs of lanes for every 2 hours. But teams may bowl as long as they choose to do so if lanes have not been booked by other teams or members of SCAA. 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 SCAA Bowling Centre.

Please submit your Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form (Form F) directly to Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress either by email hktbc@netvigator.com or by fax +(852) 2575 2145 on or before December 28, 2022. Reservation can be made up to January 8, 2023. Please show up punctually to avoid your booking being given to another federation.

10. Tournament Technical Committee

Committee Members

Tournament Director : Dr. Danny Santos
Technical Delegate : Mr. John Janawicz
Host Tournament : Mr. Frankie Cheung

Coordinator

International Head Referee : Mr. Mike Seymour

Jury of Appeal: To be announed in the Team Managers Meeting

11. Medical Facility

Ruttonjee Hospital is the nearest hospital in the vicinity, which is around 10 minutes driving distance from South China Athletic Association or Regal Hongkong Hotel and 15 - 20 minutes









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driving distance from Nina Hotel Causeway Bay/Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel.

12. Restaurant in SCAA

The coffee shop in the bowling centre is a Chinese restaurant that only serves Chinese food. Subsequently we have arranged with the two restaurants as follows in the High Block of SCAA:

<u>Inn Side Out</u> is a Western restaurant located on the 2nd Floor of the SCAA Sports Complex (High Block). Take away food menu such as finger food and pizza or pasta is attached with this Bulletin. There is more food offered in their regular menu in the restaurant.

<u>Billiards Snack Bar</u> is located on the 4th Floor of the SCAA Sports Complex (High Block) which serves Fusion Chinese and Western set menu, convenient drinks and snacks. Take away food menu is attached with this Bulletin.

A paid Coffee Machine (to be confirmed because of the COVID -19 Pandemic) will be installed in the bowling centre offering different kinds of coffee, tea and chocolate. Each participating federation upon arrival will receive a complimentary tourist octopus card which can be topped up for purchase of these hot drinks in the bowling centre.

13. National Anthem and Flags

All participating federations are reminded to bring along 3 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters) and 1 USB of their national anthem which will be collected by their respective Liaison Officer upon their arrival.

14. Visa Information

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among 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 have to be done by Hong Kong SAR Immigration Department and not through the Chinese Embassy in your country/territory. We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be email to HKTBC at least 2 months before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department.









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15. Fees

Entry Fee for Delegation

The 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships entry fee is US\$200 per person for all players, coaches and administrators as well as any extra person in the official delegation. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet.

Entry Fee for Guests/ Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters is US\$150 per person. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, entry into bowling venue, participation in the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet. Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels subject to availability of rooms in each hotel.

Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the 26th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships, there will be no entry fee for accredited press officials <u>except for participation in the Victory Banquet</u>. Banquet fee for press is US\$50 per person.

Payment information

Federations will receive an official invoice after having submitted their Entry Forms and are kindly requested to settle payment by cash (USD) at the Team Managers Meeting on January 8, 2023.

16. Inbound Travelling and Quarantine Arrangements

In view of the latest development in global and local COVID-19 epidemic situations, the Government of Hong Kong Speicial Administrative Region has implemented various border control measures for inbound travellers in order to build an anti-epidemic barrier to prevent the importation of cases.

The inbound travelling and quarantine arrangements will be continuously updated. Please visit https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html for the latest arrangements. Please bring along the vaccination record in hardcopy if required.

The Organizing Committee will distribute RAT kits to the Teams upon their arrival. The Organizing Committee will create a Whatsapp Group among Team Managers and the host before









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the start of the Championships. Team Manager is required to notify the Organizing Committee the RAT results of officials and athletes (with name, country and date on the testing kit) every other day after arrival until departure.

Hong Kong Government will not charge federaions for the PCR test if it is still mandatory to do so. The mandatory PCR test is to be done in Government designated testing centres. Please visit https://www.communitytest.gov.hk/en/info for more details.

There are two Community testing centres in Causeway Bay Area as follows:

(a) Leighton Hill Community Hall (10 minutes walking distance from SCAA Bowling Centre)

Address: 133 Wong Nai Chung Rd, Leighton Hill

Working Hour: 8 am-1:30 pm; 2 pm-8 pm Contact number: Prenetics: +852 3008 8325 Email:community_testing@prenetics.com



(b) Bandstand, Victoria Park (near Causeway Bay MTR station and exits to Gloucester Road) (10 minutes walking distance from Regal HK Hotel and 15 minutes walking distance from Nina Hotel)

Address: 1 Hing Fat Street, Inside Victoria Park

Working Hour: 10 am-8 pm

Contact number: Prenetics: +852 3008 8325









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