

IBF World Cup

January 5 – 14, 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 World Cup Bulletin No. 1 for IBF member federations.

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

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

The official email of IBF World Cup is ibfworldcup@ibf-bowling.org From March 2024 onwards, all communication regarding the World Cup should be made through this email address.



HE Sheikh Talal Mohammad Al-Sabah
President
International Bowling Federation



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

IBF World Cup will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019.

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress

Address : Room 2004, Olympic House, 1 Stadium, So Kon Po,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Phone : +852 2891 9786
Fax : +852 2575 2145
Email : hktbc@netvigator.com

2. Official Invitation

Form A is for intention to participate is attached with the Official Invitation in this Bulletin. The deadline for submitting Form A is on or before **May 31, 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 World Cup.

3. The Official Delegation

Official Delegation shall include:

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

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

4. Preliminary Schedule

January 5, 2025	Sunday	10:00 – 18:00	Last Day of Arrival Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
		18:00 – 20:00	Team Managers Meeting (Venue: TBC)
January 6, 2025	Monday	08:30 – 10:00	Lane Maintenance Official Practice
		19:00	Opening Ceremony
		20:00	Welcome Reception (Venue TBC)

January 7, 2025	Tuesday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Practice
		09:10 – 11:10	Singles – Men Group A Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		11:10 – 12:40	Lane Maintenance
		12:40 – 12:50	Practice
		12:50 – 14:50	Singles – Men Group B Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		14:50 – 16:20	Lane Maintenance
		16:20 – 16:30	Practice
		16:30 – 18:30	Singles – Women Group A Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		18:30 – 20:00	Lane Maintenance
		20:00 – 20:10	Practice
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	Practice
		09:10 – 11:10	Singles – Men Group C Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		11:10 – 12:40	Lane Maintenance
		12:40 – 12:50	Practice
		12:50 – 14:50	Singles – Men Group D Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		14:50 – 16:20	Lane Maintenance
		16:20 – 16:30	Practice
		16:30 – 18:30	Singles – Women Group C Pool 1, 2, 3 & 4
		18:30 – 20:00	Lane Maintenance
		20:00 – 20:10	Practice
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	Practice
		09:10 – 10:10	Singles – Men (Top 32)
		10:10 – 11:40	Lane Maintenance
		11:40 – 11:50	Practice
		11:50 – 12:50	Singles – Women (Top 32)
		12:50 – 14:20	Lane Maintenance
		14:20 – 14:30	Practice
		14:30 – 15:40	Singles – Men (Top 16) Singles – Women (Top 16)
		15:40 – 16:40	Lane Maintenance
		16:40 – 16:50	Practice
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	Practice
		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	Practice
		12:50 – 13:50	Singles – Men (Final)
		13:50 – 14:50	Singles – Women (Final)
		14:50	Medal Ceremony, Singles

January 11, 2025	Saturday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Practice
		09:10 – 14:25	Teams – Men Group 1 & 2 (7 matches)
		14:25 – 15:55	Lane Maintenance
		15:55 – 16:05	Practice
		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	Practice
		09:10 – 15:10	Teams – Men Group 1 & 2 (8 matches)
		15:10 – 16:40	Lane Maintenance
		16:40 – 16:50	Practice
		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	Practice
		11:10 – 12:10	Teams – Men (Round of 16)
			Teams – Women (Round of 16)
		12:10 – 13:10	Lane Maintenance
		13:10 – 13:20	Practice
		13:20 – 14:20	Teams – Men (Quarter Final)
			Teams – Women (Quarter Final)
January 14, 2025	Tuesday		Team Semi-Final/Final
			Venue: Queen Elizabeth Stadium
		08:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Practice
		09:10 – 10:10	Team – Men (Semi Finals)
		10:10 – 10:20	Lane Maintenance
		10:20 – 10:30	Practice
		10:30 – 11:30	Team – Men (Semi Finals)
		11:30 – 11:40	Lane Maintenance
		11:40 – 11:50	Practice
		11:50 – 12:50	Team – Women (Semi Finals)
		12:50 – 13:00	Lane Maintenance
		13:00 – 13:10	Practice
		13:10 – 14:10	Teams– Women (Semi Finals)
		14:10 – 14:20	Lane Maintenance
		14:20 – 14:30	Practice
		14:30 – 15:30	Teams – Men (Final)
		15:30 – 15:40	Lane Maintenance
		15:40 – 15:50	Practice
15:50 – 16:50	Teams – Women (Final)		
17:00	Medal Ceremony, Women and Men Team		
19:30	Victory Banquet (Venue: Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel)		

5. Official Hotels

Reservations 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 will be stated in the respective Official Hotel's form which will be issued in Bulletin 2. **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.

A. Dorsett Kai Tak Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is within 5 minutes by walk.

Single/Twin (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 1,323 net	(approx. US\$169)
Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$ 1,458 net	(approx. US\$186)
Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,594 net	(approx. US\$204)
Triple (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 1,662 net	(approx. US\$213)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 2,068 net	(approx. US\$266)

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

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

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 within 15 minutes by walk 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\$ 1,130 net	(approx. US\$145)
Room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$ 1,243 net	(approx. US\$160)
Triple (Superior room only)	HK\$ 1,356 net	(approx. US\$174)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,695 net	(approx. US\$217)

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 - WiFi
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)

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

Address : 199 Kowloon City Road, Tokwawan, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Telephone : +852 2126 1995
Fax : +852 2126 1909
Email : monicaw.hp8d@harbour-plaza.com
Website : www.harbour-plaza.com
Contact person: Ms. Monica Wong

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 about 2 minutes by walk from the hotel.

Single/Twin (Room only)	HK\$1,494 net	(approx. US\$192)
Room with 1 breakfast	HK\$1,700 net	(approx. US\$218)
Room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$1,906 net	(approx. US\$245)
Room with 3 breakfasts	HK\$2,112 net	(approx. US\$271)

*Extra bed is at HK\$567net (approx. US\$73) per room per night

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

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

Address : 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR
Telephone : +852 3069 9788
Fax : +852 2723 8686
Email : reservations@shangri-la.com
Website : www.shangri-la.com/en/hongkong/kowloonshangrila/
Contact person: Ms. Nicole Chik

6. 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/>

7. 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.

8. 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 Train Station to the three Official Hotels. There will be designate shuttle bus to and from Harbour Plaza 8 Degree Hotel and Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel to Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre. Pick-up will only be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests/supporters to and from Dorsett Kai Tak Hotel to Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre in case the Yellow Rain Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 is on (as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory).

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.

9. 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 Tournament Office upon arrival at Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre.

10. 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 Welcome Reception and the Victory Banquet.

Supporters' Entry Fee is US\$200.

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

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

Payment of Entry Fee

All entry fees must be paid to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC) upon arrival.

11. Anti-Doping

There will be out of competition and in competition anti-doping test of Athletes.



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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 World Cup

Cordially Invite

YOUR FEDERATION

To Participate in the IBF World Cup

From January 5 – 14, 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 May 31, 2024

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