

2018 World Men Championships

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South China Athletics Association Bowling Centre,
Hong Kong, China

Bulletin 1



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WORLD BOWLING and Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress proudly present 2018 World Men Championships Bulletin No. 1 for WORLD BOWLING member federations.

2018 World Men Championships will be hosted by World Bowling and Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress.

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Each WORLD BOWLING member federation may register a maximum of 6 men to participate in 2018 World Men Championships.

The official website of 2018 World Men Championships is 2018wmc.worldbowling.org. From March 2018 onwards, it will be continuously updated with information concerning the Championships.

The official email of 2018 World Men Championships is 2018WMC@worldbowling.org. From March 2018 onwards, all communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.



Sheikh Talal M Al Sabah
President
World Bowling



Mike Seymour
Tournament Director
World Bowling



Vivien Lau
Chairman
Organizing Committee

2018 World Men Championships will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules as of January 2018.

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress

Address: Room 2004, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path,
So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Phone: +852 2891 9786

Fax: +852 2575 2145

Email: hktbc@netvigator.com

2. Official Invitation

The official invitation is attached as Form A with this bulletin. The deadline to submit the intention of participation is on or before **July 31, 2018.**

We would like to remind all World Bowling Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up members of World Bowling and your zone are allowed to participate in the championships.

Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum of 6 male players
- b. Coaches for players
- c. Administrators for players
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet.

*** Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in 2018 World Men Championships. Other relevant forms will be issued in Bulletin 2.**

3. Preliminary Schedule

2018 World Bowling Coaching Conference

(Co-organized by Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress and Hong Kong Sports Institute)

Schedule

20.11.2018	Tuesday	10.00 - 18.00	Hong Kong Sports Institute
21.11.2018	Wednesday	10.00 - 18.00	Hong Kong Sports Institute

Tentative Schedule of 2018 World Men Championships
(This is a tentative schedule and may be changed according to the number of participants.)

24.11.2018	Saturday	Last day of team arrivals	
		10.00 - 18.00	Ball Check
		10.00 - 18.00	Unofficial Practice
		19.00 - 20.00	Team Managers Meeting (Lecture Theatre, 2/F, Olympic House)
25.11.2018	Sunday	09.00 - 19.00	Ball Check
		08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 10.30	Official Practice Squad 1
		10.30 - 11.30	Lane Maintenance
		11.30 - 13.00	Official Practice Squad 2
		13.00 - 14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00 - 15.30	Official Practice Squad 3
		15.30 - 16.30	Lane Maintenance
		16.30 - 18.00	Official Practice Squad 4
		19.00 - 20.00	Opening Ceremony
26.11.201	Monday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 12.45	Singles Squad 1
		12.45 - 13.45	Lane Maintenance
		13.45 - 17.30	Singles Squad 2
		17.30 - 18.30	Lane Maintenance
		18.30 - 21.45	Singles Squad 3
27.11.201	Tuesday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 12.45	Singles Squad 4
		12.45 - 13.45	Lane Maintenance
		13.45 - 17.30	Singles Squad 5
		17.30 - 18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00 - 18.45	Singles Semi Finals
		18.45 - 19.30	Singles Finals
		19.30 - 20.00	Medal Ceremony, Singles
28.11.2018	Wednesday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 12.45	Doubles Squad 1
		12.45 - 13.45	Lane Maintenance
		13.45 - 17.30	Doubles Squad 2
		17.30 - 18.30	Lane Maintenance
		18.30 - 21.45	Doubles Squad 3
29.11.2018	Thursday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 12.45	Doubles Squad 4
		12.45 - 13.45	Lane Maintenance
		13.45 - 17.30	Doubles Squad 5
		17.30 - 18.00	Break and Lane Maintenance
		18.00 - 18.45	Doubles Semi Finals
		18.45 - 19.30	Doubles Finals
		19.30 - 20.00	Medal Ceremony, Doubles
30.11.2018	Friday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 11.45	Trios Squad 1
		11.45 - 12.45	Lane Maintenance
		12.45 - 15.30	Trios Squad 2
		15.30 - 16.30	Lane Maintenance
		16.30 - 19.15	Trios Squad 3

01.12.2018	Saturday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 11.45	Trios Squad 2
		11.45 - 12.45	Lane Maintenance
		12.45 - 15.30	Trios Squad 3
		15.30 - 16.30	Lane Maintenance
		16.30 - 19.15	Trios Squad 1
02.12.2018	Sunday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 13.30	Team of 5 Squad 1
		13.30 - 14.30	Lane Maintenance
		14.30 - 19.00	Team of 5 Squad 2

**The highest ranked teams from day 1 will be seeded for Squad B.
All other teams and extra players will be seeded for Squad A.**

03.12.2018	Monday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 13.30	Team of 5 Squad A
		13.30 - 14.30	Lane Maintenance
		14.30 - 19.00	Team of 5 Squad B
		19.00 - 19.30	Medal Ceremony, All Events
04.12.2018	Tuesday	09.00 - 10.00	Lane Maintenance
		10.00 - 11.00	Trios Semi Finals
		11.00 - 12.00	Trios Final
		12.00 - 13.00	Break and Lane Maintenance
		13.00 - 14.30	Team of 5 Semi-finals
		14.30 - 16.00	Team of 5 Final
		16.30 - 17.00	Medal Ceremony, Trios and Team of 5
05.12.2018	Wednesday	08.00 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		08.50 - 09.00	Warm-up
		09.00 - 10.15	Masters Round 1, 8 Matches
		10.15 - 11.30	Masters Round 2, 8 Matches
		12.00 - 13.00	Break and lane maintenance
		13.00 - 14.15	Masters Round 3, 4 Matches
		14.15 - 15.30	Masters Semi Finals, 2 Matches
		15.30 - 16.45	Masters Final, 1 Match
		16.45 - 17.15	Medal Ceremony, Masters
		19.00	Victory Banquet
06.12.2018	Thursday	Departure of Teams	

4. Official Hotels

All reservations must be made 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 September 24, 2018.** **Deadline for room cancellation is October 24, 2018. Forfeiture of the first night room charge of the rooms booked 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. City Garden Hotel Hong Kong

Distance to bowling centre is around 15 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. Nearest MTR station Fortress Hill is about 8 minutes by walk from the hotel.

Single/Twin (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 900 net	(approx. US\$114)
Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$ 1,000 net	(approx. US\$127)
Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,100 net	(approx. US\$140)
Triple (Deluxe room only)	HK\$ 1,200 net	(approx. US\$152)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,500 net	(approx. US\$190)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge per room per night
2. Free in-room broadband internet access
3. Free local calls & free Handy smartphone services includes unlimited 3G mobile internet, wifi hotspot, local and international calls to 10 designated countries : United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea & Indonesia
4. Complimentary access to Gym (open for 24 hours) and outdoor swimming pool

Number of rooms available: **120-140 in total**

Address: 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong

Telephone: +852 2806 4002

Fax: +852 2571 7452

Email: jenniferlau@citygarden.com.hk

Website: www.citygarden.com.hk

Contact person: Ms. Jennifer Lau

B. L'Hotel Causeway Bay Harbour View

Distance to bowling centre is within 20 minutes by walk and around 5 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation.

Single/Twin (Superior room only)	HK\$ 990 net	(approx. US\$126)
Room with 1 breakfast	HK\$ 1,090 net	(approx. US\$138)
Room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$ 1,190 net	(approx. US\$150)
Triple (Superior room only)	HK\$ 1,375 net	(approx. US\$175)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,675 net	(approx. US\$213)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge per room per night
2. Complimentary In-Room WIFI Internet Access
3. Free local calls
4. Free use of Gym and Sauna
5. Welcome Drink Coupon per person
6. 20% Discount on Laundry, Dry Cleaning & Pressing Service, 20% Discount of every visit at Corner 18 & The Booth (not applicable to happy hour, special promotion/offer, festive eves & days)

Number of rooms available: **30 in total**

Address: 18 King's Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone: +852 3553 2835
Fax: +852 3553 2868
Email: nikikoo@lhotelgroup.com
Website: www.lhotelgroup.com/en/GroupSite/Home
Contact person: Ms. Niki Koo

C. Regal HongKong Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is within 10 minutes by walk.

Single/Twin (Room only)	HK\$1,550 net	(approx. US\$197)
Room with 1 breakfast	HK\$1,670 net	(approx. US\$212)
Room with 2 breakfasts	HK\$1,790 net	(approx. US\$227)
Triple (Room only)	HK\$1,850 net	(approx. US\$235)
Room with 3 breakfasts	HK\$2,210 net	(approx. US\$280)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge per room per night
2. In-room internet access for up to 4 devices
3. Access to Topform Gymnasium (B3/F) and Rooftop Swimming Pool (35/F)
4. Daily local newspaper (Chinese / English / Japanese)
5. Complimentary coffee and tea sachets for in-room making facilities
6. Complimentary choice of daily local newspaper (English or Chinese)
7. Free enrolment for Regal Rewards program

Number of rooms available: **120 in total**

Address: 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone: +852 2837 1786
Fax: +852 2577 9912
Email: rhk.salesamc@regalhotel.com
Website: www.regalhotel.com
Contact person: Mr. Terence Ma

D. Harbour Plaza North Point

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. Nearest MTR station Quarry Bay is about 5 minutes by walk from the hotel.

Single/Twin (Room only)	HK\$ 880 net	(approx. US\$112)
Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$ 980 net	(approx. US\$124)
Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,080 net	(approx. US\$137)
Triple (Room only)	HK\$ 1,265 net	(approx. US\$161)
Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$ 1,586 net	(approx. US\$204)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge per room per night
2. In room coffee & tea making facilities
3. Free access to Health Club facilities
4. Scheduled complimentary shuttle bus (24-seats) from hotel to Taikoo Place and City Plaza
5. In-room Cable & Satellite TV

Number of rooms available: **30 in total**

Address: 665 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong
Telephone: +852 2185 2832
Fax: +852 2185 2000
Email: CarmenS@harbour-plaza.com
Website: www.harbour-plaza.com/
Contact person: Ms. Carmen Shek

5. Bowling Centre (40 lanes)

South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre

Address: 1/F Sports Centre, 88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay
Phone: +852 2890 8528
Fax: +852 2839 2369
Email: bow@scaa.org.hk
Website: www.scaa.org.hk

6. Unofficial Practice

The following time slots will be available for unofficial practice from November 19 - 24, 2018:

November 19 – 24 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Lane fees are as follows:

Monday to Friday	HK\$26/game
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays	HK\$40/game

*Minimum 4 games/hour/lane at normal game fee. Maximum booking for each federation is 2 pairs of lanes for 2 hours every booking.

The fee per lane is in HK Dollars and lane fees (in cash only) have to be paid directly to SCAA Bowling Centre onsite after unofficial practice. Each booking for each federation will be a maximum of two pairs of lanes for every 2 hours. But teams may bowl as long as they choose to do so if lanes are not booked by other teams or members of SCAA. Lanes for the unofficial practice will be available on a first-come-first-served basis and all bookings must be made through our Congress and subject to availability in the bowling centre.

Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form will be attached in Bulletin 2. Forms are to be sent directly to Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress either by email 2018WMC@worldbowling.org or by Fax +852 2575 2145 on or before **November 1**, 2018. Pre-registrations can be made up to November 24, 2018. Please show up punctually to avoid your booking being given to another federation.

7. Visa Information

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/ regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among 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: <http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>.

Visa application form could be found in <http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html>.

The application process may take more than 8 weeks' time. All visa applications have to be done by Hong Kong SAR Immigration Department and not through the Chinese

Embassy in your country/ territory. We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be email to HKTBC **at least 2 months before** the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department.

8. Results Services

The latest technology will be in use both for the press officials and for accumulation and presentation of scores and standings. Scores will be shown in the venue on appropriate display units. Online results will be available as well.

9. Transportation

Participating teams will arrive Hong Kong at the Hong Kong International Airport, which is around 80 minutes driving distance to the Championships venue, South China Athletic Association. The Venue is around 10 minutes walking distance from the Regal Hongkong Hotel, 20 minutes walking distance from the L'Hotel Causeway Bay Harbour View, 15 minutes driving distance from City Garden Hotel and 20 minutes driving distance from Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel. **Airport pick-up service will be provided if participating teams stay in the Official Hotels.**

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from L'Hotel Causeway Bay Harbour View, City Garden Hotel and Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel to SCAA Bowling Centre. Pick-up will only be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests to and from Regal Hongkong Hotel and to and from SCAA Bowling Centre in case the Yellow Rain Signal/or Typhoon Signal No. 3 is on (as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory).

10. Hospital Facility

Ruttonjee Hospital is the nearest hospital in the vicinity, which is around 10 minutes driving distance from South China Athletic Association and Regal Hongkong Hotel, 15 minutes driving distance from L'Hotel Causeway Bay Harbour View and 20 minutes driving distance from City Garden Hotel and Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel. St. John Ambulance staff will be onsite at SCAA Bowling Centre during the competition period for first aid assistance.

11. 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 SCAA Bowling Centre.

12. Lane Pattern

In accordance with the World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules only one pattern will be used for all events in the championships. The lane pattern category will be chosen between Bank 30 and Bank 40. The category selected shall be announced at least 120 days in advance of the tournament. The final selected oil pattern will be announced and published at the Team Managers meeting on November 24, 2018.

13. Various Fees

2018 World Bowling Coaching Conference Entry Fee

2018 World Bowling Coaching Conference entry fee per person and payment method will be informed in Bulletin 2.

2018 WMC Entry Fee

The 2018 WMC entry fee per person is **US\$300**.

This fee is payable for all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, managers, head of delegations and other officials in the team. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

2018 WMC Supporter Fee

The 2018 WMC Supporter fee per person is **US\$150**.

This fee is payable for all members of each delegation, including guest and supporters. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, entry into bowling venue, participation in the Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet. Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels subject to availability of rooms in each hotel.

Prepayment of Fees

All fees must be prepaid to WORLD BOWLING. Deadline for payment is on or before **October 1, 2018**.

It is preferred that payments are done by credit card. Payment instructions are available on the World Bowling website, www.worldbowling.org

If you want to wire transfer to the WORLD BOWLING bank account, please contact the WMC office at 2018WMC@worldbowling.org.
All bank charges must be paid by the federation.



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Official Invitation

*World Bowling
and
The Chairman & The Executive Committee
of
Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress
and
The Organizing Committee of the 2018 World Men Championships*
Cordially Invite

YOUR FEDERATION

*To Participate in the 2018 World Men Championships
From November 24 – December 5, 2018
at
South China Athletic Association Bowling Central
at
1/F Sports Centre, 88 Caroline Hill Road
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong*

RSVP

On or before **July 31, 2018**

Email: 2018WMC@worldbowling.org

Fax: +852 2575 2145

All forms must be submitted to 2018WMC@worldbowling.org

Form A: Entry Form

Please return this form even if you do not want to participate in the 2018 WMC.

Country & Federation →	
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Confirmation	
Does your federation want to participate?	(Yes / No)

The delegation		
Number of players in team	MALES	
Number of officials in the team	Coaches	Officials

Contact information	
Contact person	
Mobile – please include country code	
E-mail	
Federation Contact (if different from above)	
Federation E-mail	
Federation Phone (include country code)	

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is July 31, 2018.	
Entry fees must be paid on or before October 1, 2018.	
Contact information of the 2018 WMC Organizing Committee	
Phone	E-mail address
+852 2891 9786	2018WMC@worldbowling.org

All forms must be submitted to 2018WMC@worldbowling.org