



Rules & Regulations for 3rd Saudi Games Bowling Qualification 2024- Men (Singles)

Rules and Conditions

- The qualifying rounds for the Men's Singles Bowling qualification for the Third Saudi Games 2024 will be held in two Cities: Riyadh and Al Khobar.
 - **In Riyadh**, the qualifying rounds will take place at the Universal Bowling Center from September 4th to 7th, 2024.
 - **In Al Khobar**, the qualifying rounds will take place at the Al Gosaibi Sports Center from September 11th to 14th, 2024.
- Players are not allowed to participate in the qualifying rounds in both cities. They must choose to participate in only one city.
- The qualification is supervised by the Saudi Bowling Federation and the Saudi Olympic Committee

Registration and Eligibility

- The public participation, including Saudi citizens, residents, nationals, and children of citizens, are allowed to participate.
- Saudi citizens must have a valid national ID, residents must have a valid residency permit, children of citizens must have residency permit .
- Participation is allowed for the age group of 14 years and above (born on or before January 1, 2010).

First: Qualifying Rounds for Riyadh City

- Date: September 4th to 7th, 2024.
- Location: Universal Bowling Center.
- Qualification: Each player plays eight Games only.
- September 4th to 6th, 2024:
 - The Technical Committee determines the number of available groups.
 - Qualification Stage:
 - **Day 1: Wednesday, September 4th, 2024.**
 - Squad A: Eight Games at 3:00 PM (maximum of 40 players).
 - Squad B: Eight Games at 8:00 PM (maximum of 30 players).
 - **Day 2: Thursday, September 5th, 2024.**
 - Squad C: Eight Games at 3:00 PM (maximum of 40 players).
 - Squad D: Eight Games at 8:00 PM (maximum of 30 players).
 - **Day 3: Friday, September 6th, 2024.**
 - Squad E: Eight Games at 3:00 PM (maximum of 40 players).
 - Squad F: Eight Games at 8:00 PM (maximum of 30 players).

To qualify after the completion of all squads, the top 32 players (out of a total of 8 Games) will advance to the next day for the semifinals. The semifinals and finals for the qualification will take place on Saturday, September 7, 2024.

The 32 qualified players will start from scratch and play 10 Games at 1:00 PM (13:00).

Afterward, the top 7 players from the qualifiers will be determined for the 3rd Saudi Games finals.

In case the scheduled times for the qualifying squad's are not suitable, the tournament director or their assistants have the right to reschedule the Squad timings, and additional time slots may be opened for the groups

The second qualifying rounds (Al Khobar) :

The second qualifying rounds in (Al Khobar) will take place from September 11 to 14, 2024.

The location will be the Al Gosaibi Sports Center. Each player will play only eight Games in the qualifying stage.

The schedule for the qualifying rounds is as follows:

- Day 1: Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

- Squad A: Eight Games at 3:00 PM (15:00) with a maximum of 33 players.
- Squad B: Eight Games at 8:00 PM (20:00) with a maximum of 21 players.

- Day 2: Thursday, September 12, 2024.

- Squad C: Eight Games at 3:00 PM (15:00) with a maximum of 33 players.
- Squad D: Eight Games at 8:00 PM (20:00) with a maximum of 21 players.

- Day 3: Friday, September 13, 2024.

- Squad E: Eight Games at 3:00 PM (15:00) with a maximum of 33 players.
- Squad F: Eight Games at 8:00 PM (20:00) with a maximum of 21 players.

After the completion of all squads, the top 32 players (out of a total of 8 Games) will qualify for the next day for the qualification semifinals.

The qualification finals and semifinals will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The 32 qualified players will start from scratch and play 10 Games at 1:00 PM (13:00). Afterward, the top 7 players from the qualifying will be determined for the 3rd Saudi Games 2024 finals.

The qualification process includes:

- 7 players from the preliminary qualifications in Riyadh. It includes (12% ratio) of foreigners, only one player in case they qualify among the 7 players.

- 7 players from the preliminary qualifications in Al-Khobar. It includes (12% ratio) of foreigners, only one player in case they qualify from the 7 players.

The organizing committee will add 2 players to qualify for the finals (Wild Card) based on the criteria.

Total qualifiers to the finals (16 players).

- Total qualifiers for the 3rd Saudi Games 2024 finals: 16 players. (7 Riyadh+ 7 Alkhobar+2 from Saudi Olympic Committee)

In case the scheduled times for the qualifying squads are not suitable, the tournament director or their assistants have the right to reschedule the Squad timings, and additional time slots may be opened for the groups.

Qualifying:

To reach the qualification semifinals and finals, players must complete the eight Games in the qualifying stage. The lanes will be oiled during the qualifying, semifinals, and finals stages. The oiling pattern will be announced 30 days before the start of the qualifiers.

Tie Breaking:

In case of a tie for the last position in the qualifying stage (32nd position), the player with the highest score in the last game will be given priority for qualification. If the tie continues, the previous game will be considered, and so on. In the event of a tie for the last position (7th position) during the qualification semifinals, a roll-off will be played between the tied players frame (9-10) until the tie is broken.

Scoring:

The tournament director holds the responsibility for monitoring registration, scoring, correction, and approval.

Appearance:

Players are required to wear suitable sports attire and demonstrate sportsmanship and etiquette during their participation. Men are not allowed to wear jeans, shorts, inappropriate t-shirts (writing-logos), or head coverings.

Game Delay:

- Players who have the right to enter the approach area have the following obligations and rights. They have the right to stop any movement or preparation to enter the approach area on the left-hand side lanes.
- The player must be fully ready when it is their turn to play and must not intentionally delay entering the approach area when the readiness of the right-hand side and left-hand side lanes is evident.
- Warning.
- Yellow card. In addition to nullifying the score of the frame in which the violation occurred.
- Red card and disqualification from the tournament.

Protest:

- Any protest regarding the results must be submitted in writing to the tournament director or their assistants within half an hour after the completion of play.
- In the case of a protest after the final round, the protest must be submitted in writing to the tournament director or their assistants before the announcement of the results. No protests will be considered after the results have been announced.
- The lane marshal should be notified of any error that occurs before the start of the next ball throw, and no errors will be considered after two shots have been played.
- Any protest regarding the eligibility of any player must be submitted in writing to the tournament director or their assistants within one hour of the completion of the player's first game. No protests will be considered after the specified period has elapsed.
- If a player receives a third warning, they will be permanently disqualified from the tournament.

Ball Check_Resurfacing:

- Modifications to the ball surface are allowed during specified timings for official practice sessions and pre-tournament training sessions. Players are allowed to make modifications to the ball surface between stages and between games (e.g., qualifying stage, final stages), but not during a game. The modified ball will be withdrawn until the stage is completed. The balls will be inspected at any stage of the game as determined by the Technical Committee. If a ball does not meet the international specifications, the player will be permanently disqualified from the qualifiers.

Safety Instructions:

- All participants in any tournament, whether inside the sports center or in the surrounding area, including representatives of the Saudi Bowling Federation, players, and the center's staff, must follow the instructions issued by the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Sports, and the Saudi Bowling Federation. In addition, they must adhere to the approved safety instructions within the bowling center. Smoking is strictly prohibited during play.

Technical Committee:

- The Technical Committee alone has the right to interpret the provisions of this regulation and to amend, add, or delete provisions to serve the interests of these regulations. The Technical Committee has the authority to decide on any matter not addressed in these regulations.