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Tournament on the Web	
Websites	www.bowlingsoftcy.net
	www.b-softmedia.com

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from EBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Bowling SOFT Organizing Committee Singles Open Friendship Tournaments
Centre	ALIEN Bowling Centre
City	Limassol
Federation	Cyprus
First day	10 March 2023
Last day	19 March 2023

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292
Other kind of handicaps	Men under 18: 8 pins per game Max scratch game: 292

Tournament contact	
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Centre address	
Address	ALIEN Bowling Center / MY MALL 285 Franklin Roosevelt Avenue, 3046 Limassol, Cyprus
Phone	+357 25 711 551
Email	info@ahsgroupltd.com
Website	www.ahsgroupltd.com

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	12 of which 8 will be used
Approaches	Brunswick Pro
Surfaces	Synthetic
Pin decks	Brunswick Pro
Pin setters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	SE Pins

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Score system	Brunswick Center Master
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Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Brunswick Authority 22
Oil	Brunswick W22
Cleaner	Kegel Fusion
Pattern prepared by	Bowling SOFT Organizing Committee
Dressing done by	Bowling Centre Technicians

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Conditional
Calculation method	Minimum € 9.000, increasing according to the total entry and the total re-entry number. The maximum pay-out shall be € 13.300
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in €						
Participation	85 entries and 170 re-entries		105 entries and 210 re-entries		125 entries and 250 re-entries	
Position/Category	General Category	B Bow- lers	General Cate- gory	B Bow- lers	General Cate- gory	B Bow- lers
Position 1	1000	350	1500	400	2000	500
Position 2	700	220	1000	250	1400	300
Position 3-4	400	200	500	220	650	250
Position 5-8	250	130	350	140	430	180
Position 9-12	200	100	250	110	300	150
Position 13-16	200		250		300	
Position 17-32	150		200		230	
High Game ⁽¹⁾	70		70		70	
1 st Senior ⁽²⁾	70		70		70	
2 nd Senior ⁽²⁾	70		70		70	
Totals	7.710	1.890	10.310	2.090	12.710	2.620
Totals for all	9.600		12.400		15.330	
(1) The High Game award competition ends with the conclusion of the Qualification Round. Only one person receives this award						
(2) Only senior bowlers not qualified for the General Category finals, will win the Senior Bowlers awards.						

Tournament categories
There will be 2 Categories: The General Category and the B-Bowlers Category
All participants play for the General Category, while 12 B-Bowlers, not qualified for the General Category Final, progress to the B-Bowlers Final
The SOFT Committee has issued a Category List, according to the individual results of all participants in the SOFT events which started in May 2015. There are 2 Categories, A and B. The classification is made according to the total average of each individual.

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Bowlers with an average less than 191 are in the B-Bowlers Category. Bowlers that have participated in events as members of their national selections are placed in Category A regardless of their average.

First time participants are placed in the A category, unless they provide an averages list of the past season of their local club, which shows that they are not in the top 1/3rd of their local averages list.

The Categories List is available at: www.bowlingsoftcy.net

Tournament format

Definition: Qualification

Entries 5 games and re-entries 5 games

Everybody entering the tournament will be included in the Qualification standing with their highest 5 games series

Definition: Turbo game competition

The Turbo competition applies for all 5 games of the selected series

Definition: Three or more re-entries competition

There will be a separate standing for bowlers playing 3 re-entries or more. The standing includes each athlete's highest 5 games series from his entry and at least 3 re-entries.

Definition: First three days' competition

There will be a separate standing for bowlers having played at least 2 Squads (Entry and Re-entry) or more, in squads conducted on 10, 11 and 12 of March.

Definition; Last squad competition

There will be a separate standing for bowlers playing the last qualification squad

The squad will be played only if there are at least 12 participants.

If the squad is cancelled, an additional bowler will qualify from the Turbo competition

Definition: B-Bowlers competition

There will be a separate standing for B-Bowlers non-qualified for the General Category Final

32 athletes will qualify for the General Category final steps

A: Athletes positioned 1-24 in the Qualification standing, positioned 1-24

B: Athletes positioned 1-3 in the Turbo game competition, positioned 25-27

C: Athletes positioned 1-2 in the Three or more re-entries competition, positioned 28-29

D: Athletes positioned 1-2 in the First three days' competition, positioned 30-31

E: The highest positioned athlete in the Last squad competition, positioned 32

Athletes are qualified from the categories in the order A-B-C-D-E

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 1-3 in the General Category

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the Qualification standing will qualify for the final step 3

Athletes positioned 5-8 in the Qualification standing will qualify for the final step 2

All other 24 qualified athletes will play in the final step 1

12 B-Bowlers will qualify for the B-Bowlers Category final steps

Seeding for the final step B1-B2 in the B-Bowlers Category

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the B-Bowlers standing will qualify for the final step B2

All other 8 qualified B-Bowlers will play in the final step B1

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Group formations

Group formations for all final steps are defined below the format description

General Category: Final Step 1A

There will be 4 groups, each consisting of 6 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch
The highest scoring athlete from each group is qualified for the final step 2. The last 3 athletes of each group are eliminated

General Category: Final Step 1B

The 2 remaining athletes in each group are playing one more game
The pin fall from the first three games is carried forward
The highest scoring athlete from each group is qualified for the final step 2, the other athlete is eliminated

All eliminated athletes of Final Steps 1A & 1B are ranked 17-32 according to their pin fall in step 1

General Category: Final Step 2

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 6 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step 3
All eliminated athletes are ranked 9-16 according to their pin fall in step 2

General Category: Final Step 3

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 4 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step 4
All eliminated athletes are ranked 5-8 according to their pin fall in step 3

General Category: Final Step 4

There will be two semi-finals, each matched with the winner from the one group in step 3 vs. the second from the other group in step 3
Each match will be played over 2 games total pin fall to count
The two winners are qualified for the final step 5
The two eliminated athletes are ranked 3-4 according to their pin fall in step 4

General Category: Final Step 5

There will be one match played over 2 games total pin fall to count
The loser will be ranked 2
The winner will be ranked 1

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B1

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 4 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step B2
All eliminated athletes are ranked 9-12 in the B-Standing according to their pin fall in step B1

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B2

There will be 2 groups, each consisting of 4 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch
The two highest scoring athletes from each group are qualified for the final step B3
All eliminated athletes are ranked 5-8 in the B-Standing according to their pin fall in step B2

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B3

There will be two semi-finals, each matched with the winner from the one group in step B2 vs. the second from the other group in step B2

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Each match will be played over 2 games total pin fall to count
 The two winners are qualified for the final step B4
 The two are ranked 3-4 in the B-Standing according to their pin fall in step B3

B-Bowlers Category: Final Step B4

There will be one match played over 2 games total pin fall to count
 The loser will be ranked 2 in the B-Standing
 The winner will be ranked 1 in the B-Standing

The B-Bowlers competition does not effect in any way the B-Bowlers final ranking in the General Category

Group formation: General Category

Step →	Final Step 1							
Group →	A		B		C		D	
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Positions →	Q9	Q16	Q10	Q15	Q11	Q14	Q12	Q13
	Q17	Q24	Q18	Q23	Q19	Q22	Q20	Q21
	Q25	Q32	Q26	Q31	Q27	Q30	Q28	Q29

Group formation: General Category

Step →	Final Step 2				Final Step 3			
Group →	E		F		G		H	
Lanes →	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
Positions →	Q5	Q8	Q6	Q7	Q1	Q4	Q2	Q3
	A1	D1	B1	C1	E1	F2	F1	E2
	A2	D2	B2	C2	-	-	-	-

Group formation: B Bowlers Category

Step →	Final Step B1				Final Step B2			
Group →	B-A		B-B		B-C		B-D	
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Positions →	QB5	QB8	QB6	QB7	QB1	QB4	QB2	QB3
	QB9	QB12	QB10	QB11	BA1	BB2	BB1	BA2

Tournament tie rules

Qualification standings and Final Steps 1, 2, 3, B1 and B2

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.

The Turbo game competition

The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.

The High Game competition

The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.

General Category Final Steps 4 & 5 and B-Bowlers Category Final Steps B3 & B4

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A tie in a match will be broken by playing a one ball roll off on a full set of pins, repeated until the tie is broken.

The athlete who was seeded higher, chooses the lane of the pair, on which the roll off shall be played and who is going to shoot first. In case of a continued tie the lane and order of the athletes will be opposite etc.

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draw	<p>Randomly by draws performed by the tournament management for the Qualification.</p> <p>For the Finals, the lanes are assigned according to predefined method, depending on positioning in each previous round.</p> <p>For the General Category Final Step 4 the 2 pairs will be assigned to the pairs of lanes 5-6 and 7-8 by draw.</p> <p>For the B-Bowlers Category Final Step B3 the 2 pairs will be assigned to the pairs of lanes 1-2 and 3-4 by draw.</p> <p>The General Category Final Step 5 will be played on lanes 5-6, the B-Bowlers Category Final Step B4 will be played on lanes 3-4.</p>
Athletes per pair in squads	Maximum 5 except the last squad, which will be maximum 6 per pair
Frequency of movement	Qualification: After 2 games
Movement method	Odds go to the left, evens to the right
Number of lanes to move	Two

Booking policies

Booking restrictions	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts. From 10/3/2023 until 12/3/2023 no further limitations.
Booking restriction during	Unlimited
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible, provided it was submitted to the Organizing Committee at least 1 hour prior to the squad's starting time
Registration deadline	30 minutes before squad's starting time For the last squad there is no deadline

Qualification squads and fees in €

Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry	Re-Entry	2 nd Re-Entry	3 rd Re-Entry+
Squad 01	Friday	10.03.2023	17:00	20	70	---	---	---
Squad 02			20:30	20	70	50	---	---
Squad 03	Saturday	11.03.2023	10.00	20	70	50	40	---
Squad 04			13.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 05	Sunday	12.03.2023	10.00	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 06			13.30	20	70	50	40	40

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Squad 07	Monday	13.03.2023	17.00	16	70	50	40	40
Squad 08			20.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 09	Tuesday	14.03.2023	17.00	16	70	50	40	40
Squad 10			20.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 11	Wednesday	15.03.2023	11:00	16	70	50	40	40
Squad 12			14.00	16	70	50	40	40
Squad 13			17.00	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 14			20.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 15	Thursday	16.03.2023	10.00	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 16			13.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 17			17.00	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 18			20.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 19	Friday	17.03.2023	10.00	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 20			13.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 21			17:00	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 22			20.30	20	70	50	40	40
Squad 23	Saturday	18.03.2023	10.00	20	80	50	40	40
Squad 24			13.30	20	80	50	40	40
Squad 25			17:00	20	80	50	40	40
Squad 26			20.30	24	100	50	50	50
Turbo	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10

Schedule for the final steps

General Category on Sunday 19 March 2023

09.00: Step 1A
 11.30: Step 1B
 12.30: Step 2
 15.30: Step 3
 17.30: Step 4
 19.00: Step 5

B-Bowlers Category on Sunday 19 March 2023

12.30: Step B1
 15.30: Step B2
 17.30: Step B3
 19.00: Step B4

Hotels provided by the organizer

www.bowlingsoftcy.net
www.b-softmedia.com

Other information

Online Registration

www.bowlingsoftcy.net and www.b-softmedia.com

Mobile phone friendly website: www.b-softmedia.com

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This site is dedicated to any current SOFT Tournament and is designed to provide easy access to information and results concerning the tournament with a smart phone or tablet