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Tournament on the Web	
Website 1	<a href="http://www.balkanbowling.com">www.balkanbowling.com</a>
Website 2	<a href="http://www.bulgarianbowlingf.com">www.bulgarianbowlingf.com</a>

Tournament information	
The tournament is open for	Athletes from World Bowling's member federations
Tournament organizer	Joy Station, Sofia - Bulgaria
Centre	Joy Station
City	Sofia
Federation	Bulgaria
First day	16 June 2018
Last day	24 June 2018

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Mixed Singles Mixed Doubles Mixed Team
Women handicap	8 pins per game
Athletes below 15 years of age	8 pins per game
Max women scratch game	292

Tournament contact	
Contact person	Elvira Baharova, Tournament Director
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Registration	<a href="http://www.balkanbowling.com">www.balkanbowling.com</a>

Centre address	
Address	Joy Station 3 Akad. Stefan Mladenov, Studentski Grad Sofia Bulgaria
Email	<a href="mailto:bowling_mega@yahoo.com">bowling_mega@yahoo.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.balkanbowling.com">www.balkanbowling.com</a>

Centre specifications	
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

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Pins	AMF LiteII
Score system	Qubica AMF BES-X

Dressing specifications	
Oil machine	Kustodian Walker
Oil	Kegel Fire
Cleaner	Kegel Defence CX4S
Pattern prepared by	<i>Not informed</i>
Dressing done by	<i>Not informed</i>

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Fixed
Tax on prizes	No

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Singles Group A		
Position	Cash Prizes	Voucher Prizes
Position 1	1900	Value 100
Position 2	1400	Value 100
Position 3	900	Value 100
Position 4	700	Value 100
Position 5-8	350	Value 50
Position 9-20	200	Value 50
Position 21-32	150	Value 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.500</b>	<b>Value 1.800</b>

**Voucher Prize Definition:** Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2016

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Singles Group B		
Position	Cash Prizes	Voucher Prizes
Position 1	300	Value 100
Position 2	200	Value 100
Position 3	200	Value 50
Position 4	150	Value 50
Position 5-12	100	Value 50
Position 13-20	50	Value 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.050</b>	<b>Value 1.100</b>

**Voucher Prize Definition:** Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2017 or Balkan Challenge - 2018

Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Doubles		
Position	Cash Prizes	Voucher Prizes
Position 1	300	Value 100

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Position 2	200	Value 100
Position 3	200	Value 50
Position 4	150	Value 50
Position 5-8	100	Value 50
Position 9-20	60	Value 40
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.970</b>	<b>Value 980</b>
<b>Voucher Prize Definition:</b> Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2017 or Balkan Challenge 2018		

<b>Prize money expressed in € for the competition in the Mixed Team</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Cash Prizes</b>	<b>Voucher Prizes</b>
Position 1	1.500	Value 300
Position 2	1.200	Value 200
Position 3	1.000	Value 200
Position 4	800	Value 200
Position 5-6	600	Value 100
Position 7-8	500	Value 100
Position 9-12	300	Value 100
Position 13-18	250	
Position 19-20	100	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.600</b>	<b>Value 1.700</b>
<b>Voucher Prize Definition</b> Each voucher includes a value for which the winners can purchase entries or re-entries in Sofia International Open in 2018 or Balkan Challenge 2019		

<b>Other Prizes</b>	
Best Game	200 €
Best youth athlete under 16 y	Voucher prize Value 100 euro

<b>Tournament format</b>
<b>Mixed Singles Group A</b>
<u>Qualification</u> 5 games entries and re-entries
<u>Composing Top 32</u> A: Top 28 from the 5 games qualification based on all squads B: Top 4 from a separate standing of the squads conducted on or before 19 June
Athletes qualified from B are Athletes not already qualified from A
<u>Qualified for steps</u> Athletes positioned 9-32 will qualify to the Final Step 1 Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify to the Final Step 2
<u>Final Step 1</u> 24 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch

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Athletes positioned 1-12 will qualify to the Final Step 2  
Athletes positioned 13-24 are ranked 21-32 in the final tournament standing

## Final Step 2

20 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch  
Athletes positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 3  
Athletes positioned 5-20 are ranked 5-20 in the final tournament standing

## Final Step 3

There will be three one game stepladder matches as follows:  
The athletes positioned 4 vs. the athlete positioned 3  
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 2  
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 1

## **Mixed Singles Group B**

### Identification

Each player must identify himself/herself as a B group player before the start of the tournament

### Qualification

5 games entries and re-entries

### Composing Top 20

A: Top 16 from the 5 games qualification based on all squads  
B: Top 4 from a separate standing of the squads conducted on or before 19 June

Athletes qualified from B are Athletes not already qualified from A

### Qualified for steps

Athletes positioned 5-20 will qualify to the Final Step 1  
Athletes positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 2

## Final Step 1

16 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch  
Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify to the Final Step 2  
Athletes positioned 9-16 are ranked 13-20 in the final tournament standing

## Final Step 2

12 athletes will play 4 games starting from scratch  
Athletes positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 3  
Athletes positioned 5-12 are ranked 5-12 in the final tournament standing

## Final Step 3

There will be three one game stepladder matches as follows:  
The athletes positioned 4 vs. the athlete positioned 3  
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 2  
The winner vs. the athlete positioned 1

## **Mixed Doubles**

### Qualification

5 games entries and re-entries during the Singles competition  
The names in each doubles must be declared upon registering and cannot be changed  
Athletes in a Double may play in different squads  
Doubles positioned 1-20 will qualify to the Final Step 1

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## Final Step 1

20 doubles will play 6 games (3 games per athlete) starting from scratch  
Doubles positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 2  
Doubles positioned 5-20 are ranked 5-20 in the final tournament standing

## Final Step 2

There will be three two games (one game per athlete) stepladder matches as follows:  
The doubles positioned 4 vs. the athlete positioned 3  
The doubles vs. the athlete positioned 2  
The doubles vs. the athlete positioned 1

## **Mixed Team**

### Qualification

The team qualifications will take part on Sunday 17 June 2018 and Saturday 23 June 2018  
Each team consists of 5 athletes, playing 5 games on a pair of lanes  
Each team has the right to substitute one athletes during a 5 games set  
Due to a limitation of team slots, teams will be registered on a first-come-first-serve basis with preference to teams from federations that have less teams registered  
Teams positioned 1-4 will qualify to the Final Step 1

### Final Step 1

There will be two matches over 5 games (one game per athlete)  
The team positioned 1 vs. the team positioned 4  
The team positioned 2 vs. the team positioned 3  
The winning teams 1-2 will qualify to the Final Step 2  
The losing teams will be ranked 3-4 according to their positions in the qualification

### Final Step 2

There will be one matches over 5 games (one game per athlete)

## **Tournament tie rules**

### **The Singles competitions**

#### Qualification

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

#### Final Step 1 and 2

In case of a tie, the athlete with the highest qualification position will be the highest ranked.

#### Final Step 3

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

### **The Doubles competition**

#### Qualification

In case of a tie, the highest ranked double will be the double with the highest last game total for both, then the doubles with the highest second last game total for both etc.

#### Final Step 1

In case of a tie, the double with the highest qualification position will be the highest ranked.

#### Final Step 2

A tie in any of the matches will be broken by playing a one ball roll-off on a full set of pins, repeated until the tie is broken. Each doubles in the tie is selecting one player to shoot.

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## The Team competition

### Qualification

In case of a tie, the highest ranked team will be the team with the highest last game total for all five, then the team with the highest second last game total for all five etc.

### Final Step 1 and 2

A tie in any of the matches will be broken by playing a one ball roll-off on a full set of pins, repeated until the tie is broken. Each team in is selecting one player to shoot.

## Lane assignments and lane movements

Lane draws	By impartial notaries public
Athletes per pair in squads	Five
Frequency of movement	After every games
Movement method	Left lanes moves left, right lanes moves right
Number of lanes to move	Two lanes

## Booking policies

Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum one of the bookings can be for squads on Thursday and one on Friday
Booking restriction during	Maximum two none played entries
Total number of bookings	Unlimited
Booking cancellations	Possible
Registration deadline	20 minutes before scheduled squad times

## Qualification squads and fees in €

Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	E fee	Re fee
Squad 01	Saturday	16.06.2018	10.00	50	40	
Squad 02			14.00	50	40	20
Squad 03			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 04	Sunday	17.06.2018	10.00	50	40	20
Squad 05			12.00	50	40	20
Squad 06			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 07	Monday	18.06.2018	10.00	50	40	20
Squad 08			14.00	50	40	20
Squad 09			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 10	Tuesday	19.06.2018	10.00	50	40	20
Squad 11			14.00	50	40	20
Squad 12			18.00	50	40	20
Squad 13	Wednesday	20.06.2018	10.00	50	40	20
Squad 14			14.00	50	50	30
Squad 15			18.00	50	50	30

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Squad 16			21.30	50	50	30
Squad 17	Thursday	21.06.2018	09.00	50	50	30
Squad 18			13.00	50	60	40
Squad 19			17.00	50	60	40
Squad 20			21.00	50	60	40
Squad 21	Friday	22.06.2018	09.00	50	60	40
Squad 22			13.00	50	60	40
Squad 23			17.00	50	60	40
Squad 24			21.00	50	60	40
Squad 25 Teams	Saturday	23.06.2018	09.00	10 Teams	150	-
Squad 26 Teams			13.00	10 Teams	150	-
Squad 27 Teams			17.00	10 Teams	150	-

### Schedule for the final steps

#### Saturday 23 June 2018

21.00: Team Final

22.30: Team Award Ceremony / Party

#### Sunday 24 June 2018

09.00: Final Step 1, Singles Group A and B

11.00: Lane maintenance

12.00: Final Step 2, Singles Group A and B

14.00: Lane maintenance

14.45: Final Step 1, Doubles

16.30: Lane maintenance

17.00: Final Step 3, Singles Group A and B and Final step 2, Doubles

19.30: Award ceremony

### Hotels provided by the organizer

Website: [www.vitoshaparkhotel.com](http://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com)

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