

IBF Super World Championships Newsletter One



WELCOME TO THE IBF SUPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN DUBAI 2021

Dear Attending Federations,

It is with my greatest pleasure and gratitude that I welcome you to the 2021 IBF Super World Championships in Dubai, UAE.

Whilst the last two years has been challenging for our sport and our athletes, myself and IBF are excited to welcome you back on to the world stage for what will surely be an excellent battle of showmanship and sport.

My sincerest best wishes for your performances,



Sheikh Talal Mohammad Al-Sabah
IBF President

FEDERATION TEAM MEMBER DETAILS

As part of the digital evolution of IBF we will be issuing a link for all participating athletes to fill out their personal details. The reason being is the creation of competition profiles for each competing athlete that allows for us to combine the competition data and video content in raising the profile of all our bowlers.

FLIGHTS

A reminder to all federations (and their friends and family) to use the following discount codes when you book your flight with Emirates:

General code: IBF2021

Flights originating from the US: USIBF21

We are working with Emirates tirelessly to reduce the cost burden of excess baggage. A further update is being requested.

Please can all federations email their flight details including arrival flight number and arrival time and departure flight number and departure time to dubai2021@bowling.sport

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Teams that have booked and paid for their hotels via the Gameday system or upon speaking with an IBF staff member will have their hotel rooms confirmed this week. Once you receive confirmation of your hotels rooms, if you have further questions

regarding the hotels and have booked your flight with Emirates, you may contact EKDEXReservations@emirates.com with your questions.

Please note that federations that have not booked a hotel via IBF need to contact megan@bowling.sport to confirm their plans and ensure that they are in line with COVID-19 event bubble protocols.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be authorized to attend the qualifying phase and can purchase tickets via Gameday from October 15th. Spectators can travel with athletes and teams but should not stay at the same hotel or have any contact with the athletes/teams between arrival at the airport until the end of competition. Transport to and from the airport, hotel and venue is the spectator's own responsibility.

Attached to this email is a flyer prepared by Emirates that details suggested hotel and Dubai Experience packages with discounted rates for friends and family that have booked their flights with Emirates.

COVID-19

Please ensure your team is familiar with the COVID – 19 protocols as listed in the Covid -19 section of the Gameday website. In addition to the requirements to board your flight (as listed by your flight operator), we remind you that all personnel will need to do a PCR test on arrival in Dubai. You will receive more information on the exact details of this test prior to arrival.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Official practice on the tournament pattern will take place on November 4th & 5th.

The bowling center will be divided into three sections with 12 lanes in each section. Each federation will be assigned 1 lane per 2 registered athletes, maximum three lanes per federation and gender.

Practice time will be 30 mins per section on each of the practice days. 27 minutes of practice and 3 minutes of moving lanes between sections.

Lane maintenance will be performed before each of the 90 minutes practice sessions.

A detailed schedule for the practice will be distributed in a coming newsletter to all registered federations.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Unofficial practice will be possible at the Dubai International Bowling Center between Nov 1st – Nov 3rd. Cost of practice is NOT included in IBF fees. Cost per lane is 106 AED/hour (approximately 30 USD). Reservation of practice lanes are done on a first come, first serve basis directly with the bowling center. Please email Elsie and mention you are part of the IBF World Championships on dubaiinternationalbowling@gmail.com No lanes have been reserved by IBF.

There will be a pattern with similar length and ratio as the tournament pattern, but no practice on tournament pattern will be possible before Nov 4th.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Team Managers Meeting: Thursday November 4th at 8am (location TBC)

	Nov-04	Nov-05	Nov-06	Nov-07	Nov-08	Nov-09	Nov-10	Nov-11	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15
Timing	Official practise	Official practise	Day 1 Singles Qual games 1-5	Day 2 Doubles Qual	Day 3 Singles Qual games 6-10	Day 4 Doubles Round of 32 Quarter finals	Day 5 Singles Round of 32 Quarter finals	Day 6 Trios Qual Round of 16 Quarter finals	Day 7 Mixed Teams qualification Single Finals	Day 8 Team Qualification Doubles finals	Day 9 Mixed Team Qual Round of 32 Finals	Day 10 Teams Round of 32 Teams & mixed teams Finals
8:00												
8:30												
9:00			Singles, games 1-5 Female Group 1, Squad 1	Male doubles, 10 games Group 1	Singles, games 6-10 Male Group 1, Squad 2				Mixed team qualification group 1	Female team qualification		Teams round of 16
9:30												
10:00	Group 1	Group 2				Male doubles Round of 32 matchplay	Female singles Round of 32 matchplay	Male trios qualification 10 games			Mixed teams rounds of 16	Lane Maintenance
10:30												
11:00			Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance				Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Teams quarter finals
11:30												
12:00	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance							Lane Maintenance			
12:30			Singles, games 1-5 Male Group 1, Squad 1	Female doubles, 10 games Group 1	Singles, games 6-10 Female Group 1, Squad 2						Mixed teams quarter finals	
13:00	Group 2	Group 3				Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance		Mixed team qualification group 2	Male team qualification		
13:30												
14:00												
14:30	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance			Female trios qualification 10 games				
15:00												
15:30	Group 3	Group 4	Singles, games 1-5 Female Group 2, Squad 1	Male doubles, 10 games Group 2	Singles, games 6-10 Male Group 2, Squad 2	Female doubles Round of 32 matchplay	Male singles Round of 32 matchplay					
16:00												
16:30	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance							Lane Maintenance			Female team semi final
17:00												
17:30												
18:00	Group 4	Group 1	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Lane Maintenance	Trios men & women round of 16 matchplay				
18:30									Female singles semi finals	Female doubles semi finals	Female trios semi finals	Female team final
19:00						Doubles Quarter finals	Singles Quarter finals	Lane Maintenance	Male singles semi finals	Male doubles, semi finals	Male trios semi finals	
19:30			Singles, games 1-5 Male Group 2, Squad 1	Male doubles, 10 games Group 2	Singles, games 6-10 Female Group 2, Squad 2							Male team final
20:00								Male & Female trios quarter finals	Female singles finals	Female doubles finals	Female trios finals	
20:30												
21:00												Mixed team semi final
21:30									Male singles finals	Male doubles finals	Male trios finals	
22:00												
22:30												Mixed team final
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MEDIA RIGHTS

Athletes and teams are required to sign a media release form prior to competing. All rights for the event are owned by the International Bowling Federation. Teams are not able to film the competition at any point and filming within the Field Of Play (FOP) is forbidden. Coaches may film for coaching purposes but are asked to be discrete and use only the content for internal purposes.

Content will be made available for the promotion of the sport and athletes that is defined within the reserved rights clauses held by IBF.

Throughout the competition, teams may be requested to take part in promotional media activities. Activities may include, but are not limited to: press conferences, photography sessions, interviews with rights holders or independent media organisations, filming of entertainment sections for social media or broadcast segments. All athletes and coaches are asked to make themselves available for these requested sessions.

FEDERATION MEDIA

Federation media personnel are welcome to attend and will be given a room at Dubai International Bowling Center from which to work. It is recommended that these persons stay in a separate hotels to the teams and hence will be responsible for their own transport to and from the venue.

A media accreditation will also be released on October 15th for all persons wishing to have media accreditation.

To be in line with COVID-19 protocol, media personnel should present a negative PCR test when collecting their accreditation. After receiving their accreditation, media personnel are required to stay home if they experience COVID-19 like symptoms such as a fever above 37.5 degrees, temperature checks may occur at the venue.

Media personnel will have access to athletes at scheduled timings but it is requested that they wear a mask whilst conducting any interviews.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation sign in will be available at the venue on November 4th and 5th. Team Managers may do this on behalf of athletes but all passports and PCR test results will need to be presented.

ANTIDOPING

Testing will take place at this event. Please ensure teams and athletes are aware of the World Antidoping Code and the WADA Prohibited List as is published: [What is Prohibited | \(wada-ama.org\)](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-is-prohibited)

LOCAL INFORMATION

The Emirate Dirham (AED) is the national currency for the United Arab Emirates. Most businesses accept AED cash or credit card for payments.

Dubai is an Islamic country that prides itself on being family friendly and international. Visitors are not restricted to dress codes inside of hotels however it is recommended that in public places tourists dress modestly and cover their shoulders and knees.

Emergency Services:

999 Police

998 Ambulance

997 Fire Department (Civil Defence)

Useful apps:

Careem – taxis, grocery delivery, pharmacy delivery, in room PCR tests and more

Deliveroo – Restaurant delivery

Noon – Online shopping

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be published on the new IBF Website, launching next week, and will include information regarding:

- Arrival into Dubai International Airport information including PCR tests
- Competition Rules and format
- Finals location
- Official practice schedule
- Transport information
- Deadlines for team compositions
- Practical information about DIBC
- COVID-19 restriction updates (if any).

