

Rules and regulations for 3rd Saudi games bowling tournament 2024 (Men singles)

Rules and Conditions

Accreditation

The bowling tournament (men Single's) will be held as part of the 3rd Saudi Games in Riyadh at the Universal Bowling Center.

Supervised by the Saudi Bowling Federation and the Saudi Olympic Committee, it will take place between October 5 - 7, 2024.

Participation

Qualified players from the qualifying rounds participate

(14 players + 2 players from the Olympic Committee) a total of 16 players.

Participating players will be registered one hour before the game and non-attendees will be excluded.

Ball Registration:

All participating players must register the bowling balls (a maximum of 6 bowling balls per player) on the registration form.

A player is allowed to replace one ball (once) during the finals after notifying and getting approval from the organizing committee.

A player is allowed to make surfacing to the bowling ball during designated times for this purpose. During official training sessions, and during the training sessions preceding the start of the tournament. Between rounds and between games (e.g., the qualifying round, the final rounds). A player is not allowed to resurface the bowling ball during the game. The ball that has been modified will be withdrawn until the end of the round.

The balls will be inspected at any stage of the game as seen fit by the technical committee, and if a ball is found to be non-compliant with the bowling balls approved by the technical committee, the player will be definitively excluded from the tournament.

Competition Regulations:

First Day (Semi-Final Stage):

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 2:00 PM

The players (14 players + 2 players from the Olympic Committee) a total of 16 players.

12 Games distributed across two squads, with 6 Games each. The lanes will be redressed between the squads.

- The best 8 players based on the total results of the 12 Games will advance to the Final Stage.

Next Day (Final Stage):

Monday, October 7, 2024 at 10:00 AM

* The (8 players) will be divided into two groups (As shown in the following diagram) based on the overall ranking from the semi-final stage using the (Fan Bracket System).

* A player needs to win 3 out of 5 games (Best of 5 Games).

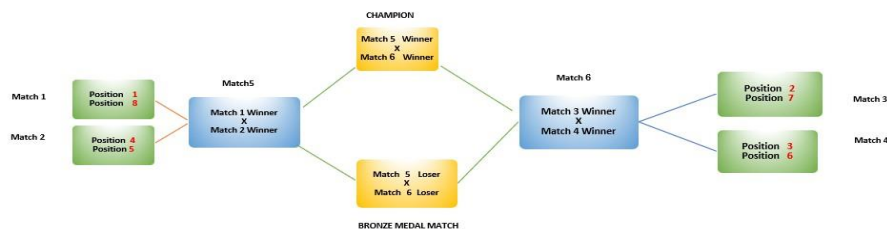
* The winner from each stage will qualify according to the (Fan Bracket, Best of 5 Games) system.

* The winners of Match 5 and Match 6 will advance to the final to play for the gold and silver medals (Best of 5 Games).

* The losers of Match 5 and Match 6 will play to determine the third place (the winner will receive the bronze medal) (Best of 5 Games).

Fan Bracket System Diagram

3rd Saudi Games Bowling Finals



Fan Bracket System
(Best Of Five Games)

Best Of 5 Games: The Bowler has to win 3 games of 5

Lane Change:

Semi-final stage (16 players):

The players on the odd-numbered lanes will move one lane to the left after each game.

The players on the even-numbered lanes will move one lane to the right after each game.

Final stage (8 players):

According to the schedule:

Fan Bracket System (Best Of 5 Games)

Stage	Lanes														
	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18							
1	Match 2			Match 4		Match 3		Match 1							
2									Match 6		Match 5				
Bronze Medal												Bronze Match 6			
Champion									Title Match						

Lane Dressing:

Semi-Final Stage:

The lanes will be dressed before the start of the first semifinal squad and before the second semifinal squad.

Final Stage

The lanes will be dressed before the start of each match.

Tie Break:

In the semifinal stage:

- In case of a tie for the (8th) qualifying position for the final, the tie is broken by playing the last three frames (8-9-10) between the tied players to break the tie.

In the final stage:

- In case of a tie, the 9th and 10th frames are played until the tie is broken. The player who finished playing on the left lane will start playing the 9th frame on the same lane, while the opponent must play two consecutive shots (the first on the right lane and the second on the left lane) to complete the 9th and 10th frames, then the first player will play the 10th frame on the right lane. If there is still a tie after this sequence, the player who finished on the left lane will start breaking the tie again on the same lane. A similar tiebreaker must be performed until the winner is announced.

Scoring:

The responsibility for monitoring the recording, correction, and approval of the score lies with the technical committee director of the tournament.

Appearance

The players must adhere to wearing the sports attire specific to the Saudi Games and exhibit sportsmanship and decorum during participation, in accordance with the instructions of the Organizing Committee of the Saudi Games.

Game Delay

The players who have the right to enter the playing area are obligated to respect the following rights:

- The player must be ready when it is their turn to play and must not deliberately delay entering the playing area when the lanes on the right and left side are clear for them.
- They have the right to stop any movement or preparation to enter the approach area on the left side.

Warnings:

- Yellow card in addition to canceling the score of the frame in which the violation occurred.
- Red card and exclusion from the tournament.

Objection:

- Any objection to the results is to be raised with the Technical Committee Manager or his representative in writing after the completion of each game and before the start of the next game. If the objection is after the final games, the objection must be submitted to the Tournament Manager or his representative in writing, and no objection will be considered after the results are announced.
- The lane marshall shall be notified of any problem that occurs before the next ball is thrown, and no problem will be considered after two ball throws have been made.
- Any objection to the eligibility of any player must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager or his assistants within one hour of the player's first participation. No objection will be considered after the specified time period has expired.
- The player has no right to object to the existence of a technical problem on the lane after throwing the ball.

Ball Check Resurfacing:

Modifications to the surface are permitted during specific timeframes, which are during official training sessions, before the start of play, and between games within the playing area only, provided that they do not cause a delay in play. Modifying the ball's surface during play is strictly prohibited, and the ball will be removed until the end of the stage if this occurs. In the event of a repeat offense, the results of the current game will be annulled.

Penalties:

- In case of intentional delay of play, the player will be verbally warned for the first time.
- In case of stepping on the foul lane, the player will be awarded zero points for that throw.
- Eating during the tournament within the playing area, as well as the use of wet towels with any substance and the use of powder in the shoes, are strictly prohibited.
- Smoking during the competitions is strictly prohibited.
- Leaving the playing area without notifying the lane marshall is prohibited.
- The player who has completed their preparation and is ready to play, and stands at the starting point ready to throw the ball, has the right to start playing immediately.
- All players must abide by the spirit of sportsmanship throughout the tournament.
- In case of a violation by any of the participants of mentioned above, one of the following penalties will be imposed by the technical committee of the tournament:
 - Verbal warning, White card without penalty
 - Yellow card (warning) and in case of repetition (no points will be counted in the frame where the card was given).
 - Red card - Suspension and disqualification from completing the competition.
 - In case of violation of the technical and administrative regulations and laws by any player in the tournament, the director of the technical committee will present the matter to the supreme committee to take an appropriate decision in this regard.

Safety and Security 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 comply with the approved safety and security instructions within the bowling center, and smoking is strictly prohibited during the game.

Technical Committee:

Technical Committee has the right to interpret the articles of these regulations, amend them, add or delete articles from them in a way that serves the interest of these regulations. The Technical Committee also has the right to decide on all matters not mentioned in these regulations.

In case of un clear meaning (The Arabic language rules and regulation will be authoritative reference)

General Provisions:

- In the event of any emergency during the tournament due to a disruption in the playing lanes or a power outage or any necessary force majeure approved by the Technical Committee, and the competition has already started, the game will be resumed at a later time from the same frame where the game was stopped. In the event that the game is stopped for more than 5 minutes, two shots will be added for each player. If the game is disrupted for more than half an hour, 5 minutes of training will be played before the game is resumed from the same frame where it was stopped.
- In the event of a malfunction in the equipment of one of the lanes, which may lead to a delay in the usual progress of the competition, the tournament director has the right to relocate the players to other lanes to complete the game, giving them 5 minutes of training before resuming the game from the same frame where they stopped.

- Maintenance of the balls is allowed between games, manually inside the playing area and behind the lanes, and it is not permitted to take the bowling balls outside the playing area during the competition without the approval of the Technical Committee of the tournament. In case of violation, the bowling ball will be disqualified and the appropriate penalty will be imposed on the violating player according to the regulations governing the tournament. The Technical Committee of the tournament has the full right to make the appropriate decision in this regard.

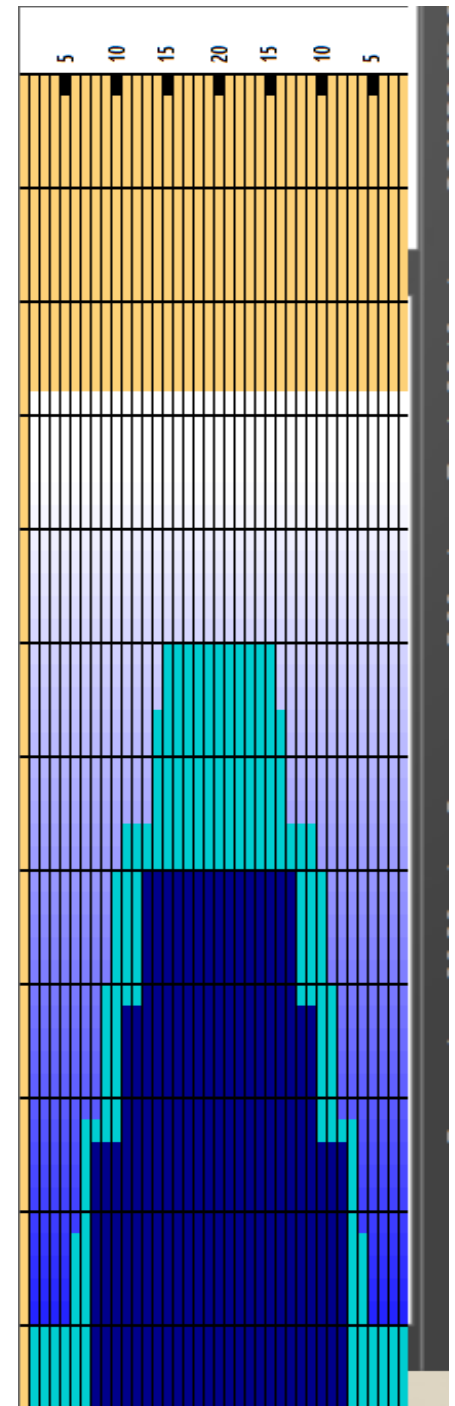
- The entry of coaches or any person other than the members of the Technical Committee into the playing area is strictly prohibited.

- Roll off the ball at the beginning of the tournament is considered an implicit approval of everything mentioned in the regulations governing the bowling competition in the Saudi Games 2024.

Oil Pattern Distance	46	Reverse Brush Drop	36	Oil Per Board	50 ul
Forward Oil Total	20.2 mL	Reverse Oil Total	5.9 mL	Volume Oil Total	26.1 mL
Tank Configuration	Only A	Tank A Conditioner	Infinity	Tank B Conditioner	Infinity

	START	STOP	LOADS	SPEED	CROSSED	START	END	FEET	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	4	14	148	0.0	5.9	5.9	7400
2	6L	6R	2	14	58	5.9	9.8	3.9	2900
3	7L	7R	2	18	54	9.8	14.9	5.1	2700
4	9L	9R	2	18	46	14.9	20.0	5.1	2300
5	10L	10R	2	18	42	20.0	25.1	5.1	2100
6	11L	11R	1	18	19	25.1	27.6	2.5	950
7	14L	14R	2	18	26	27.6	32.7	5.1	1300
8	15L	15R	1	22	11	32.7	35.8	3.1	550
9	2L	2R	0	26	0	35.8	46.0	10.2	0

	START	STOP	LOADS	SPEED	CROSSED	START	END	FEET	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	0	30	0	46.0	25.0	-21.0	0
2	13L	13R	2	22	30	25.0	18.8	-6.2	1500
3	11L	11R	2	22	38	18.8	12.6	-6.2	1900
4	8L	8R	2	18	50	12.6	7.5	-5.1	2500
5	2L	2R	0	14	0	7.5	0.0	-7.5	0



Cleaner Ratio Main Mix: NA Forward
 Cleaner Ratio Back End Mix: NA Reverse
 Cleaner Ratio Back End Distance: NA Combined
 Buffer RPM: 4 = 700 | 3 = 500 | 2 = 200 | 1 = 100



Item	3L-7L:18L-18R	8L-12L:18L-18R	13L-17L:18L-18R	18L-18R:17R-13R	18L-18R:12R-8R	18L-18R:7R-3R
Description	Outside:Middle	Middle:Middle	Inside:Middle	Middle: Inside	Middle:Middle	Middle:Outside
Track Zone Ratio	4.23	1.57	1.04	1.04	1.57	4.23

