



# WELCOME TO THE IBF SUPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN DUBAI 2021

## FEDERATION TEAM MEMBER DETAILS

All participating athletes must be registered as an Athlete on GameDay. Athletes must create their own personal profile. Please share this link with you participating athletes so they can register before the event.

<https://ibf.websites.mygameday.app/ibf-athlete-registrations/>

Please can all federations email their Team Member passports, flight details including arrival flight number and arrival time and departure flight number and departure time to [dubai2021@bowling.sport](mailto:dubai2021@bowling.sport) so that we may organise your airport transfers and hotel check in times. The deadline to provide these details is October 25<sup>th</sup>. After this date you may need to organise your own airport transfer and you may not be able to check in to your hotel room straight after arrival.

A reminder to all federations (and their friends and family) to use the following discount codes when you book your flight with Emirates:

General code: IBF2021

Flights originating from the US: USIBF21

Passengers that use this code and travel with Emirates will receive 10kg excess baggage at no extra charge.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Once you receive confirmation of your hotels rooms, if you have further questions regarding the hotels and have booked your flight with Emirates, you may contact [EKDEXReservations@emirates.com](mailto:EKDEXReservations@emirates.com) with your questions.

If you have further questions and did not book your flight with Emirates, you will need to contact the hotel directly.

Please note that federations that have not booked a hotel via IBF need to contact [megan@bowling.sport](mailto:megan@bowling.sport) to confirm their plans and ensure that they are in line with COVID-19 event bubble protocols.

## ARRIVAL AT DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Teams whose flight will arrive on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November will be met by an IBF or Dubai Sports Council member of staff in the arrivals hall at Dubai International Airport. This member of staff will direct you towards your airport shuttle that will take you to the bowling center to drop off your ball bags and then on to your hotel should you be staying at the Movenpick Al Mamzar. If you are staying at the Hyatt, you will be taken directly to your hotel and then your bag drop will happen on your first trip to the venue on your scheduled official practice day.

## SPECTATORS

Spectators will be authorized to attend the qualifying and can purchase tickets for \$50USD for the qualifying events or \$15USD per day (finals tickets will be separate and will be announced shortly).

To purchase tickets go to: <https://ibfswctickets.events.mygameday.app>

Spectators can travel with athletes and teams but should not stay at the same hotel or have any contact with the athletes/teams between arrival at the airport until the end of competition. Transport to and from the airport, hotel and venue is the spectator's own responsibility.

## COVID-19

Please ensure your team is familiar with the COVID – 19 protocols as listed in the Covid -19 section of the Gameday website. In addition to the requirements to board your flight (as listed by your flight operator), all teams members entering the bubble will need to do a PCR test on arrival unless further notified. As listed on the UAE Government portal, some passengers arriving from listed countries will have a mandatory PCR test taken at the airport. For those passengers arriving from any country not on this list, you may need to take your PCR test directly after arrival at your hotel at a station that will be set up by IBF. Team members should remain in their hotel rooms until they have received their PCR test results. All team members entering the bubble will need to show a negative PCR test prior to receiving their accreditation.

Arrival protocol in Dubai: [Travelling to the UAE - The Official Portal of the UAE Government](#)

## OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Official practice on the tournament pattern will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

The bowling center will be divided into three sections with 12 lanes in each section. Each federation will be assigned 1 lane per 2 registered athletes, maximum three lanes per federation and gender.



Practice time will be 30 mins per section on each of the practice days. 27 minutes of practice and 3 minutes of moving lanes between sections.

Lane maintenance will be performed before each of the 90 minutes practice sessions.

Official Practice schedule: (over page)

Group 1, Day 1				
10:00-11:30				
Federation	Gender	10:00-10:27	10:30-10:57	11:00-11:30
Korea	Female	Lane 1-2	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24
Bahrain	Female	Lane 3-4	Lane 13-14	Lane 25-26
Canada	Female	Lane 5-6	Lane 15-16	Lane 27-28
Colombia	Female	Lane 7-8	Lane 17-18	Lane 29-30
Denmark	Female	Lane 9	Lane 19	Lane 31
France	Female	Lane 11-12	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34
Guatemala	Female	Lane 13-14	Lane 23-24	Lane 35-36
Kazakhstan	Female	Lane 15-16	Lane 25-26	Lane 1-2
Czech Republic	Female	Lane 17-18	Lane 27-28	Lane 3-4
England	Female	Lane 19	Lane 29	Lane 5
Malaysia	Female	Lane 20-22	Lane 30-32	Lane 6-8
Germany	Female	Lane 23-24	Lane 33-34	Lane 9-10
Finland	Female	Lane 25-26	Lane 35-36	Lane 11-12

Group 1, Day 2				
15:00-16:30				
Federation	Gender	15:00-15:27	15:30-15:57	16:00-16:30
France	Female	Lane 7-8	Lane 19-20	Lane 31-32
Guatemala	Female	Lane 9-10	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34
Kazakhstan	Female	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24	Lane 35-36
Czech Republic	Female	Lane 13-14	Lane 25-26	Lane 1-2
England	Female	Lane 15	Lane 27	Lane 3
Malaysia	Female	Lane 16-18	Lane 28-30	Lane 4-6
Germany	Female	Lane 19-20	Lane 31-32	Lane 9-10
Finland	Female	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34	Lane 11-12
Korea	Female	Lane 23-24	Lane 31-32	Lane 13-14
Bahrain	Female	Lane 25-26	Lane 33-34	Lane 15-16
Canada	Female	Lane 27-28	Lane 35-36	Lane 17-18
Colombia	Female	Lane 29-30	Lane 1-2	Lane 19-20
Denmark	Female	Lane 31	Lane 3	Lane 21

Group 2, Day 1				
12:30-14:00				
Federation	Gender	12:30-12:57	13:00-13:27	13:30-14:00
England	Male	Lane 1	Lane 15	Lane 27
Ireland	Male	Lane 2	Lane 16	Lane 28
Bermuda	Male	Lane 3-4	Lane 17-18	Lane 29-30
Czech Republic	Male	Lane 5-6	Lane 19-20	Lane 31-32
Finland	Male	Lane 7-8	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34
Italy	Male	Lane 9-10	Lane 23-24	Lane 35-36
Korea	Male	Lane 11-12	Lane 25-26	Lane 1-2
Germany	Male	Lane 13-14	Lane 27-28	Lane 3-4
Malaysia	Male	Lane 15-17	Lane 29-31	Lane 5-7
Kuwait	Male	Lane 18-20	Lane 32-34	Lane 8-10
France	Male	Lane 21-22	Lane 35-36	Lane 11-12
Guatemala	Male	Lane 23-24	Lane 1-2	Lane 13-14
Bahrain	Male	Lane 25-26	Lane 3-4	Lane 15-16
Denmark	Male	Lane 27-28	Lane 5-6	Lane 17-18
Colombia	Male	Lane 29-30	Lane 7-8	Lane 19-20
Qatar	Male	Lane 31-32	Lane 9-10	Lane 21-22
Kazakhstan	Male	Lane 33-34	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24
RBF	Male	Lane 35-36	Lane 13-14	Lane 25-26

Group 2, Day 2				
17:30-19:00				
Federation	Gender	17:30-17:57	18:00-18:27	18:30-19:00
Kuwait	Male	Lane 1-3	Lane 15-17	Lane 27-29
Malaysia	Male	Lane 4-6	Lane 18-20	Lane 30-32
France	Male	Lane 7-8	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34
Guatemala	Male	Lane 9-10	Lane 23-24	Lane 35-36
Bahrain	Male	Lane 11-12	Lane 25-26	Lane 1-2
Denmark	Male	Lane 13-14	Lane 27-28	Lane 3-4
Colombia	Male	Lane 15-16	Lane 29-30	Lane 5-6
Qatar	Male	Lane 17-18	Lane 31-32	Lane 7-8
Kazakhstan	Male	Lane 19-20	Lane 33-34	Lane 9-10
England	Male	Lane 21	Lane 35	Lane 11
Ireland	Male	Lane 22	Lane 36	Lane 12
Bermuda	Male	Lane 23-24	Lane 1-2	Lane 13-14
Czech Republic	Male	Lane 25-26	Lane 3-4	Lane 15-16
Finland	Male	Lane 27-28	Lane 5-6	Lane 17-18
Italy	Male	Lane 29-30	Lane 7-8	Lane 19-20
Korea	Male	Lane 31-32	Lane 9-10	Lane 21-22
Germany	Male	Lane 33-34	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24
Guatemala	Male	Lane 35-36	Lane 13-14	Lane 25-26

Group 3, Day 1				
15:00-16:30				
Federation	Gender	15:00-15:27	15:30-15:57	16:00-16:30
Slovakia	Female	Lane 1	Lane 11	Lane 25
Romania	Female	Lane 2-4	Lane 12-14	Lane 26-28
Singapore	Female	Lane 5-6	Lane 15-16	Lane 29-30
Uzbekistan	Female	Lane 7	Lane 17	Lane 31
Lithuania	Female	Lane 8	Lane 18	Lane 32
Spain	Female	Lane 9-10	Lane 19-20	Lane 32-34
Philippines	Female	Lane 11-12	Lane 21-22	Lane 35-36
Norway	Female	Lane 13-14	Lane 23-24	Lane 1-2
USA	Female	Lane 15-16	Lane 25-26	Lane 3-4
Iceland	Female	Lane 17-18	Lane 27-28	Lane 5-6
Sweden	Female	Lane 19-20	Lane 29-30	Lane 7-8
UAE	Female	Lane 21-22	Lane 31-32	Lane 9-10
RBF	Female	Lane 23-24	Lane 33-34	Lane 11-12
Ethiopia	Female	Lane 25	Lane 35	Lane 13

Group 3, Day 2				
10:00-11:30				
Federation	Gender	10:00-10:27	10:30-10:57	11:00-11:30
Norway	Female	Lane 1-2	Lane 11-12	Lane 25-26
USA	Female	Lane 3-4	Lane 13-14	Lane 27-28
RBF	Female	Lane 5-6	Lane 15-16	Lane 29-30
Sweden	Female	Lane 7-8	Lane 17-18	Lane 31-32
UAE	Female	Lane 9-10	Lane 19-20	Lane 33-34
Ethiopia	Female	Lane 11	Lane 21-22	Lane 35
Slovakia	Female	Lane 13	Lane 23	Lane 1
Romania	Female	Lane 14-16	Lane 25	Lane 2-4
Singapore	Female	Lane 17-18	Lane 26-28	Lane 5-6
Uzbekistan	Female	Lane 19	Lane 29-30	Lane 7
Lithuania	Female	Lane 20	Lane 31	Lane 8
Spain	Female	Lane 21-22	Lane 32	Lane 9-10
Philippines	Female	Lane 23-24	Lane 33-34	Lane 11-12
Iceland	Female	Lane 25-26	Lane 35-36	Lane 13-14

Group 4, Day 1				
17:30-19:00				
Federation	Gender	17:30-17:57	18:00-18:27	18:30-19:00
Canada	Male	Lane 1-2	Lane 13-14	Lane 25-26
Ethiopia	Male	Lane 3	Lane 15	Lane 27
Sweden	Male	Lane 4-6	Lane 16-18	Lane 28-30
Iceland	Male	Lane 7-8	Lane 19-20	Lane 31-32
Iran	Male	Lane 9-10	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34
KSA	Male	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24	Lane 35-36
Lithuania	Male	Lane 13-14	Lane 25-26	Lane 1-2
Norway	Male	Lane 15-16	Lane 27-28	Lane 3-4
Pakistan	Male	Lane 17-18	Lane 29-30	Lane 5-6
Philippines	Male	Lane 19-20	Lane 31-32	Lane 7-8
Romania	Male	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34	Lane 9-10
Singapore	Male	Lane 23-24	Lane 35-36	Lane 11-12
Slovakia	Male	Lane 25-26	Lane 1-2	Lane 13-14
Spain	Male	Lane 27-28	Lane 3-4	Lane 15-16
UAE	Male	Lane 29-31	Lane 5-7	Lane 17-19
Nigeria	Male	Lane 32	Lane 8	Lane 20
USA	Male	Lane 33-34	Lane 9-10	Lane 21-22
Uzbekistan	Male	Lane 35-36	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24

Group 4, Day 2				
12:30-14:00				
Federation	Gender	12:30-12:57	13:00-13:27	13:30-14:00
Philippines	Male	Lane 1-2	Lane 13-14	Lane 25-26
Romania	Male	Lane 3-4	Lane 15-16	Lane 27-28
Singapore	Male	Lane 5-6	Lane 17-18	Lane 29-30
Slovakia	Male	Lane 7-8	Lane 19-20	Lane 31-32
Spain	Male	Lane 9-10	Lane 21-22	Lane 33-34
USA	Male	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24	Lane 35-36
UAE	Male	Lane 13	Lane 25	Lane 1
Nigeria	Male	Lane 14-16	Lane 26-28	Lane 2-4
Uzbekistan	Male	Lane 17-18	Lane 29-30	Lane 5-6
Canada	Male	Lane 19-20	Lane 31-32	Lane 7-8
Ethiopia	Male	Lane 21	Lane 33	Lane 9
Sweden	Male	Lane 22-24	Lane 34-36	Lane 10-12
Iceland	Male	Lane 25-26	Lane 1-2	Lane 13-14
Iran	Male	Lane 27-28	Lane 3-4	Lane 15-16
KSA	Male	Lane 29-30	Lane 5-6	Lane 17-18
Lithuania	Male	Lane 31-32	Lane 7-8	Lane 19-20
Norway	Male	Lane 33-34	Lane 9-10	Lane 21-22
Pakistan	Male	Lane 35-36	Lane 11-12	Lane 23-24

## UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Unofficial practice will be possible at the Dubai International Bowling Center between Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost of practice is NOT included in IBF fees. Cost per lane is 106 AED/hour (approximately 30 USD). Reservation of practice lanes are done on a first come, first serve basis directly with the bowling center. Please email Elsie and mention you are part of the IBF World Championships on [dubaiinternationalbowling@gmail.com](mailto:dubaiinternationalbowling@gmail.com) No lanes have been reserved by IBF.

There will be a pattern with similar length and ratio as the tournament pattern, but no practice on tournament pattern will be possible before Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

## DRAFT SCHEDULE

Team Managers Meeting: Thursday November 4th at 8am in the Movenpick Al Mamzar.



## IBF SHOT CLOCK

IBF Super World Championships 2021 will be played using one lane courtesy. In addition to that a shot clock will be used in every game played. The shot clock will be strictly enforced during every aspect of the tournament.

- I. The following time rules apply and will be strictly enforced during the entire event.
- II. First shot in a frame. When your opponent leaves the approach and you have a full set of pins, you have 30 (thirty) seconds complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.
- III. Second shot in a frame. After your first ball have returned to the ball return, you have 30 (thirty) seconds to complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.
- IV. First offence: A warning for slow bowling is given to the player/team
- V. Second offence: The shot will count as a foul, nulling any pins knocked down in that shot.
- VI. Third, and continued offence: The pin count of the whole frame where the offence occurred in will be nulled.



## Alternating surface of a bowling ball

While bowling in an IBF Sanctioned event, a bowling ball **cannot:**

Have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive.

Be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent.

Have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint.

All bowling balls so altered or cleaned must be removed from the competition and penalized with zero pinfall in that game.

Note: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from a tournament officer.

### Frequently asked questions:

1. **When does competition start?**

Competition starts once any bowler throws a ball for score in a tournament squad.

2. **Can I clean my ball with an approved cleaner during practice?**

You can clean your ball with an approved cleaner during practice.

3. **Can I clean my ball with an approved cleaner between games in a squad?**

No. You cannot clean your ball between games in a squad.

4. **Can I clean my ball with an approved cleaner between tournament squads?**

You can clean your ball with an approved cleaner between squads.

5. **What type of towels are approved for use during the event?**

Any dry towel or cloth that does not alter the surface of the bowling ball is allowed. This includes the use of dry shammys.

6. **If I used a towel with a liquid cleaner on it to clean my ball prior to the start of the competition, can I use that same towel to clean the ball during the competition?**

No, another towel should be used. That same towel can only be used during the competition once the towel is dry.

**7. If I take a ball out of my bag that I have not bowled with, can I clean it with an approved cleaner?**

No, approved cleaners cannot be used once competition has begun. This rule applies to balls from a bowler's bowling bag, locker or car, etc. We suggest you clean all your bowling balls prior to the start of competition.

**8. What happens if a bowler uses a cleaner, abrasive, or puts a foreign substance on the ball?**

A ball cannot be cleaned, patted with rosin or powder or use an abrasive, the ball must be removed from competition and the games are subject to forfeiture.

**9. Can I pat my ball with rosin or powder if I wipe the ball before it is delivered?**

No. Wiping the ball with a towel does not make the ball compliant to the rule. Patting a ball with a product is adding a foreign substance to the ball and cannot be done during competition. A product can only be applied to a bowler's hand and not leave residue on the surface of the ball.

**10. If my ball comes back with residue on it and I cannot clean it with my dry towel, rag or shammy, can I use an approved cleaner?**

Yes, provided you get permission from a senior tournament official. If you clean your ball without prior permission, you may be asked to remove the ball from competition, and/or the games may be subject to forfeiture.

**11. When I have permission to clean my ball, may I clean the entire ball?**

Yes, you may clean the entire surface of a bowling ball.

## MEDIA RIGHTS

Athletes and teams are required to sign a media release form prior to competing. All rights for the event are owned by the International Bowling Federation. Teams are not able to film the competition at any point and filming within the Field Of Play (FOP) is forbidden. Coaches may film for coaching purposes but are asked to be discrete.

Throughout the competition, teams may be requested to take part in promotional media activities. Activities may include, but are not limited to: press conferences, photography sessions, interviews with rights holders or independent media

organisations, filming of entertainment sections for social media or broadcast segments. All athletes and coaches must make themselves available for these requested sessions.

## FEDERATION MEDIA

Federation media personnel are welcome to attend and will be given a room at Dubai International Bowling Center from which to work. Media must register at the link: <https://ibfswcmediareg.events.mygameday.app>

After they have registered, IBF will review and confirm this registration and media can pick up their accreditation from November 4<sup>th</sup> at Dubai International Bowling Center.

It is recommended that federation media stay in a separate hotel to the teams and hence will be responsible for their own transport to and from the venue. To be in line with COVID-19 protocol, media personnel should present a negative PCR test when collecting their accreditation. After receiving their accreditation, media personnel are required to stay home if they experience COVID-19 like symptoms such as a fever above 37.5 degrees, temperature checks may occur at the venue. Media personnel will have access to athletes at scheduled timings but it is requested that they wear a mask whilst conducting any interviews.

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation sign in will be available at the venue on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Team Managers may do this on behalf of athletes but all passports and PCR test results will need to be presented.

## ANTIDOPING

Testing will take place at this event. Please ensure teams and athletes are aware of the World Antidoping Code and the WADA Prohibited List as is published:

[What is Prohibited | \(wada-ama.org\)](https://wada-ama.org)

Further information can be found on the IBF antidoping section of the website:

[Anti-Doping Guidelines | International Bowling Federation \(mygameday.app\)](https://mygameday.app)

## LOCAL INFORMATION

The Emirate Dirham (AED) is the national currency for the United Arab Emirates. Most businesses accept AED cash or credit card for payments.

Dubai is an Islamic country that prides itself on being family friendly and international. Visitors are not restricted to dress codes inside of hotels however it is recommended that in public places tourists dress modestly and cover their shoulders and knees.

Emergency Services:

999 Police

998 Ambulance

997 Fire Department (Civil Defence)

Useful apps:

Careem – taxis, grocery delivery, pharmacy delivery, in room PCR tests and more

Deliveroo – Restaurant delivery

Noon – Online shopping