

IBF Para Bowling World Championships

January 17 – 24, 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 IBF Para Bowling World Championships Bulletin No. 2 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 Para Bowling World Championships is ibfparawc@ibf-bowling.org. Since March 2024 communication regarding the Para Bowling World Championships is made through this email address.

2. Intention to Participate

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 Championships:

1. Tenpin Bowling Australia
2. Bermuda Bowling Federation
3. Czech Bowling Association
4. Finnish Bowling Federation
5. Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress
6. Tenpin Bowling Federation (India)
7. Japan Bowling
8. Macao China Bowling Association
9. Singapore Bowling Federation
10. Swedish Bowling Federation
11. Chinese Taipei Bowling Association
12. Thai Tenpin Bowling Association

Federation 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. **Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships.**

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	TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4E	TPB4S	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
Tenpin Bowling Australia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bermuda Bowling Federation			✓					
Czech Bowling Association			✓					
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Japan Bowling	✓	✓	✓					
Macao China Bowling Association				✓				
Singapore Bowling Federation			✓	✓				
Swedish Bowling Federation				✓				
Chinese Taipei Bowling Association	✓					✓		
Thai Tenpin Bowling Association	✓					✓	✓	

Men

Federation	TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4E	TPB4S	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
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				✓				
Singapore Bowling Federation	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Swedish Bowling Federation				✓		✓		
Chinese Taipei Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Thai Tenpin Bowling Association	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓

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 (Elites) 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 as well as the Victory Banquet.

4. Entry Forms

Participating Teams kindly complete the following Forms:

- Official Entry Form (Form B) for team participation
- Bowler's Information Form (Form C)
- Supporters Form (Form D) for each of the participating supporters.
- Hotel Reservation Form

The submission deadline for Form B, C and D is on or before November 15, 2024.

The submission deadline for Hotel Reservation Form is on or before December 15, 2024.

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 D to the Host Federation is on or before November 15, 2024.**

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 on or before the above-mentioned deadline.

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: TBC)
January 16, 2025 Thursday	(Time)	Last Day of Teams Arrival IBSA Classification (Venue: TBC)

		18:00 – 20:00	Team Managers Meeting (Venue: TBC)
January 17, 2025	Friday	09:30 – 16:00 19:00 – 20:00	Official Practice for all classification Opening Ceremony Official Venue – Top Bowl Kai Tak Sports Park
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 09:00 – 09:10 09:10	Lane Maintenance Warm up Competition for TPB8, TPB9, TPB10
January 24, 2025	Friday	07:30 – 09:00 09:00 – 09:10 09:10	Lane Maintenance Warm up Competition for TPB8, TPB9, TPB10 Medal Ceremony
		20:00	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

Address : 1 On Ping Street, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

Phone : +852 3940 8888

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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. 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 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's Reservation Form. Otherwise the above room rates will not be applied.**

10. 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.**

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

11. 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.
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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</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> <p>There will be out of competition and in competition anti-doping test of test for Athletes.</p>

12. Events

Singles		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4E	TPB4S	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doubles	TPB1 + TPB3			TPB2 + TPB2					
	TPB4 + TPB4			TPB8 + TPB8					
	TPB9 + TPB9			TPB10 + TPB10					
Team of 3	TPB1 + TPB1/TPB2 + TPB2/TPB3			TPB8+ TP8/9 + TPB9/10					
Team of 4	TPB4 + TPB4 + TPB4 + TPB4								
All Events		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4E	TPB4S	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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 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/ 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 Arrival and Departure Form (Form E) to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress by email hktbc@netvigator.com on or before **December 1, 2024**.

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: Mr. Tim CHAN, Senior Sports Executive, HKCTBC
Mobile: +852 6776 3406 (with Whatsapp)

14. 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.

15. 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 Top Bowl.

16. 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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