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Tournament on the Web	
Website 1	www.balkanbowling.com
Website 2	www.bulgarianbowlingf.com

Tournament information		
The tournament is open for	Athletes from World Bowling's member federations	
Tournament organizer	Joy Station, Sofia - Bulgaria	
Centre	Joy Station	
City	Sofia	
Federation	Bulgaria	
First day	17 June 2017	
Last day	25 June 2017	

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Mixed Singles Mixed Doubles Mixed Team
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Athletes below 15 years of age	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292

Tournament contact		
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Centre address	
Address	Joy Station 3 Akad. Stefan Mladenov, Studentski Grad Sofia Bulgaria
Email	bowling_mega@yahoo.com
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

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Pins	AMF LiteII
Score system	Qubica AMF BES-X

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kustodian Walker
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Kegel Defence CX4S
Pattern prepared by	Not informed
Dressing done by	Not informed

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in $\in$ for the competition in the Mixed Singles Group A		
Position	Cash Prizes	Voucher Prizes
Position 1	1900	Value 100
Position 2	1400	Value 100
Position 3	900	Value 100
Position 4	700	Value 100
Position 5-8	350	Value 50
Position 9-20	200	Value 50
Position 21-32	150	Value 50
Total	10.500	Value 1.800
<b>Voucher Prize Definition:</b> Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase		

**Voucher Prize Definition:** Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2016

Prize money expressed in $\in$ for the competition in the Mixed Singles Group B		
Position	Cash Prizes	Voucher Prizes
Position 1	300	Value 100
Position 2	200	Value 100
Position 3	200	Value 50
Position 4	150	Value 50
Position 5-12	100	Value 50
Position 13-20	50	Value 50
Total	2.050	Value 1.100
<b>Voucher Prize Definition:</b> Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2017 or Balkan Challenge - 2018		

Prize money expressed in $\in$ for the competition in the Mixed Doubles		
Position	Cash Prizes	Voucher Prizes
Position 1	300	Value 100

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Total	1.970	Value 980
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Position 9-20	60	Value 40
Position 5-8	100	Value 50
Position 4	150	Value 50
Position 3	200	Value 50
Position 2	200	Value 100

**Voucher Prize Definition:** Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2017 or Balkan Challenge 2018

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Team				
Cash Prizes	Voucher Prizes			
1.500	Value 300			
1.200	Value 200			
1.000	Value 200			
800	Value 200			
600	Value 100			
500	Value 100			
300	Value 100			
100				
9.600	Value 1.700			
	Cash Prizes   1.500   1.200   1.000   800   600   500   300   100			

**Voucher Prize Definition:** Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2016 or Balkan Challenge 2018

Other Prizes	
Best Game	200 €
Best youth athlete under 15y	Bowling ball

#### Tournament format

#### **Mixed Singles Group A**

<u>Qualification</u> 6 games entries and re-entries

Composing Top 32

A: Top 28 from the 6 games qualification based on all squadsB: Top 4 from a separate standing of the squads conducted on or before 20 JuneAthletes qualified from B are Athletes not already qualified from A

<u>Qualified for steps</u> Athletes positioned 9-32 will qualify to the Final Step 1 Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify to the Final Step 2

<u>Final Step 1</u> 24 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch Athletes positioned 1-12 will qualify to the Final Step 2 Athletes positioned 13-24 are ranked 21-32 in the final tournament standing

Final Step 2

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20 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch Athletes positioned 1-4 will gualify to the Final Step 3 Athletes positioned 5-20 are ranked 5-20 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 Qualification 6 games entries and re-entries Composing Top 20 A: Top 16 from the 6 games qualification based on all squads B: Top 4 from a separate standing of the squads conducted on or before 20 June Athletes qualified from B are Athletes not already qualified from A Qualified for steps Athletes positioned 5-20 will qualify to the Final Step 1 Athletes positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 2 Final Step 1 16 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify to the Final Step 2 Athletes positioned 9-16 are ranked 13-20 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 6 games entries and re-entries during the Singles competition The names in each doubles must be declared upon registering and cannot be changed Athletes in a Double may play in different squads Doubles positioned 1-20 will qualify to the Final Step 1 Final Step 1 20 doubles will play 6 games (3 games per athlete) starting from scratch Doubles positioned 1-4 will gualify to the Final Step 2 Doubles positioned 5-20 are ranked 5-20 in the final tournament standing

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## 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

#### Mixed Team

#### <u>Qualification</u>

The team qualifications will take part on Sunday 18 June 2017 and Saturday 24 June 2017 Each team consists of 5 athletes, playing 4 games on a pair of lanes Each team has the right to substitute one athletes during a 4 games set Due to a limitation of team slots, teams will be registered on a first-come-first-serve basis with preference to teams from federations that have less teams registered Teams positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 1

#### <u>Final Step 1</u>

There will be two matches over 5 games (one game per athlete) The team positioned 1 vs. the team positioned 4 The team positioned 2 vs. the team positioned 3 The winning teams 1-2 will qualify to the Final Step 2 The losing teams will be ranked 3-4 according to their positions in the qualification

#### <u>Final Step 2</u>

There will be one matches over 5 games (one game per athlete)

### Tournament tie rules

#### The Singles competitions

#### <u>Qualification</u>

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.

#### 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

#### <u>Qualification</u>

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.

## The Team competition

Qualification

In case of a tie, the highest ranked team will be the team with the highest last game total for

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all five, then the team with the highest second last game total for all five etc.

Final Step 1 and 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 team in is selecting one player to shoot.

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 tour- nament 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

Qualification squads and fees in €						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee
Squad 01			10.00	50	40	
Squad 02	Saturday	17.06.2017	14.00	50	40	20
Squad 03			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 04			10.00	50	40	20
Squad 05	Sunday	18.06.2017	12.00	50	40	20
Squad 06			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 07			10.00	50	40	20
Squad 08	Monday	19.06.2017	14.00	50	40	20
Squad 09			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 10			10.00	50	40	20
Squad 11	Tuesday	esday 20.06.2017	14.00	50	40	20
Squad 12			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 13			10.00	50	40	20
Squad 14	Wedneedey.	21.07.2017	14.00	50	50	30
Squad 15	Wednesday	21.06.2017	18.00	50	50	30
Squad 16			21.30	50	50	30
Squad 17			09.00	50	50	30
Squad 18	Thursday	22.06.2017	13.00	50	60	40
Squad 19			17.00	50	60	40

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Squad 20			21.00	50	60	40
Squad 21			09.00	50	60	40
Squad 22	Friday	23.06.2017	13.00	50	60	40
Squad 23			17.00	50	60	40
Squad 24			21.00	50	60	40
Squad 25 Teams	Saturday	24.06.2016	09.00	10 Teams	150	-
Squad 26 Teams			12.00	10 Teams	150	-
Squad 27 Teams			16.00	10 Teams	150	-

#### Schedule for the final steps

Saturday 24 June 2017 20.00: Team Final 22.00: Team Award Ceremony / Party

#### Sunday 25 June 2017

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

19.30: Award ceremony

## Hotels provided by the organizer

www.vitoshaparkhotel.com