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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 ETBF's member federations
Tournament organizer	Bowling SOFT Organizing Committee Singles Open Friendship Tournaments
Centre	Rock N' Bowl Bowling Centre
City	Larnaca
Federation	Cyprus
First day	24 February 2018
Last day	4 March 2018

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	
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Email	info@rocknbowl.com.cy
Website	www.rocknbowl.com.cy

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	9 of which 8 will be used 6 on a separate level, which won't be used
Approaches	Brunswick Pro
Surfaces	Synthetic
Pin decks	Brunswick Pro

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Pin setters	Brunswick GS-X
Pins	SE Pins
Score system	Brunswick Center Master

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 € 6.000, increasing according to the total entry and the total re-entry number. The maximum pay-out shall be € 9.000
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in €						
Participation	75 entries and 150 re-entries		85 entries and 170 re-entries		95 entries and 190 re-entries	
	General Category	B Bowlers	General Category	B Bowlers	General Category	B Bowlers
Position 1	800	150	1000	200	1200	250
Position 2	400	130	500	150	600	150
Position 3	200	110	300	120	350	130
Position 4	200	110	300	120	350	130
Position 5	160	100	200	110	250	120
Position 6	160	100	200	110	250	120
Position 7	160	100	200	110	250	120
Position 8	160	100	200	110	250	120
Position 9	120	90	150	100	160	110
Position 10	120	90	150	100	160	110
Position 11	120	90	150	100	160	110
Position 12	120	90	150	100	160	110
Position 13	120		150		160	
Position 14	120		150		160	
Position 15	120		150		160	
Position 16	120		150		160	
Position 17	100		120		130	
Position 18	100		120		130	
Position 19	100		120		130	
Position 20	100		120		130	
Position 21	100		120		130	
Position 22	100		120		130	
Position 23	100		120		130	

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Position 24	100		120		130	
Position 25	100		120		130	
Position 26	100		120		130	
Position 27	100		120		130	
Position 28	100		120		130	
Position 29	100		120		130	
Position 30	100		120		130	
Position 31	100		120		130	
Position 32	100		120		130	
High Game ⁽¹⁾	60		60		60	
1 st Senior ⁽²⁾	70		70		70	
2 nd Senior ⁽²⁾	70		70		70	
Totals	5.000	1.260	6.220	1.430	7.060	1.580
Totals for all		6.260		7.650		8.640
(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 final, 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.

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

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There will be a separate standing for bowlers having played at least 2 series of 5 games in squads conducted on 24, 25 and 26 February

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

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 in the final steps 1A and 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

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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
 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

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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
<p>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.</p> <p>The Turbo game competition The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.</p> <p>The High Game competition The highest positioned athlete will be the highest positioned athlete after the qualification.</p> <p>General Category Final Steps 4-5 and B-Bowlers Category Final Steps B3-B4 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.</p>

Lane assignments and lane movements	
Lane draws	<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

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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 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 2 and Saturday 3 March 2018
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-ent.	2 nd + RE
Squad 01	Saturday	24.02.2018	11.00	20	60	-	-
Squad 02			14.00	20	60	40	---
Squad 03			17.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 04	Sunday	25.02.2018	11.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 05			14.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 06			17.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 07	Monday	26.02.2018	17.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 08			20.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 09	Tuesday	27.02.2018	17.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 10			20.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 11	Wednesday	28.02.2018	14.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 12			17.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 13			20.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 14	Thursday	01.03.2018	11.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 15			14.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 16			17.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 17			20.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 18	Friday	02.03.2018	11.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 19			14.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 20			17.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 21			20.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 22	Saturday	03.03.2018	09.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 23			12.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 24			15.00	20	60	40	25
Squad 25			18.00	20	60	40	25

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Squad 26			21.00	24	70	50	35
Turbo	-	-	-	-	10	10	10

Schedule for the final steps

General Category on Sunday 4 March 2018

09.00: Step 1A
10.30: Step 1B
11.30: Step 2
14.30: Step 3
16.30: Step 4
17.30: Step 5

B-Bowlers Category on Sunday 4 March 2018

11.30: Step B1
14.30: Step B2
16.30: Step B3
17.30: 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

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