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Tournament on the Web	
Website 1	www.balkanbowling.com
Website 2	www.bgbowling.bg

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from IBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Joy Station, Sofia - Bulgaria
Centre	Joy Station
City	Sofia
Federation	Bulgaria
First day	17 June 2023
Last day	25 June 2023

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

Tournament contact	
Contact person	Yavor Milanov, Tournament Director
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Email	tournament@joystation.bg
Registration	www.balkanbowling.com

Centre address	
Address	Joy Station 3 Akad. Stefan Mladenov, Studentski Grad Sofia, Bulgaria
Email	tournament@joystation.bg
Website	www.balkanbowling.com

Centre specifications	
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	Sivissidis Company, Kegel Distributor
Dressing done by	Bowling Centre staff

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	Yes
Tax rule	As a consequence of the Bulgarian tax regulations, there will be a tax on prize money, paid by the organizer. The tax, which is 10%, will be deducted from the prizes by the organizer. All participants will be obliged to fill in a form, provided by the organizer, to meet the needs of the tax authorities.

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Singles Group A	
Position	**Cash Prizes**
Position 1	2 800
Position 2	2 300
Position 3	1 400
Position 4	1 000
Position 5-8	600
Position 9-14	350
Position 14-22	250
Total	**14 000**

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Singles Group B	
Position	**Cash Prizes**
Position 1	400
Position 2	300
Position 3	250
Position 4	200
Position 5-8	150
Position 9-14	100
Total	**2 350**

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Doubles	
Position	**Cash Prizes**
Position 1	400
Position 2	300
Position 3	250

Position 4	200
Position 5-8	150
Position 9-14	100
Total	**2 350**

Other Prizes	
Most Entries	200 €
Best Game (first game played)	200 €
Best Junior (from qualifications, under 15 years old)	200 €
Best 4 Seniors from qualifications, from both A' and B' category: 1st 250, 2nd 200, 3rd 150 and 4th 100 euro	700 €

Tournament format

Mixed Singles Group A

Qualification
5 games entries and re-entries

Composing Top 22
A: Top 18 from the 5 games qualification based on all squads
B: Top 4 from a separate standing of the squads conducted on or before 21 June 2023 that contains only the players that did not qualify on rule A.

Athletes qualified from B are Athletes not already qualified from A

Qualified for steps
Athletes positioned 9-22 will qualify to the Final Step 1
Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify to the Final Step 2

Final Step 1
14 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify to the Final Step 2
Athletes positioned 9-14 are ranked 17-22 in the final tournament standing

Final Step 2
16 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 3
Athletes positioned 5-16 are ranked 5-16 in the final tournament standing

Final Step 3
There will be three one game stepladder matches as follows:
The athletes positioned 4 vs. the athlete positioned 3
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 2
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 1

Mixed Singles Group B

Identification
Each player must identify himself/herself as a B group player before the start of the tournament. For Category B, all athletes must provide a document from their national federation, or another official bowling entity, proving their annual average to be less than 180.

Qualification
5 games entries and re-entries

Composing Top 14
A: Top 10 from the 5 games qualification based on all squads
B: Top 4 from a separate standing of the squads conducted on or before 21 June 2023 that contains only the players that did not qualify on rule A.

Athletes qualified from B are Athletes not already qualified from A

Qualified for steps
Athletes positioned 5-14 will qualify to the Final Step 1
Athletes positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 2

Final Step 1
10 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify to the Final Step 2
Athletes positioned 9-10 are ranked 13-14 in the final tournament standing

Final Step 2
12 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch
Athletes positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 3
Athletes positioned 5-12 are ranked 5-12 in the final tournament standing

Final Step 3
There will be three one game stepladder matches as follows:
The athletes positioned 4 vs. the athlete positioned 3
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 2
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 1

Mixed Doubles

Qualification
5 games entries and re-entries during the Singles competition.
The names in each double must be declared upon registering and/or before the first squad played and cannot be changed during the event.
Athletes in a Double may play in different squads.
Doubles positioned 1-14 will qualify to the Final Step 1

Final Step 1
14 doubles will play 6 games (3 games per athlete) starting from scratch
Doubles positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 2
Doubles positioned 5-14 are ranked 5-14 in the final tournament standing

Final Step 2
There will be three, two games (one game per athlete) stepladder matches, as follows:
The doubles positioned 4 vs. the athlete positioned 3
The doubles vs. the athlete positioned 2
The doubles vs. the athlete positioned 1

Tournament tie rules

The Singles competitions

Qualification
In case of a tie, the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest last game, then the athlete with the highest second last game etc. The squad with fewer than six athletes registered will be cancelled.

Final Step 1 and 2
In case of a tie, the athlete with the highest qualification position will be the highest ranked.

Final Step 3
A tie in any of the matches will be broken by playing a one ball roll-off on a full set of pins, repeated until the tie is broken.

The Doubles competition

Qualification
In case of a tie, the highest ranked double will be the double with the highest last game total for both, then the doubles with the highest second last game total for both etc.

Final Step 1
In case of a tie, the double with the highest qualification position will be the highest ranked.

Final Step 2
A tie in any of the matches will be broken by playing a one ball roll-off on a full set of pins, repeated until the tie is broken. Each doubles in the tie is selecting one player to shoot.

Other rules
The squad with fewer than six athletes registered will be cancelled.
Players under 15 years old may have 8 pins handicap, as long as they are not member of their national men's division team.

Lane assignments and lane movements	
Lane draws	By impartial notaries public
Athletes per pair in squads	Five
Frequency of movement	After every games
Movement method	Left lanes moves left, right lanes moves right
Number of lanes to move	Two lanes

Booking policies	
Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum one of the bookings can be for squads on Thursday and one on Friday
Booking restriction during	Maximum two none played entries
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible
Registration deadline	20 minutes before scheduled squad times

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Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Spots**	**E fee**	**Re fee**
Squad 01	Saturday	17.06.2023	11.00	50	45	
Squad 02			15.00	50	45	30
Squad 03			19.30	50	45	30
Squad 04	Sunday	18.06.2023	11.00	50	45	30
Squad 05			15.00	50	45	30
Squad 06			19.30	50	45	30
Squad 07	Monday	19.06.2023	11.00	50	40	25
Squad 08			15.00	50	40	25
Squad 09			19.30	50	40	25
Squad 10	Tuesday	20.06.2023	11.00	50	40	25
Squad 11			15.00	50	40	25
Squad 12			19.30	50	40	25
Squad 13	Wednesday	21.06.2023	11.00	50	50	30
Squad 14			15.00	50	50	30
Squad 15			19.30	50	50	30
Squad 16	Thursday	22.06.2023	11.00	50	60	40
Squad 17			15.00	50	60	40
Squad 18			19.30	50	60	40
Squad 19	Friday	23.06.2023	11.00	50	70	50
Squad 20			15.00	50	70	50
Squad 21			19.30	50	70	50
Squad 22	Saturday	24.06.2023	11.00	50	70	50
Squad 23			15.00	50	70	50
Squad 24			19.30	50	70	50

Schedule for the final steps
Sunday 25 June 2023 09.00: Final Step 1, Singles Group A and B 11.00: Lane maintenance 12.00: Final Step 2, Singles Group A and B 14.00: Lane maintenance 14.45: Final Step 1, Doubles 16.30: Lane maintenance 17.00: Final Step 3, Singles Group A and B and Final step 2, Doubles 20.30: Award ceremony

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