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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	9 th May 2020
Last day	17 th May 2020

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Max women	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	Rock N' Bowl Bowling Center Larnaca Dhekeleia Road 7081 Pyla Cyprus
Phone	+357 24 822 777
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 € 8.000, increasing according to the total entry and the total re-entry number. The maximum pay-out shall be € 15.000
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in €						
Participation	75 entries and 150 re-entries		95 entries and 190 re-entries		110 entries and 220 re-entries	
Position/Category	General Category	Special B Bowlers Award (*1)	General Category	Special B Bowlers Award (*1)	General Category	Special B Bowlers Award (*1)
Position 1	1000	110	1200	130	1500	150
Position 2	600	100	700	110	800	120
Position 3	400	100	500	110	600	120
Position 4	400	100	500	110	600	120
Position 5	160	100	250	110	300	120
Position 6	160	100	250	110	300	120
Position 7	160		250		300	
Position 8	160		250		300	
Position 9	160		250		300	
Position 10	160		250		300	
Position 11	160		250		300	
Position 12	160		250		300	
Position 13	130		170		200	
Position 14	130		170		200	
Position 15	130		170		200	
Position 16	130		170		200	
Position 17	130		170		200	
Position 18	130		170		200	
Position 19	130		170		200	
Position 20	130		170		200	
Position 21	130		170		200	

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Position 22	130		170		200	
Position 23	130		170		200	
Position 24	130		170		200	
Position 25	130		170		200	
Position 26	130		170		200	
Position 27	130		170		200	
Position 28	130		170		200	
Position 29	110		130		150	
Position 30	110		130		150	
Position 31	110		130		150	
Position 32	110		130		150	
Position 33	110		130		150	
Position 34	110		130		150	
Position 35	110		130		150	
Position 36	110		130		150	
Position 37	110		130		150	
Position 38	110		130		150	
Position 39	110		130		150	
Position 40	110		130		150	
Position 41	110		130		150	
Position 42	110		130		150	
Position 43	110		130		150	
Position 44	110		130		150	
High Game Award (*2)	80		90		100	
Totals	7.600	610	9.790	680	11.600	750
Totals for all		8.210		10.470		12.350

(*1) The B-Bowlers Special Award is given to the top 6 ranked B-Bowlers who have not qualified for the General Special Category Finals by any criteria.

(*2) The High Game award competition ends with the conclusion of the Qualification Round.
Only one person receives this award

Tournament categories

There are 4 Categories:

- 1) General Category (GC): All players are participating
- 2) B-Bowlers Category (BBC): All players according to published list and other criteria - if not in the published list.

The SOFT Committee has issued a B-Bowlers Category List, according to the individual results of all participants in the SOFT events which started in May 2015. There are 2 performance Categories, A and B. The classification is made according to the total average of each athlete in all the past previous events. Bowlers with an average of less than 191 are in the B-Bowlers Category. Bowlers, who in the last 5 years, have participated in national and international 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. First time participants can also present any other relevant document by a recognized athletic institution of their country.

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If any former national selection athlete wishes to move from Category A to B and can provide the necessary documents as described before, he/her must forward those documents to the SOFT committee BEFORE the start of the squad he/she is participating. No changes in Category will be acceptable AFTER starting one's first squad.

The A & B Bowlers Categories List is available at: www.bowlingsoftcy.net .

3) Ladies Category (LC): All women and girls U18

4) Senior Bowlers Category (SBC) All bowlers turned 50 before the first day of the event.

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

Maximum total squads per bowler is 10, thus 1 entry and 9 Re-entries.

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 9th, 10th and 11th of May.

Definition: B-Bowlers competition

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

Definition: Ladies category competition

There will be a separate standing for Ladies non-qualified directly for the General Category Finals

Definition: Senior bowlers competition

There will be a separate standing for Senior bowlers non-qualified directly for the General Category Finals

Definition: Desperado Squad

There will be a separate standing for bowlers participating in the Desperado squad.

The squad will be played only if there are at least 8 participants.

If the squad is cancelled, 2 additional bowlers will qualify from the Turbo competition.

In this squad, only bowlers that have not qualified by any of the previous criteria, are playing.

The squad consist out of only 1 game and is played right after the last squad of the Qualification Round, on the used lanes, without any new oil dressing.

The results of the Desperado squad do not affect in any way the results of all previous categories.

44 athletes will qualify for the General Category final steps

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- A) Athletes positioned 1-26 of the Qualification Standing, positioned 1-26
- B) Athletes positioned 1-3 of Turbo Game Competition Standing, positioned 27-29
- C) Athletes positioned 1-2 of the Three or More Re-entries competition, positioned 30-31
- D) Athletes positioned 1-2 of the first Three Days Competition, positioned 32-33
- E) Athletes positioned 1-4 of the B-Bowlers Competition, positioned 34-37
- F) Athletes positioned 1-3 of the Ladies Category Competition, positioned 38-40
- G) Athletes positioned 1-2 of the Senior Bowlers Competition, positioned 41-42
- H) Athletes positioned 1-2 in the Desperado Squad Competition, positioned 43-44

Athletes are qualified from the categories in the order A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H.

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 5-20 in the Qualification standing will qualify for the final step 2
All other 24 qualified athletes will play in the final step 1

Definition: Additional Awards

There will be 2 additional awards:

a) Special B-Bowlers Award

Six B-Bowlers non-qualified for the finals by any criteria shall receive an award, according to their standing in the Qualification list.

b) High Game Award

The bowler scoring the highest game of the Qualification round shall receive an award. In case of a draw, the winner is the bowler who stands higher in the Qualification Standings.

Definition: Printouts

In the printouts, during the qualification period, bowlers shall appear only in the list of the category they are currently qualified by. However, there will also be additional public lists for each category with all best results of each bowler, for statistical purposes.

The lists are published on SOFT's website after each squad or final step. There shall be no paper printouts unless such are needed due to technical reasons, official protests or disputes of results.

Note: After completion of the qualification round, if in any category other than the General Category, there are still qualification spots available, those are transferred as additional qualification spots for the turbo competition. This shall be done before the start of the Desperado squad.

Group formations

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

General Category: Final Step 1

There will be 1 group of 24 athletes, playing 4 games starting from scratch

The top 8 players go to the next step

All other bowlers are eliminated and ranked 29-44 according to their total pin fall in step 1

General Category: Final Step 2

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There will be 4 groups, each consisting out 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 13-28 according to their pin fall in step 2

General Category: Final Step 3

There will be 4 groups, each consisting out of 3 athletes, playing 3 games starting from scratch

The highest scoring athletes from each group qualify for final step 4
All eliminated athletes are ranked 5-12 according to their pin fall in step 3

General Category: Final Step 4

There will be two semi-finals, each matched by draw
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

Group formation: General Category

Step →	Final Step 1							
Group →	A							
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Positions →	Q23	Q27	Q21	Q25	Q22	Q26	Q24	Q28
	Q31	Q35	Q29	Q33	Q30	Q34	Q32	Q36
	Q39	Q43	Q37	Q41	Q38	Q42	Q40	Q44

Group formation: General Category

Step →	Final Step 2							
Group →	B		C		D		E	
Lanes →	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
Positions →	Q7	Q11	Q5	Q9	Q6	Q10	Q8	Q12
	Q15	Q19	Q13	Q17	Q14	Q18	Q16	Q20
	A6	A2	A8	A4	A7	A3	A5	A1

Group formation: General Category

Step →	Final Step 3							
Group →	F		G		H		J	
Lanes →	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Positions →	Q3	B2	Q1	C2	Q2	D2	Q4	E2
	D1	--	E1	--	B1	--	C1	--

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Tournament tie rules

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.

Qualification and all other standings (including Final Steps 1, 2, 3)

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

General Category Final Steps 4 & 5

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.

Lanes Dressing

Qualification Round

The lanes shall be dressed before the start of each squad

Finals

The lanes shall be dressed:

- 1) Before Final Step 1
- 2) Before Final Step 2
- 3) Before Final Step 3
- 4) Before Final Step 4. Lanes 3-8 shall be dressed. The Semifinals are played on 3-4 & 7-8. The final will be played on 5-6. There will be no break between the Semifinals and the Final.

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 athlete of the 4 qualified, who is the highest seeded, will draw his/her opponent and choose the pair of lanes to play. The available pairs will be 3-4 and 7-8. The other match will be placed in the other pair of lanes. In both pairings, the highest seeded bowlers can choose their assigned lane and the order of starting the match.</p> <p>The General Category Final Step 5 will be played on lanes 5-6.</p>
Athletes per pair in squads	Maximum 5 for the Qualification period
Frequency of movement	Qualification: After 2 games

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	Final Step 1: After each game
Movement method	Odds go to the left, evens to the right
Number of lanes to move	Two

Warm up	
Qualification squads	If up to 4 athletes on a pair of lanes: 8 min. If more than 4 athletes on a pair of lanes: 10 min.
Final Step 1	12 min.
Final Step 2	12 min.
Final Step 3	6 min.
Final Step 4	4 min.

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 the last 2 days of the Qualification Period.
Booking restriction during	Unlimited
Total number of bookings	10, meaning 1 Entry and 9 Re-Entries
Booking cancellations	Possible, provided it was submitted to the Organizing Committee at least 1 hour prior to the squad's starting time 30 minutes before squad's starting time.
Registration deadline	In case of a no show, the organizers may replace the athlete with another, present in the premises. For the Desperado Squad, there is no deadline, provided the squad has not started.

Qualification squads and fees in €							
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry	Re-ent.	2 nd + RE
Squad 01	Saturday	09.05.2020	10.00	20	60	-	-
Squad 02			13.30	20	60	40	---
Squad 03			17.00	20	60	40	30
Squad 04	Sunday	10.05.2020	10.00	20	60	40	30
Squad 05			13.30	20	60	40	30
Squad 06			17.00	20	60	40	30
Squad 07	Monday	11.05.2020	17.00	20	60	40	30
Squad 08			20.30	20	60	40	30
Squad 09	Tuesday	12.05.2020	17.00	20	60	40	30
Squad 10			20.30	20	60	40	30
Squad 11	Wednesday	13.05.2020	11.00	16	60	40	30
Squad 12			14.00	16	60	40	30
Squad 13			17:00	20	60	40	30
Squad 14			20.30	20	60	40	30

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Squad 15	Thursday	14.05.2020	10.00	20	70	50	30
Squad 16			13.30	20	70	50	30
Squad 17			17.00	20	70	50	30
Squad 18			20.30	20	70	50	30
Squad 19	Friday	15.05.2020	10.00	20	80	50	30
Squad 20			13.30	20	80	50	30
Squad 21			17.00	20	80	50	30
Squad 22			20.30	20	80	50	30
Squad 23	Saturday	16.05.2020	08.30	20	80	50	40
Squad 24			12.00	20	80	50	40
Squad 25			15.30	20	90	50	40
Squad 26			19.00	20	90	50	40
Desperado			22:30	Unlimited	40	--	--
Turbo	-	-	-	-	10	10	10

Schedule for the General Category final steps Sunday 17.05.2020

09.00: Final Step 1
 13.30: Final Step 2
 16.30: Final Step 3
 18.30: Final Steps 4 & 5 – Semifinals & Final

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