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<b>Tournament on the Web</b>	
Website 1	<a href="http://www.sofiainternationalopen.com">www.sofiainternationalopen.com</a>
Website 2	<a href="http://www.bgbowling.bg">www.bgbowling.bg</a>

<b>Tournament information</b>	
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	22 October 2022
Last day	30 October 2022

<b>Tournament delimitations</b>	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Mixed
Women handicap/athletes under 15 years old	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292

<b>Tournament contact</b>	
Contact person	Ivan Drandiyski, Tournament Director
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Registration	<a href="http://www.sofiainternationalopen.com">www.sofiainternationalopen.com</a>

<b>Centre address</b>	
Address	Joy Station 3 Akad. Stefan Mladenov Sofia Bulgaria
Email	<a href="mailto:tournament@joystation.bg">tournament@joystation.bg</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.sofiainternationalopen.com">www.sofiainternationalopen.com</a>

<b>Centre specifications</b>	
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

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<b>Dressing specifications</b>	
Oil machine	Kustodian Walker
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Kegel Defence CX4S
Pattern prepared by	Sivissidis & Joy Station team
Dressing done by	Joy Station team

<b>Prize money specifications</b>	
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.

The total prize fund is **55.000 €** for the following two groups

<b>Prize money expressed in €</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>A Group: Singles Mixed</b>
Position 1	7.000
Position 2	5.000
Position 3	3.500
Position 4	2.500
Position 5	2.000
Position 6	1.700
Position 7	1.400
Position 8	1.200
Position 9-10	1.000
Position 11-20	700
Position 21-36	500
Position 37-56	350
1 <sup>st</sup> Woman under cut	250
2 <sup>nd</sup> Woman under cut	200
3 <sup>rd</sup> Woman under cut	150
Best Game	200
Best Re-Entry	200
Tournament sportsman	150
Tournament sportswoman	150
Best senior player Not by average	150
Daily high series	100
1 <sup>st</sup> Under 16 years under cut	100

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Under 16 years under cut	100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Under 16 years under cut	100
First man under the cut	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>51.050</b>

The competition for the perfect game award is only valid during qualification squads.  
In case of more perfect games performed during the competition period, the prize will be split equally among players having performed the perfect games.

<b>Prize money expressed in €</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>B Group: Singles Mixed</b>
Position 1	500
Position 2	400
Position 3	300
Position 4	250
Position 5-10	200
Position 11-18	150
Youth participant	Bowling ball
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.950</b>

## **Tournament format**

### **Qualification**

Entries and re-entries, 6 games

### **Desperado Squad**

Desperado squad, 1 game

### **Composing Top 56**

A: Top 44 from the 6 games qualification

B: Top 6 from the a separate standing of the squads conducted on 22-25 October

C: Top 2 from the a separate standing of the squads conducted on 26-27 October

D: Top 4 from the 1 game desperado squad

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

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 1-2-3**

Athletes positioned 1-8 from general standing will qualify for the Final step 3.

Athletes positioned 9-16 from general standing will qualify for Final step 2

Athletes positioned 19-52 from the general standing (36) and athletes qualified from category D (4) will qualify for the Final Step 1

### **Final step 1**

40 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch

Top 20 will qualify for Final step 2

Athletes positioned 21-40 will be ranked 37-56 according to their position in the Final Step 1

### **Final step 2**

28 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch

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Top 12 will qualify for Final step 3

Athletes positioned 13-28 will be ranked 21-36 according to their position in the Final Step 2

## Final step 3

20 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch

Top 10 will qualify for Final step 4

Athletes not continuing to the final step 4 will be ranked 11-20 according to their position in the Final Step 3

## Final step 4

10 athletes will play 4 games with the total pin fall after the final step 3 carried forward.

Top 4 will qualify for Final step 5

The athletes not continuing to the final step 5 will be ranked 5-10 places according to their position in the standing of the final step 4

## Final step 5

There will be 3 stepladder matches'

### Stepladder match 1

The athlete seeded 4 and the athlete seeded 3 will play a one-game match

The loser of the match will be ranked 4

### Stepladder match 2

The winner of match 1 and the athlete seeded 2 will play a one-game match

The loser of the match will be ranked 3

### Stepladder match 3

The winner of match 2 and the athlete seeded 1 will play a one-game match

The loser of the match will be ranked 2

The winner of the match will be ranked 1

## Tournament tie rules

### Qualification and the final step 1

In case of a tie, the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest last game. If a tie still exists, the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest second last game, then the athlete with the highest third last game etc.

### Final step 2-5

In case of a tie in any game in any match, a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

### Desperado

A tie influencing who will qualify for the first final step will be broken by playing a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

## Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	By impartial notaries public
Athletes per pair in squads	Two to Four 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 moves right
Number of lanes to move	Two lanes in small and four lanes in big squads

## Booking policies

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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

<b>Qualification squads and fees in €</b>						
<b>Squad</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Spots</b>	<b>E fee</b>	<b>Re fee</b>
Squad 01	Saturday	22.10.2022	11.00	40	55	-
Squad 02			15.00	40	55	30
Squad 03			19.00	40	55	30
Squad 04	Sunday	23.10.2022	11.00	40	55	30
Squad 05			15.00	40	55	30
Squad 06			19.00	40	55	30
Squad 07	Monday	24.10.2022	11.00	40	55	30
Squad 08			15.00	40	55	30
Squad 09			19.00	40	55	30
Squad 10	Tuesday	25.10.2022	11.00	40	65	35
Squad 11			15.00	40	65	35
Squad 12			19.00	40	65	35
Squad 13	Wednesday	26.10.2022	11.00	40	90	45
Squad 14			15.00	40	90	45
Squad 15			19.00	40	90	45
Squad 16	Thursday	27.10.2022	11.00	40	110	90
Squad 17			15.00	40	110	90
Squad 18			19.00	40	110	90
Squad 19	Friday	28.10.2022	09.00	40	130	90
Squad 20			13.00	40	130	90
Squad 21			17.00	40	130	90
Squad 22			21.00	40	130	90
Squad 23	Saturday	29.10.2022	09.00	40	130	90
Squad 24			13.00	40	130	90
Squad 25			17.00	40	130	90
Squad 26			21.00	40	130	90
Desperado			00.30	-	75	-

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### Schedule for the final steps

#### Sunday 30 October 2022

09.00: Final step 1

11.00: Lane maintenance

12.00: Final step 2

14.00: Lane maintenance

14.45: Final step 3

16.30: Lane maintenance

17.00: Final step 4

18.30: Final step 5

20.00: Award ceremony

### Hotels provided by the organizer

Website: [www.hotelvegasofia.bg/bg/index.html](http://www.hotelvegasofia.bg/bg/index.html)

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