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The 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of 2012 World Tenpin Bowling Association Statutes and Playing Rules as of February, 2012.

1. Federation Information

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress

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2. Official Website and E-Mail

The official website of the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships is www.atbc2012-hk.com. It is being continuously updated with all information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships is atbc2012-hk@hktbc.org.hk. Commencing March 2012, all communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.



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3. Preliminary Schedule of Events

01.09.2012	Saturday	11.00	ABF Executive Committee Meeting
		10.00 - 18.00	Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
02.09.2012	Sunday	11.00	Last day of team arrivals 22nd ABF General Assembly
		10.00 - 18.00	Ball Registration Unofficial Practice
		20.00 - 22.00	Team Managers Meeting
03.09.2012	Monday	10.00 - 17.00	Ball Registration
		09.00 - 10.30	Lane Maintenance
		10.30 - 12.00	Official Practice Squad 1
		12.00 - 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 - 14.30	Official Practice Squad 2
		19.00	Opening Ceremony
		20.00	Welcome Reception
04.09.2012	Tuesday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice
		09.10 - 12.40	Singles - Women Squad 1 (Short Oil)
		12.40 - 14.10	Lane Maintenance
		14.10 - 14.20	Practice
		14.20 - 16.50	Singles - Men Squad 1 (Short Oil)
		16.50 - 18.20	Lane Maintenance
		18.20 - 18.30	Practice
		18.30 - 22.00	Singles - Men Squad 2 (Short Oil)
05.09.2012	Wednesday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice



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		09.10 - 12.40	Doubles - Women Squad 1 (Long Oil)
		12.40 - 14.10	Lane Maintenance
		12.40	Medal Ceremony, Singles (Women & Men)
		14.10 - 14.20	Practice
		14.20 - 16.50	Doubles - Men Squad 1 (Long Oil)
		16.50 - 18.20	Lane Maintenance
		18.20 - 18.30	Practice
		18.30 - 22.00	Doubles - Men Squad 2 (Long Oil)
06.09.2012	Thursday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice
		09.10 - 11.40	Trios - Women Block 1 (Long Oil)
		11.40	Medal Ceremony, Doubles (Women & Men)
		11.40 - 13.10	Lane Maintenance
		13.10 - 13.20	Practice
		13.20 - 15.50	Trios - Men (Squad 1) Block 1 (Long Oil)
		15.50 - 17.20	Lane Maintenance
		17.20 - 17.30	Practice
		17.30 - 20.00	Trios - Men (Squad 2) Block 1 (Long Oil)
07.09.2012	Friday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice
		09.10 - 11.40	Trios - Men (Squad 1) Block 2 (Short Oil)
		11.40 - 13.10	Lane Maintenance
		13.10 - 13.20	Practice
		13.20 - 15.50	Trios - Men (Squad 2) Block 2 (Short Oil)
		15.50 - 17.20	Lane Maintenance
		17.20 - 17.30	Practice
		17.30 - 20.00	Trios - Women Block 2 (Short Oil)
08.09.2012	Saturday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.15	Practice
		09.15 - 13.15	Team of 5 - Women - Block 1 (Short Oil)
		13.15	Medal Ceremony, Trios (Women & Men)



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		13.15 - 14.45	Lane Maintenance
		14.45 - 15.00	Practice
		15.00 - 19.00	Team of 5 – Men – Block 1 (Short Oil)
09.09.2012	Sunday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.15	Practice
		09.15 - 13.15	Team of 5 – Men – Block 2 (Long Oil)
		13.15 - 14.45	Lane Maintenance
		14.45 - 15.00	Practice
		15.00 - 19.00	Team of 5 – Women – Block 2 (Long Oil)
		19.00	Medal Ceremony, Team of 5 (Women & Men)
10.09.2012	Monday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice
		09.10 - 11.40	Masters – Women & Men (1st Block of 8 Games - Long Oil)
		11.40	Medal Ceremony, All Events (Women & Men)
11.09.2012	Tuesday	07.30 - 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 - 09.10	Practice
		09.10 - 11.40	Masters – Women & Men (2nd Block of 8 Games – Short Oil)
		12.00 - 12.30	Lane Maintenance
		12.30 - 12.40	Practice
		12.40 - 14.10	Stepladder Finals – Women
		14.10 - 14.40	Lane Maintenance
		14.40 - 14.50	Practice
		14.50 - 16.20	Stepladder Finals – Men
		16.20	Medal Ceremony, Masters (Women & Men)
		19.00	Victory Banquet
12.09.2012	Wednesday		Departure of Teams



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4. Official Invitation and Entry

We would like to remind all ABF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up members of FIQ, WTBA and ABF are allowed to participate in the championships.

We are pleased to confirm that up to the issue of this Bulletin we have received confirmation from the following federations that they intended sending teams to participate in the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships:

Australia	Bahrain	China	Egypt	Hong Kong, China
India	Indonesia	Japan	Kazakhstan	Korea
Kuwait	Macau, China	Malaysia	New Zealand	Pakistan
Philippines	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Singapore	Chinese Taipei
Thailand	Uzbekistan			

Federations that intended to participate and have not yet sent in their **entry forms** and **hotel reservations forms** are advised to do so soonest to ensure availability of rooms at the official hotels and to facilitate logistic arrangement by the Host Federation.

Until now Federations that have already sent in entry forms and made reservation at the official hotels are

Australia	Bahrain	China	Hong Kong, China	Japan	Kazakhstan	Korea
Malaysia	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia	Uzbekistan			

The following federations have sent in entry forms but have not made reservations at the hotel/s is Pakistan

The following federations have made reservations at the hotel/s but have not sent in entry forms are

India	Indonesia	Singapore
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The following federations have not sent in entry forms nor made reservations at the hotel/s are

Egypt	Kuwait	Macau, China	Philippines	Qatar	Chinese Taipei
Thailand					



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Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum six male players and six female players
- b. Coaches for players
- c. Administrators for players
- d. Elected and accredited delegates to ABF General Assembly
- e. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

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

Entry Forms

All Entry Forms are available for download from the official website www.atbc2012-hk.com.

Please complete Official Entry Form **(Form B)** for team participation and the Bowler's Information Form **(Form C)** for each participating bowlers, accompanied with **2 recent passport size photos of EACH participant** (including bowlers, officials, meeting delegates and media) in high resolution, should be **returned to the host federation by either email to atbc2012-hk@hktbc.org.hk as soon as possible.**

5. Official Hotels

All reservations must be made directly to the relevant hotel. All reservation forms for the respective hotels are available to download from the official website www.atbc2012-hk.com. First night room charge guarantee **MUST** be made before reservation could be confirmed. Please refer to the respective form for the payment methods of the guarantee.

The reservation deadline has now passed, **further reservations will be subject to availability of rooms at the official hotels and room rates may not be the same as listed before in the first two bulletins.** Deadline for room cancellation is July 31, 2012. First night room charge forfeiture applied if cancellation is made after July 31, 2012 or for no show. All bookings are on a first-come-first-served basis.

A) Metropark Hotel Kowloon

Distance to bowling centre is around 15 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation.

Single Occupancy HK\$950 net (approx. US\$123)



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Double/ Twin Occupancy HK\$1,030 net (approx. US\$134)

- Room rates are inclusive of 10% services charge and breakfast
- Free local telephone calls
- Free in-room broadband internet access (unlimited usage)

Address: 75 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Telephone: +(852) 2197 3431
Fax: +(852) 2760 3603
Email: abdm.hkkl@metroparkhotels.com
Website: www.hkctshotels.com/kowloon

B) Regal Kowloon Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is within 25 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation

Superior Room

Single (Room only)	HK\$1,080 net	(approx. US\$140)
Single (Room with breakfast)	HK\$1,200 net	(approx. US\$156)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room only)	HK\$1,080 net	(approx. US\$140)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room with breakfast)	HK\$1,320 net	(approx. US\$171)

Deluxe Room

Single (Room only)	HK\$1,280 net	(approx. US\$166)
Single (Room with breakfast)	HK\$1,400 net	(approx. US\$182)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room only)	HK\$1,280 net	(approx. US\$166)
Double/ Twin Occupancy (Room with breakfast)	HK\$1,520 net	(approx. US\$197)

Regal Club Room (daily breakfast, in-room internet for one IP user)

Single/ Twin	HK\$1,630 net	(approx. US\$212)
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- Room rates are inclusive of 10% services charge
- Wired internet access charge at HK\$130 net per IP address user (for 24-hour); wireless internet access charge at HK\$150 net per IP address user (for 24-hour)



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Fax: +(852) 2311 8900
Email: rkh.mice@regalhotel.com
Website: www.regalhotel.com

C) Royal Plaza Hotel

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

Single Occupancy	HK\$1,210 net	(approx. US\$157)
Double/ Twin Occupancy	HK\$1,320 net	(approx. US\$174)
Triple Occupancy	HK\$1,815 net	(approx. US\$236)

- Room rates are inclusive of 10% services charge and breakfast
- Complimentary daily one hour in-room broadband internet access service for one registered computer

Address: 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Telephone: +(852) 2622 6239
Fax: +(852) 2628 3383
Email: rosannalo@royalplaza.com.hk
Website: www.royalplaza.com.hk

6. Bowling Centre

Hong Kong Bowling City

Address: Hall A, G/F, Emax, KITEC, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong
Phone: +(852) 2620 3010
Fax: +(852) 2620 3011
Website: www.hkbowlingcity.com

7. Technical Information

Number of lanes: 40 AMF competition lanes
Type of lane approaches: AMF wood



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Type of lane surface:	AMF SPL (synthetic)
Type of pin decks:	AMF synthetic pin decks
Type of pinsetter:	AMF 8290 XLI & 8290 XL
Type of pins to be used:	AMF AMFlite 3.8lb and above
Type of scoring system:	AMF Conqueror Pro

Dressing Specifications

Oiling Machines	Kegal Kustodian ION Sport Model D
Conditioner	Infinity
Cleaner	Defense C
Oiling Patterns	The two oiling patterns will be released at least one month before the competition

8. Unofficial Practice

Lanes will be available for unofficial practice from August 27 to September 2, 2012 commencing from 10:00 am onwards. The oiling pattern for unofficial practice will not be the official Championships patterns. Lane fees are as follows:

Monday to Friday

10:00 – 18:00	HK\$190/lane/hour
18:00 – 01:00	HK \$250/lane/hour (\$280/lane/hour for Friday)

Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday and Eve

10:00 – 14:00	HK \$220/lane/hour
14:00 – 02:00	HK \$320/lane/hour

The fee per lane is in HK Dollars and lane fees have to be paid in cash only directly to Hong Kong Bowling City onsite before unofficial practice. Each federation may have a maximum of two pairs of lanes for every hour, but teams may bowl as long as they choose to do so subject to availability of lanes. Lanes for the unofficial practice will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please submit your Unofficial Practice Lane Reservation Form (Form H) directly to Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress either by email atbc2012-hk@hktbc.org.hk or by fax +(852) 2575 2145 on or before August 20, 2012. Pre-registrations can be made up to September 2, 2012. Please show up in time to avoid your booking being given to another federation.



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9. Committees

Jury of Appeal

To be announced in the Technical Meeting

Tournament Technical Committee

Tournament Director	Dr. Danny Santos
Technical Delegate	Mr. John Janawicz
Host Tournament Coordinator	Mr. Frankie Cheung

Host Organizing Committee

Chairman	Ms. Vivien Lau, BBS, JP
Vice-Chairman	Mr. David Chiu Mr. James Wong
Secretary	Mr. Alan Wong
Treasurer	Ms. Helen Shum
Tournament Office	Ms. Christine Chan
Head Referee	Mr. Yuet Ming Leung
Marketing	Ms. Astrid Lo Ms. Catherine Chiu Mr. Steven Li
Secretariat	Mr. June Limb Wong Ms. Chelsea Chan
Scoring	Mr. Terence Yaw Mr. Derrick Yaw Mr. Fung Lee

10. Visa Information

More than 170 countries/ regions required no visa for entry. 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 (www.immd.gov.hk/ehhtml/hkvisas_4.htm#part2). Visa application form could be found in



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www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml.fvisit.htm. The application process may take up **6 weeks** time.

a. Countries Requiring Visa are

DPR Korea, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Libya, Myanmar,
Nepal, Pakistan, Syria, Uzbekistan, Vietnam

b. Countries which are Visa-Free

90 days visit period

Australia, Bahrain, Negara Brunei Darussalam, Egypt,
Ethiopia, Guam, Japan, Korea, Malaysia,
New Zealand, Saipan, Singapore

30 days visit period

Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia,
Thailand, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates

14 days visit period

India, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines

c. Entry Permit

Chinese Taipei

d. Exit-Entry Permit

PRC (China)

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 will be collected by the Liaison Officer upon arrival.



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12. Fees

Entry Fee for Delegation

The 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships entry fee is US\$200 per person. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet.

Entry Fee for Guests/ Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters is US\$250 per person. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, entry into bowling venue, participation in the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, and the Victory Banquet. Only registered Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels with the same room rates as the delegation subject to availability of rooms in each hotel.

Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships, there will be **no entry fee** for accredited press officials except for participation in the Victory Banquet. Banquet fee for press is US\$50 per person.

13. Pre-payment of Fees

All fees must be pre-paid. Federations will receive an invoice after having submitted their ENTRY FORMS and are kindly requested to wire transfer the entry fee on or before July 31, 2012 to the following account:

Bank Name	Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd
Bank address	Causeway Bay Branch, 18 Pennington Street, Hong Kong
Name on account	HK Tenpin Bowling Congress Ltd
Account number	330-28-01161-3
SWIFT code	SCBKHKHHXXX
Details of payment	Please put down the FULL NAME of the federation



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14. Reminder

	Form Code	Deadline	Remark
Official Entry Form	Form B	Soonest	With 2 recent passport size photos in high resolution
Bowler's Information Form	Form C		
Media Accreditation Form	Form D		
Metropark Hotel Kowloon Hotel Reservation Form	Form E	Soonest	Forms to be submitted directly to the relevant official hotel on a first-come- first-serve basis (Availability of rooms and rates are subject to the 3 official hotels)
Regal Kowloon Hotel Reservation Form	Form F		
Royal Plaza Hotel Reservation Form	Form G		
Unofficial Practice	Form H	August 20, 2012	To be submitted to atbc2012-hk@hktbc.org.hk
Payment of Entry Fees	-	July 31, 2012	

Secretariat

Organizing Committee of the 22nd Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships

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