

ETBF's Tournament Calendar

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Tournament on the Web	
Website	http://www.nitbf.org.uk/niopen.htm

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from World Bowling's member federations
Tournament organizer	NITBF
Centre	Dundonald International Ice Bowl
City	Belfast
Federation	Northern Ireland Tenpin Bowling Federation (NITBF)
First day	16 May 2020
Last day	24 May 2020

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8
Max women scratch game	292

Tournament contact	
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Centre address	
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Phone	+44 (0)28 9080 9100
Email	bowling.diiib@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk
Website	http://www.theicebowl.com

Centre specifications	
Number of lanes	30 (20 synthetic on lower level, 10 wooden on upper level, lower level only in use for tournament)
Approaches	AMF HPL
Surfaces	AMF HPL
Pin decks	AMF HPL
Pin setters	AMF 82/70
Pins	Brunswick Score King
Score system	QubicaAMF BES-X

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kegel Kustodian Ion

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Oil	Kegel Navigate
Cleaner	Kegel Defense-C
Pattern prepared by	NITBF
Dressing done by	Centre

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Conditional (1 st Place Guaranteed Minimum of £1000)
Calculation method	Pending on entries received (See examples)
Tax on prizes	No
Tax rule	No

Prize money expressed in £				
Position	80 Entries and 40 Re-entries	100 Entries and 50 Re-entries	120 Entries and 60 Re-entries	150 Entries and 75 Re-entries
Position 1	1250	1500	1700	2000
Position 2	850	1000	1200	1400
Position 3	650	750	850	950
Position 4	550	650	750	850
Position 5	450	550	650	750
Position 6	400	500	600	700
Position 7	350	450	550	650
Position 8	300	400	500	600
Position 9	220	250	300	400
Position 10	195	225	260	350
Position 11	170	200	235	325
Position 12	160	175	210	300
Position 13	150	150	175	250
Position 14	140	140	165	240
Position 15	130	130	155	230
Position 16	120	120	140	200
Position 17	110	110	130	190
Position 18	100	100	120	180
High Game (Male)	100	100	100	100
High Game (Female)	100	100	100	100
High 4 Game Series (Male)	100	100	100	100
High 4 Game Series (Female)	100	100	100	100
Total GBP	6695	7800	9090	10965

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Tournament format

Qualifying Round

Qualification will be over 8 games (2 series of 4 games).

4-game re-entries (unlimited, subject to availability) will be possible in order to replace the lower of the initial two series, providing the re-entry score is higher than said initial series. If not, the initial series total will be retained. The higher of the initial two series must be retained for the qualification total. Re-entry reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, with waiting lists made where necessary. Ladies bonus 8 pins per game.

Final Step 1

The Top 36 athletes after qualifying will progress to Final Step 1 (Pinfall totals carry forward) and play a further 4 games. The Top 18 athletes overall combined pinfall totals will progress to Final Step 2. Ladies bonus 8 pins per game.

Final Step 2

The Top 18 athletes will contest a further 4 games, with the Top 8 overall combined pinfall totals progressing to Final Step 3. Ladies bonus 8 pins per game.

Final Step 3

The Top 8 will then compete a 5-Frame Game round robin final with position round to determine the winner as the athlete with the largest overall combined pinfall and bonus total following completion of the position round match. Bonus points awarded as follows: win is 30, draw is 15, loss is 0. There will be no ladies bonus awarded on the 5-Frame Games in this Final Step.

Tournament tie rules

In the event of a tie in Qualifying, Final Step 1 or Final Step 2, the athlete with the highest last game shall take the highest position. If a tie still exists, then the athlete with the highest penultimate game shall take the higher position, and so on until the tie is broken.

In the event of a tie following Final Step 3, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	Randomly done by the organiser, then according to qualifying positions in following rounds.
Athletes per pair in squads	2 to 4 per pair depending on squad sizes
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane moves left, right lane moves right
Number of lanes to move	2 to 4 depending on squad sizes

Booking policies

Booking restriction before	None (In the event that squads are oversubscribed, primary entries will take precedence over re-entries)
Booking restriction during	None
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible
Registration deadline	20 minutes before squad times

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Qualification squads and fees in £						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee*	Re-entry
Squad 01	Saturday	16.05.2020	09.00	36	70	-
Squad 02			12.00	36	70	-
Squad 03	Sunday	17.05.2020	09.00	36	70	30
Squad 04			12.00	36	70	30
Squad 05	Monday	18.05.2020	20.00	36	70	30
Squad 06	Tuesday	19.05.2020	20.00	36	70	30
Squad 07	Wednesday	20.05.2020	20.00	36	75	30
Squad 08	Thursday	21.05.2020	20.00	36	75	30
Squad 09	Friday	22.05.2020	09.00	36	85	35
Squad 10			12.00	36	85	35
Squad 11			15.00	36	85	35
Squad 12			18.00	36	85	35
Squad 13	Saturday	23.05.2020	10.00	36	85	35
Squad 14			13.00	36	85	35
Squad 15			16.00	36	85	35

Entry fee is for 2 squads in your Primary Entry

Schedule for the final steps
Sunday 24.05.2020
Final Step 1 – Top 36 - 10.00 Final Step 2 – Top 18 – 13.00 Lane Maintenance Final Step 3 – Top 8 – 15.30

Hotels provided by the organizer
Details can be found at http://www.nitbf.org.uk/niopenaccommodation.htm