

IBF Para Bowling World Championships

**January 17 – 24, 2025
Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre
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. 1 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.

Each IBF member federation's Para Bowling Team may register a maximum of 4 men and 4 women athletes for each classification to participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships.

The official website of IBF Para Bowling World Championships is bowling.sport. From March 2024 onwards, it will be continuously updated with information of the Championships.

The official email of IBF Para Bowling World Championships is ibfparawc@ibf-bowling.org. From March 2024 onwards, all communication relating to the Championships should be made through this email address.



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President
International Bowling Federation



Vivien Lau, SBS, JP
Chairman
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress
Chair, IBF Para Bowling Committee

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress

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Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
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2. Official Invitation

Form A is for intention to participate is attached with the Official Invitation in this bulletin. The deadline to submit Form A is on or before **April 30, 2024.**

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 championship.

3. Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum of 4 men and 4 women athletes for each class
- 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, Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

*** Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships. Other relevant forms will be sent in Bulletin 2/3.**

4. Official Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong

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

The hotel 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
 Fax : +852 3940 8822
 Email : tracycn.li@courtyard.com
 Website : Marriott.com/HKGST
 Contact Person: Ms. Tracy Li

5. Bowling Centre

Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre (40 QubicaAMF lanes)

Address : 3/F, Kai Tak Sports Park Shopping Centre, 38 Shing Kai Road,
 Kai Tak, Kowloon
 Website : <https://kaitaksportspark.hk/en/>

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

January 14 – 15, 2025	Tue – Wed	(Time)	Team Arrival IBSA Classification (Venue: TBC)
January 16, 2025	Thursday	(Time) 18:00 – 20:00	Last Day of Team Arrival IBSA Classification (Venue: TBC) Team Managers Meeting (Venue: TBC)
January 17, 2025	Friday	09:30 -16:00 (Time)	Official Practice Opening Ceremony (Venue: TBC)
January 18, 2025	Saturday	07:30 – 09:00 (Time) (Time)	Lane Maintenance Practice Singles Event Competition
January 19, 2025	Sunday	07:30 – 09:00 (Time) (Time)	Lane Maintenance Practice Singles Event Competition
January 20, 2025	Monday	07:30 – 09:00 (Time) (Time)	Lane Maintenance Practice Singles Event Competition Medal Ceremony, Singles

January 21, 2025	Tuesday	07:30 – 09:00 (Time) (Time)	Lane Maintenance Practice Doubles Event Competition
January 22, 2025	Wednesday	07:30 – 09:00 (Time) (Time)	Lane Maintenance Practice Doubles Event Competition Medal Ceremony, Doubles
January 23, 2025	Thursday	07:30 – 09:00 (Time) (Time)	Lane Maintenance Practice Team Event Competition
January 24, 2025	Friday	07:30 – 09:00 (Time) (Time) 20:00	Lane Maintenance Practice Team Event Competition Medal Ceremony, Team & All Events Victory Banquet (Venue: TBC)
January 25, 2025	Saturday		Departure

7. Entry Fee

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

Supports' 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

Reservation for room/s in Courtyard by Marriott must be made through Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress otherwise the above room rates will not be applied.

8. 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.

9. Rules and Regulation

9.1	Competition Rules	IBF Para Bowling World Championships will be conducted in accordance with the IBSA Rules, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019 and Para Bowling Playing Rules to be issued by 2024.
9.2	Maximum Entry	Singles – Maximum 4 athletes per country/region Doubles – Maximum 2 teams per country/region Team of 3 – Maximum 1 team per country/region (For TPB1, TPB2, TPB3, TPB8, TPB9, TPB10) Team of 4 – Maximum 1 team per country/region (For TPB4 only)
9.3	Awards	Medals will be awarded to the Champion, First runner-up and Second runner-up of each event in the respective classification.
9.4	Classification	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. There will be out of competition and in competition anti-doping test of Athletes.
9.5	Equipment	NO equipment check will be conducted. All athletes are responsible for bringing their own bowling balls. TPB1 athletes must bring their own guiderails. Wheelchair athletes must bring their own competition wheelchairs.

10. Events

Singles		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4	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	TPB4	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
	Men	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Women	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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. 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. 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 Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre.

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.

13. National Anthem and Flags

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

14. 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.

Official Invitation

International Bowling Federation

and

The Chairman & the Executive Committee

of

Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress

and

The Organizing Committee of the IBF Para Bowling World Championships

Cordially Invite

Your Federation/Paralympic Federation

To Participate in the IBF Para Bowling World Championships

From January 17 – 24, 2025

at

Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Center

at

3/F, Kai Tak Sports Park Shopping Centre

38 Shing Kai Road, Kai Tak, Kowloon

RSVP

On or before April 30, 2024

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