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Tournament on the Web

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Tournament information

The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Dian Dinev
Centre	Joy Station
City	Sofia
Federation	Bulgaria
First day	17 August 2024
Last day	25 August 2024

Tournament delimitations

Category	Open
Event	Mixed Singles Mixed Doubles
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Athletes below 15 years of age	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292
Other kind of Handicap	30 pins per game for participants that are not a member of a bowling federation and have never been, participating in Category A. Max scratch game 270. 20 pins per game for participants that are not a member of a bowling federation and have never been, participating in Category B. Max scratch game 280. 8 pins per game for players aged 16 and under, with a max scratch game of 292. Same handicaps apply to participants in Mixed Doubles.

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Centre specifications

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Number of lanes	20
Approaches	Qubica AMF-MAD lanes
Surfaces	Qubica AMF-MAD lanes
Pin decks	Qubica AMF-MAD lanes
Pin setters	AMF 90 XL
Pins	AMF LiteII
Score system	Qubica AMF BES-X

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kustodian Walker Sport Edition
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Kegel Defence CX4S
Pattern prepared by	BBVF and Joy Station Team
Dressing done by	Joy Station Team

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Conditional
Calculation method	3500BGN Guaranteed for Category A and B. Fixed percentages of the accumulated amount, after deducting costs for bowling center. Separate prize fund for Doubles category. Prize fund is formed from the full amount paid for all entries for Mixed Doubles. Fixed percentages.
Tax on prizes	no

Prize money expressed in BGN				
Position	Category A	Category B	Special	Doubles
Position 1	15% and a Hammer bowling ball	5.5% and a Hammer bowling ball		18% and 2 Hammer bowling balls
Position 2	11% and a Hammer bowling ball	3.5% and a Hammer bowling ball		15%
Position 3	7% and a Hammer bowling ball	2.5% and a Hammer bowling ball		10%
Position 4-8	4%	1%		6%
Position 9-10	2%	1%		2%
Position 11-20	2%			2%
Trophies			2.5%	3%
Highest Game			2%	
Total	77% and 3 bowling balls	18.5% and 3 bowling balls	4.5%	100% and 2 bowling balls

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Tournament format

Mixed singles – Category A

Qualification

5 games entries and re-entries
1 game desperado

Composing top 20

A: Top 14 athletes from the 5 games qualifications based on all squads

B: Top 2 athletes from a separate standing of squads 1-17, that are not qualified by criteria A. These athletes participate in finals with their highest completed squad score, regardless if it's the one that qualified them by criteria B.

C: 1 athlete from Desperado 1, not qualified by other criteria. Participates in finals with their highest completed squad score.

D: 1 athlete from Desperado 2, not qualified by other criteria. Participates in finals with their highest completed squad score.

E: 2 athletes with the most re-entries played, not qualified by other criteria. Participate in finals with their highest completed squad score.

Athletes are qualified in the order A-B-C-D-E.

This means for instance, that if an athlete is qualified from both A and B, he will qualify from A and the next positioned in the B standing will qualify in his place.

Final Step 1

20 athletes play 4 games, starting with half of their qualifying result, rounded down.

Athletes positioned 1-10 are qualified for Final Step 2.

Athletes positioned 11-20 are ranked as such in the final standings.

Final Step 2

10 athletes play 4 games, starting with half of their total result from Final Step 1, rounded down.

Athletes positioned 1-3 are qualified for Stepladder.

Athletes positioned 4-10 are ranked as such in the final standings.

Stepladder

Athletes positioned 2 and 3 from Final Step 2 play a one-game match. The loser of the match is ranked 3 in the final standings.

The winner from the match plays a one-game match against athlete positioned 1 from Final Step 2 to determine the overall winner.

The loser is ranked 2 in the final standings.

The winner is ranked 1 in the final standings.

Mixed Singles – Category B

Qualification

5 games entries and re-entries
1 game desperado

Composing top 10

A: Top 6 athletes from the 5 games qualifications based on all squads

B: Top 1 athlete from a separate standing of squads 1-17, that is not qualified by criteria A. This athlete participates in finals with their highest completed squad score, regardless if it's the one that qualified them by criteria B.

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C: 1 athlete from Desperado 1, not qualified by other criteria. Participates in finals with their highest completed squad score.

D: 1 athlete from Desperado 2, not qualified by other criteria. Participates in finals with their highest completed squad score.

E: 1 athlete with the most re-entries played, not qualified by other criteria. Participates in finals with their highest completed squad score.

Athletes are qualified in the order A-B-C-D-E.

This means for instance, that if an athlete is qualified from both A and B, he will qualify from A and the next positioned in the B standing will qualify in his place.

Final Step 1

10 athletes play 4 games, starting with half of their qualifying result, rounded down.

Athletes positioned 1-3 are qualified for Stepladder.

Athletes positioned 4-10 are ranked as such in the final standings.

Stepladder

Athletes positioned 2 and 3 from Final Step 2 play a one-game match. The loser of the match is ranked 3 in the final standings.

The winner from the match plays a one-game match against athlete positioned 1 from Final Step 2 to determine the overall winner.

The loser is ranked 2 in the final standings.

The winner is ranked 1 in the final standings.

Mixed Doubles

Qualification

5 games entries and re-entries (10 total games for double)

Final standings:

An entry can be formed by any two athletes playing in the same squad.

An athlete can only be part of one double per squad.

Each athlete can play in as many doubles as he wishes, with all of them being valid for the final standing.

In case two players decide to play more than one squad together as a double, only the highest squad is valid for the final standing.

Tournament tie rules

During Qualifications, Final step 1 (Categories A and B) and Final step 2, ties shall be broken by the highest last game. In case of a new tie – the highest second last game and so on.

During Stepladders and Desperado Squads, ties shall be broken by a one-ball roll-off.

During Doubles Final Standings, ties shall be broken by the highest last game (total for the two players). In case of a new tie – the highest second last game and so on.

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	Players draw lanes before each squad
Athletes per pair in squads	Four
Frequency of movement	After each second game during qualifying.
Movement method	After each game during finals.

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Number of lanes to move	The whole pair to the right
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Booking policies	
Booking restriction before	Unlimited
Booking restriction during	Unlimited
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible
Registration deadline	30 minutes before

Qualification squads and fees in BGN							
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee Adult/Child*	Re-entry Adult/Child*	Doubles**
Squad 01	Saturday	17.08.2024	10.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 02			13.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 03			15.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 04			18.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 05	Sunday	18.08.2024	10.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 06			13.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 07			15.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 08			18.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 09	Monday	19.08.2024	13.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 10			15.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 11			18.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 12	Tuesday	20.08.2024	13.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 13			15.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 14			18.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 15	Wednesday	21.08.2024	13.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 16			15.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 17			18.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 18	Thursday	22.08.2024	13.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 19			15.30	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 20			18.00	20	60 BGN / 40 BGN	40 BGN / 30 BGN	30 BGN

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Desperado1			~21.00	50	20 BGN	-	-
Squad 21	Friday	23.08.2024	13.00	20	70 BGN / 45 BGN	50 BGN / 40 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 22			15.30	20	70 BGN / 45 BGN	50 BGN / 40 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 23			18.00	20	70 BGN / 45 BGN	50 BGN / 40 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 24	Saturday	24.08.2024	10.30	20	70 BGN / 45 BGN	50 BGN / 40 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 25			13.00	20	70 BGN / 45 BGN	50 BGN / 40 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 26			15.30	20	70 BGN / 45 BGN	50 BGN / 40 BGN	30 BGN
Squad 27			18.00	20	70 BGN / 45 BGN	50 BGN / 40 BGN	30 BGN
Desperado2			~21.00	50	20 BGN	-	-

*Children are athletes that are 18 years old or younger at the start of the tournament.

** Fee for the whole double.

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 25 August 2024

09.30: Lane Maintenance
10.30: Category B Final Step 1
12.00: Lane Maintenance
12.30: Category A Final Step 1
14.00: Lane Maintenance
14.30: Category A Final Step 2
16.00: Stepladder Categories A and B
17.00: Award ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer

Hotels will be announced at a later date on the official tournament website

Other information

Each re-entry after the 4th has a **BGN 10 discount**.

Every participant who does not live in Sofia, Bulgaria gets a **BGN 5 discount** on every entry and re-entry.

Every participant who has never been registered in a Bowling Federation receives a **BGN 5 discount** on every entry and re-entry.