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Tournament on the Web

Website	www.mega-xtreme.com
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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	5 September 2026
Last day	13 September 2026

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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Centre address

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Website	www.mega-xtreme.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 Ultimate

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Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kustodian Walker
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Kegel Defence CX4S
Pattern prepared by	Tournament organizer
Dressing done by	Bowling center 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	3 400
Position 2	2 400
Position 3	1 650
Position 4	1 200
Position 5-8	800
Position 9-16	400
Position 17-32	250
Position 33-48	125
Total	21050

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Singles Group B	
Position	Cash Prizes
Position 1	400
Position 2	350
Position 3	300
Position 4	250
Position 5-8	180
Position 9-12	120
Total	2 500

Other Prizes	
Best Game (first best game)	200 €
Best athlete below 15 years under the cut Group A	150 €

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Best senior under the cut Group A	100 €
GRAND TOTAL	24 000 €

Tournament format
Mixed Singles <u>Qualification</u> 6 games entries and re-entries 1 game turbo 1 game desperado All athletes wishing to compete in category B must provide a document certifying that their average score for the previous year does not exceed 180 points. The document must be presented before the start of the tournament and issued by the federation of which the athlete is a member. Athletes who have applied to participate in Group B are not eligible to participate in the finals in Group A, regardless of the result achieved. <u>Composing A Group Top 48</u> A: Top 28 from the 6 games qualification based on all squads B: Top 6 from a separate standing of the squads 1-6 conducted on or that contains only the players that did not qualify on rule A. C: Top 6 from a separate standing of the squads 7-12 conducted on or that contains only the players that did not qualify on rule A and B. D: Top 4 in turbo standing Turbo refers to the highest score in game 6 The highest 4 scores in Turbo, provide each one athlete for the final. Registration for the Turbo must be made during registration and payment, which must take place before the squad starts and is valid only for the squad just entered. F: Top 4 in the desperado standing. Athletes are qualified in the order A-B-C-D-F. The 48 athletes from Group A are qualified to final steps as follows. Athletes positioned 1-4 in the general standing are qualified for the Final Step 3. Athletes positioned 5-16 in the general standing are qualified for the Final Step 2. All other 32 qualified athletes are qualified for the Final Step 1. Final step 1 32 athletes are playing 4 games starting from scratch. Athletes positioned 1-16 are qualified for the final step 2. Athletes not qualified are ranked 33-48 according to their position in Step 1. Final step 2 28 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch. Athletes positioned 1-12 are qualified for the final step 3. Athletes not qualified are ranked 17-32 according to their position in Step 2. Final step 3 16 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch. Athletes positioned 1-8 are qualified for the final step 4. Athletes not qualified are ranked 9-16 according to their position in Step 3.

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Final step 4

8 athletes will play 2 games and keep their final score from step 3, divided by two and rounded down, as the starting score for the final step 4.

Athletes positioned 1-4 are qualified for the final step 5.

Athletes not qualified are ranked 5-8 according to their position in Step 4.

Final step 5

4 athletes will play an elimination over three one game rounds.

The 3 one game rounds will take place, on a separate pair of lanes, and game 2 and 3 will continue on the same pair of lanes, right after the conclusion off the previous game.

In each round the lowest scoring athletes will be leaving the elimination.

Each round is starting from scratch.

During elimination matches, competitors are required to take turns after each shot.

The athlete leaving the first round will be ranked 4.

The athlete leaving the second round will be ranked 3.

The loser of the final one-game match will be ranked 2.

The winner of the final one-game match will be ranked 1.

Composing B Group Top 12

A: **Top 8** from the 6 games qualification based on all squads

B: **Best athlete** from a separate standing of the squads 1-6 conducted on or that contains only the players that did not qualify on rule A.

C: **Best athlete** from a separate standing of the squads 7-12 conducted on or that contains only the players that did not qualify on rule A and B.

D: **Best athlete** in turbo standing

Turbo refers to the highest score in game 6

The highest score in Turbo, provided one athlete for the final.

Registration for the Turbo must be made during registration and payment, which must take place before the squad starts and is valid only for the squad just entered.

F: **Best** in the desperado standing.

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

The 12 athletes from Group B are qualified to final steps as follows.

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the general standing are qualified for the Final Step 2.

All other 8 qualified athletes are qualified for the Final Step 1.

Qualified athletes from Group A and Group B may play together in the final steps without being divided into two separate groups of players. Group B standings and prizes remain based only on Group B athletes.

Final step 1

8 athletes are playing 4 games starting from scratch.

Athletes positioned 1-4 are qualified for the final step 2.

Athletes not qualified are ranked 9-12 according to their position in Step 1.

Final step 2

8 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch.

Athletes positioned 1-4 are qualified for the final step 3.

Athletes not qualified are ranked 5-8 according to their position in Step 2.

Final step 3

4 athletes will play an elimination over three one game rounds.

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Each round is starting from scratch.
 During elimination matches, competitors are required to take turns after each shot.
 The athlete leaving the first round will be ranked 4.
 The athlete leaving the second round will be ranked 3.
 The loser of the final one-game match will be ranked 2.
 The winner of the final one-game match will be ranked 1.

The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the tournament rules.

Tournament tie rules

Qualification and final steps 1-4 Group A (1-2 for Group B)

The highest positioned athlete will be the athlete scoring the highest last game. If a tie still exists, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game etc.

In case of a tie in any game in **final step 5 (final step 3 for Group B)**, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

Turbo

In case of a tie in one of the Turbo standings, the highest positioned athlete will be the athlete with the highest position after the qualification

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	By the organizer
Athletes per pair in squads	Two to Five. The squad with fewer than six athletes registered will be cancelled.
Frequency of movement	After every two games
Movement method	Left lanes moves left, right lanes move 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
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	Saturday	05.09.2026	10.00	30	70	
Squad 02			14.30	30	70	60
Squad 03			19.00	30	70	60
Squad 04	Sunday	06.09.2026	10.00	30	70	60
Squad 05			14.30	30	70	60
Squad 06			19.00	30	70	60
	Monday	07.09.2026				

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Squad 07			14.00	40	65	55
Squad 08			18.30	40	65	55
Squad 09	Tuesday	08.09.2026	14.00	40	65	55
Squad 10			18.30	40	65	55
Squad 11	Wednesday	09.09.2026	14.00	40	75	65
Squad 12			18.30	40	75	65
Squad 13	Thursday	10.09.2026	11.00	40	75	65
Squad 14			15.30	40	75	65
Squad 15			20.00	40	110	85
Squad 16	Friday	11.09.2026	11.00	40	110	85
Squad 17			15.30	40	110	85
Squad 18			20.00	40	110	85
Squad 19	Saturday	12.09.2026	11.00	40	110	85
Squad 20			15.30	40	110	85
Squad 21			20.00	40	110	85
Desperado	Saturday	12.09.2026	23:30		40	
Turbo					15	

Schedule for the final steps

Sunday 13.09.2026

08.30: Lane maintenance
10.00: Final Step 1, Singles Group A and B
12.00: Lane maintenance
13.00: Final Step 2, Singles Group A and B
15.00: Lane maintenance
16.00: Final Step 3, Singles Group A
17.00: Final Step 4, Singles Group A
17.45: Lane maintenance
18.30: Final Step 5 elimination, Singles Group A, Final Step 3 elimination, Singles Group B
21.00: Award ceremony

Hotels provided by the organizer

<https://worknomads.com/connect/>
<https://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/en/>
<https://www.bluelabel.bg/en/>
<https://hotel-avenue-sofia.booked.net/>