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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	20 October 2018
Last day	28 October 2018

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap/athletes under 15 years old	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 **55.000** € 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
1st Under 16 years under cut	100
2 nd Under 16 years under cut	100
3 rd Under 16 years under cut	100
First under the cut	200

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The competition for the perfect game award is only valid during qualification squads. 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 20-23 October

C: Top 2 from the a separate standing of the squads conducted on 24-25 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.

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'

Stepladder match 1

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 tournament 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

Qualification	Qualification squads and fees in €								
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee			
Squad 01			10.00	40	50	-			
Squad 02	- Saturday	20.10.2018	14.00	40	50	20			
Squad 03		20.10.2018	18.00	40	50	20			
Squad 04			21.30	40	50	20			
Squad 05		21 10 2010	10.00	40	50	20			
Squad 06	Sunday		14.00	40	50	20			
Squad 07	Sunday	21.10.2018	18.00	40	50	20			
Squad 08			21.30	40	50	20			
Squad 09			10.00	40	50	20			
Squad 10	Manday	22.10.2018	14.00	40	50	20			
Squad 11	Monday		18.00	40	50	20			
Squad 12			21.30	40	50	20			
Squad 13			10.00	40	50	20			
Squad 14	Tuesday	22 10 2010	14.00	40	60	20			
Squad 15	Tuesday	23.10.2018	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	24.10.2018	17.00	40	80	50			
Squad 20			21.00	40	80	50			
Squad 21			01.00	40	80	40			
Squad 22		25.11.2018	09.00	40	100	80			
Squad 23			13.00	40	100	80			
Squad 24	Thursday		17.00	40	100	80			
Squad 25			21.00	40	100	80			
Squad 26			01.00	40	100	60			
Squad 27		26.11.2018	09.00	40	100	80			
Squad 28			13.00	40	100	80			
Squad 29	Friday		17.00	40	100	80			
Squad 30			21.00	40	100	80			
Squad 31			01.00	40	100	60			
Squad 32			09.00	40	120	80			
Squad 33	Saturday	27.11.2018	13.00	40	120	80			
Squad 34			17.00	40	120	80			

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Squad 35	21.00	40	120	80
Desperado	00.30	-	50	-

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 28 October 2018

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

20.00: Award ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer

www.suitehotelsofia.bg

www.vitoshaparkhotel.com