

Tournament Brief and General Rules – 2026



General

1. The bowling tournament is scheduled to be held on **Friday, 16th October 2026** at Qatar Bowling Federation, formerly known as the Qatar Bowling Center (QBC).
2. The tournament is open for AIQS members and Non-Member Quantity Surveyors.
3. The tournament will be participated by **15 Men's teams** and **4 Women's teams**. Each team should consist minimum 5 players and an optional reserve player. The reserved player will only be eligible to play in the tournament in case of absence of a registered player in the tournament or due to any other reason that a registered player is unable to play in the tournament (subject to the acceptance of the organizing committee).
4. There will be a separate Bowling Session for Kids (complementary). Participation will be limited to maximum up to **15 kids on first come first serve basis**.
5. The lane draw will be held on **Wednesday, 14th October 2026 at 7:30 PM via Microsoft Teams** and the registered Team captains (or their delegates) will be invited to the draw.
6. A non-refundable entry fee of **QAR 300.00** per team for both Men's Teams and Women's Teams, should be paid on or before **13th October 2026**.
7. On the tournament day, each team should report to the control table at Qatar Bowling Federation at **6:15 PM**, to avoid issues related to registration, shoes, similar size balls, etc. All players are requested to be on time. The tournament will **start sharp at 7:00 PM**. Bowling trial time may not be allowed by Qatar Bowling Federation.
8. All team members should provide valid passport/QID at the control table and the demand of a committee member during the tournament.
9. Each player can play only for the registered team and switching between teams or switching between the team player sequences will be penalized. The Organizing committee will be monitoring these and any team who breaks these rules will be disqualified from the tournament.
10. All players should wear suitable attire.
11. Light refreshments will be provided by the organizers.

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Tournament Structure

12. Both Men's and Women's Trophy Category – **Three (3) Games** (last for **135 mins**)
- (Standard Strike!).

All teams will compete for the Champions, First Runners Up and Second Runners Up under this category.

- a) Champions
- b) First Runners-Up
- c) Second Runners-Up

13. Kids – **One (1) game for each kid** in multiple sessions as it suits. Kids sessions will be on an individual basis **under two age categories, i.e., 5 to 10 years category and 11 years & above**. The age categories may change depending on the number of kids registering for the tournament.

14. In the event of an equalizer of the total, the following criterion will be followed to evaluate the ranking of the teams, until a difference is recognized between the teams with equal points.

- (a) The team which scored highest points in the Third Game.
- (b) In case of equal points in the Third Game, the team which scored highest points in the Second Game.
- (c) In case of equal score of above (a) and (b), Toss of a Coin.

15. Individual performances

Best Bowler (Men & Women) of the Tournament - The highest scored player will be selected. In case of a tie between two or more players, the same above criterion used to select the team in case of a tie shall be followed on individual basis.

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QBC Rules and regulations:

- Strictly **NO SMOKING** inside the building.
- **NO OUTSIDE FOODS AND BEVERAGES TO BE BROUGHT INSIDE THE CENTER.**
- **GUESTS** should be responsible for their children's safety while in the center.
- Shorts above the knee and Thobe, Abaya are not permitted while bowling.
- Bowling shoes must be worn while playing, though not allowed to be used in washrooms and out of the premises.
- **MUST** return bowling shoes and balls in proper places after use.
- In the event that bowlers have their own bowling equipment are not allowed to leave them in the bowling area, if not they will be confiscated.
- While in the premises please act responsibly as any accidents or injuries occurred will not be QBC's responsibility.

Bowling Etiquette

If everyone to have an enjoyable bowling experience equally, it is a common courtesy to follow a few simple guidelines.

Here are some of the unwritten rules of bowling etiquette.

General Bowling Etiquette

- Always wear bowling shoes while bowling, regular shoes might damage the approaches and equipment.
- Use of nasty and foul language is not permitted as no one wants to hear them.
- Any kind of foods and drinks be kept away from the bowling lanes as in case of a spilling might lead to damage of equipment and personnel.
- Keep your street shoes out of the lanes specially in wet conditions since wet lanes might have you imbalanced and fall in the middle of the throwing.

Dealing with bowlers of your own lanes

- Be ready to take your turn and **DO NOT** have the rest waiting.
- **DO NOT** step over the foul line or beyond as it is against the stipulated rules and be disqualified.
- **DO NOT** use someone else's ball unless given permission. Use common courtesy.

Dealing with Bowlers on surrounding lanes

- Yield to the bowler to your right, if both are up at same time. Pave the path to right first.
- Stand off the approach and out of sight of the other bowler until he finishes.
- **DO NOT** intrude on adjacent lane's approach, or act of anything that infringes on the adjacent bowler's lane.

We admire your fullest corporation and adherence to rules and regulations, tournament conditions.

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