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Tournament on the Web	
Website 1	www.sofiainternationalopen.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	21 October 2017
Last day	29 October 2017

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
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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Registration	www.sofiainternationalopen.com

Centre address	
Address	Joy Station 3 Akad. Stefan Mladenov Sofia Bulgaria
Email	bowling_mega@yahoo.com
Website	www.sofiainternationalopen.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

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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

The total prize fund is $\textbf{55.000} \in \textbf{for the following two groups}$

Prize money expressed in €	
Position	A Group: Singles Mixed
Position 1	7.000
Position 2	5.000
Position 3	3.500
Position 4	2.500
Position 5	2.000
Position 6	1.700
Position 7	1.400
Position 8	1.200
Position 9-10	1.000
Position 11-20	700
Position 21-36	500
Position 37-56	350
1 st Woman under cut	250
2 nd Woman under cut	200
3 rd Woman under cut	150
Best Game	200
Best Re-Entry	200
Tournament sportsman	150
Tournament sportswoman	150
Best senior player not by average	150
Daily high series	100
1 st Under 15 years under cut	100
2 nd Under 15 years under cut	100
3 rd Under 15 years under cut	100
First under the cut	200

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Total	51.050
The competition for the perfect	game award is only valid during qualification squads.
In case of more perfect dames	performed during the competition period, the prize will be split

In case of more perfect games performed during the competition period, the prize will be split equally among players having performed the perfect games.

Prize money expressed in €	
Position	B Group: Singles Mixed
Position 1	500
Position 2	400
Position 3	300
Position 4	250
Position 5-10	200
Position 11-18	150
Youth participant	Bowling ball
Total	3.950

Tournament format

Qualification

Entries and re-entries, 6 games

Desperado Squad

Desperado squad, 1 game

Composing Top 56

- A: Top 44 from the 6 games qualification
- B: Top 6 from the a separate standing of the squads conducted on 21-24 October
- C: Top 2 from the a separate standing of the squads conducted on 25-26 October

D: Top 4 from the 1 game desperado squad

Athletes are qualified in the order A-B-C-D

This means for instance, that if an athlete is qualified from both A and B, he will qualify from A and the next positioned in the B standing will qualify in his place etc.

Seeding for the Final Step 1-2-3

Athletes positioned 1-8 from general standing will qualify for the Final step 3. Athletes positioned 9-16 from general standing will qualify for Final step 2 Athletes positioned 19-52 from the general standing (36) and athletes qualified from category D (4) will qualify for the Final Step 1

Final step 1

40 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch Top 20 will qualify for Final step 2 Athletes positioned 21-40 will be ranked 37-56 according to their position in the Final Step 1

Final step 2

28 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch Top 12 will qualify for Final step 3 Athletes positioned 13-28 will be ranked 21-36 according to their position in the Final Step 2

Final step 3 20 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch

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Top 10 will qualify for Final step 4

Athletes not continuing to the final step 4 will be ranked 11-20 according to their position in the Final Step 3

Final step 4

10 athletes will play 4 games with the total pin fall after the final step 3 carried forward. Top 4 will qualify for Final step 5

The athletes not continuing to the final step 5 will be ranked 5-10 places according to their position in the standing of the final step 4

Final step 5

There will be 3 stepladder matches

<u>Stepladder match 1</u> The athlete seeded 4 and the athlete seeded 3 will play a one-game match The loser of the match will be ranked 4

Stepladder match 2

The winner of match 1 and the athlete seeded 2 will play a one-game match The loser of the match will be ranked 3

Stepladder match 3

The winner of match 2 and the athlete seeded 1 will play a one-game match The loser of the match will be ranked 2 The winner of the match will be ranked 1

Tournament tie rules

Qualification and the final step 1

In case of a tie, the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest last game. If a tie still exists, the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game, then the athlete with the highest third last game etc.

Final step 2-5

In case of a tie in any game in any match, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

Desperado

A tie influencing who will qualify for the first final step will be broken by playing a 9th and 10th frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

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

Booking policies	
Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tour- nament starts and maximum two of the bookings can be for squads on Friday and Saturday
Booking restriction during	Maximum three none played entries

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Total number of bookings	Unlimited	
Booking cancellations	Possible	
Registration deadline	20 minutes before scheduled squad times	

Qualificatio	Qualification squads and fees in €					
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee
Squad 01			10.00	40	50	-
Squad 02	Coturdov	21.10.2017	14.00	40	50	30
Squad 03	— Saturday	21.10.2017	18.00	40	50	30
Squad 04			21.30	40	50	20
Squad 05		22.10.2017	10.00	40	50	30
Squad 06	Curradau.		14.00	40	50	30
Squad 07	- Sunday	22.10.2017	18.00	40	50	30
Squad 08			21.30	40	50	20
Squad 09			10.00	40	50	20
Squad 10	Manalau	22 10 2017	14.00	40	50	20
Squad 11	- Monday	23.10.2017	18.00	40	50	20
Squad 12			21.30	40	50	20
Squad 13			10.00	40	50	20
Squad 14	Turneday	24 10 2017	14.00	40	60	20
Squad 15	— Tuesday	24.10.2017	18.00	40	60	20
Squad 16			21.30	40	60	20
Squad 17			09.00	40	80	40
Squad 18			13.00	40	80	40
Squad 19	Wednesday	25.10.2017	17.00	40	80	50
Squad 20			21.00	40	80	50
Squad 21			01.00	40	80	40
Squad 22			09.00	40	100	80
Squad 23	Thursday	26.10.2017	13.00	40	100	80
Squad 24	 Thursday 	26.10.2017	17.00	40	100	80
Squad 25			21.00	40	100	80
Squad 26		27.10.2017	01.00	40	100	60
Squad 27			09.00	40	100	80
Squad 28	Friday		13.00	40	100	80
Squad 29			17.00	40	100	80
Squad 30			21.00	40	100	80
Squad 31			01.00	40	100	60
Squad 32	Saturday	29 10 2017	09.00	40	120	80
Squad 33	 Saturday 	28.10.2017	13.00	40	120	80
Squad 34			17.00	40	120	80

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Squad 35	21.0) 40	120	80
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Schedule for the final steps	
Sunday 29 October 2017	
09.00: Final step 1	
11.00: Lane maintenance	
12.00: Final step 2	
14.00: Lane maintenance	
14.45: Final step 3	
16.30: Lane maintenance	
17.00: Final step 4	
18.30: Final step 5	
19.30: Award ceremony	

Hotels provided by the organizer

www.suitehotelsofia.bg

www.vitoshaparkhotel.com