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South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre, Hong Kong, China**



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The World Tenpin Bowling Championships for Youth (World Youth Championships) will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 4 and Chapter 6 of World Tenpin Bowling Association Statutes and Playing Rules as of January 2014.

1. Introduction of Hong Kong, China

Hong Kong is situated on the southeast coast of China at the mouth of the Pearl River facing the South China Sea. Covering an area of 1,104 square kilometres (425 square miles). It comprises Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, which includes 262 outlying islands. At the core is Victoria Harbour, which separates Hong Kong Island from Kowloon and beyond that, the New Territories that runs up to the boundary with Mainland China. As well as making up the bulk of Hong Kong's land mass, the New Territories also incorporates 262 outlying islands, including Lantau where the airport is located.

Under the unique principle of 'One Country, Two Systems', Hong Kong returned to Chinese sovereignty on 1 July 1997 as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. This arrangement allows Hong Kong to enjoy a high degree of autonomy, retaining its capitalist system, independent judiciary and rule of law, free trade and freedom of speech.

Hong Kong offers a host of memorable tourist attractions within its compact area, with The Peak, Victoria Harbour and the Giant Buddha among the most awe-inspiring. You'll be amazed by the diverse contrasts and close proximity of stunning cityscapes and soaring mountains, heritage sites and extensive green countryside. Whether you are a vacationer, nature lover or cultural explorer, Hong Kong can cater for your every desire. Discover the myriad things to see and do in one of the most diverse and exciting destinations in the world.

For more information please visit the website of the Hong Kong Tourism Board www.discoverhongkong.com

2. Federation Information

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress

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3. **Official Invitation**

The official invitation is attached as Form A* with this bulletin. The deadline to submit the intention of participation is **on or before February 15, 2014.**

The official entry form will be sent in Bulletin #2.

We would like to remind all WTBA Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up members of FIQ, WTBA and your zone are allowed to participate in the championships.

Official Delegation

The official delegation shall include:

- a. A maximum four boys players and four girls players
- b. Coaches for players
- c. Administrators for players
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist

*Only those **born on January 1, 1993 to on December 31, 2000 are eligible** to participate in the World Youth Championships.

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet.

*** Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the World Youth Championships.**

4. **Website and Email**

The official website of the World Youth Championships is www.wyc2014.com. From February 2014, it will be continuously be updated with information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the World Youth Championships is wyc2014@hktbc.org.hk. From January 2014 onwards, all communication regarding to the Championships should be made through this email address.

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5. Preliminary Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Events
06/08/2014	10:00 ~ 18:00	Ball Registration / last day of arrival
	14:00 ~ 16:00	Team Managers Meeting
	18:00 ~ 19:30	Opening Ceremony
07/08/2014	10:00 ~ 18:00	Ball Registration
	10:00 ~ 11:30	Official Practice Squad A
	11:30 ~ 12:30	Lane Maintenance
	12:30 ~ 14:00	Official Practice Squad B
	14:00 ~ 15:00	Lane Maintenance
	15:00 ~ 16:30	Official Practice Squad C
08/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Singles – Girls (Squad A) (Shorter Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Singles – Girls (Squad B) (Shorter Oil)
	17:00 ~ 18:00	Lane Maintenance
	18:00 ~ 21:30	Singles – Boys (Squad A) (Shorter Oil)
09/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Singles – Boys (Squad B) (Shorter Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Singles – Boys (Squad C) (Shorter Oil)
	17:00 ~ 18:00	Lane Maintenance
	18:00 ~ 18:30	Singles Semi-finals – Boy and Girls
	18:30 ~ 19:00	Singles Finals – Boy and Girls
	19:00	Medal Presentation for Singles (Boys & Girls)
10/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Doubles – Girls (Squad A) (Longer Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Doubles – Girls (Squad B) (Longer Oil)
	17:00 ~ 18:00	Lane Maintenance
	18:00 ~ 21:30	Doubles – Boys (Squad A) (Longer Oil)

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Preliminary Schedule of Events (Cont'd)

11/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:30	Doubles – Boys (Squad B) (Longer Oil)
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Lane Maintenance
	13:30 ~ 17:00	Doubles – Boys (Squad C) (Longer Oil)
	17:00 ~ 17:30	Lane Maintenance
	17:30 ~ 18:15	Doubles Semi-finals – Boy and Girls
	18:15 ~ 19:00	Doubles Finals – Boy and Girls
	19:00	Medal Presentation for Doubles (Boys & Girls)
12/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Team – Girls 1 st Block (Longer Oil)
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lane Maintenance
	13:00 ~ 16:00	Team – Boys (Squad 1) 1 st Block (Longer Oil)
	16:00 ~ 17:00	Lane Maintenance
	17:00 ~ 20:00	Team – Boys (Squad 2) 1 st Block (Longer Oil)
13/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Team – Girls 2 nd Block (Shorter Oil)
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lane Maintenance
	13:00 ~ 16:00	Team – Boys (Squad B) 2 nd Block (Shorter Oil)
	16:00 ~ 17:00	Lane Maintenance
	17:00 ~ 20:00	Team – Boys (Squad A) 2 nd Block (Shorter Oil)
14/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 10:00	Team Semi-finals – Boys & Girls
	10:00 ~ 11:00	Team Finals – Boys & Girls
	11:00 ~ 12:00	Lane Maintenance and Medal Presentation for Team & All Events (Boys & Girls)
	13:00 ~ 18:00	Masters (1 st Step 24 players, 6 games) – Boys & Girls
15/08/2014	07:30 ~ 09:00	Lane Maintenance
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Masters (Step 2; 8 players Round robin, 7games) - Boys & Girls
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lane Maintenance
	13:00 ~ 15:00	Masters Semi-finals and Finals - Boys & Girls
	15:00 ~ 15:30	Medal Presentation for Masters (Boys & Girls)
	19:00	Victory Banquet

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6. Official Hotels

All reservations must be made directly to the relevant hotel. The reservation forms for the respective hotels will be included in Bulletin #2 specifying the deadline respectively for reservation together with one night deposit on the rooms reserved and deadline in case of cancellation of hotel accommodation. All bookings are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Updated information on room availability in official hotels will be released periodically.

A) City Garden Hotel Hong Kong

Distance to bowling centre is around 15 minutes by car/ taxi in normal traffic situation. MTR station is about 8 minutes by walk from the hotel.

Room only without breakfast

Single/Double/Twin Occupancy	HK\$980 net	(approx. US\$128)
Extra Bed	HK\$220 net	(approx. US\$29)

Room with breakfast/s

Single Occupancy	HK\$1,030 net	(approx. US\$134)
Double/ Twin Occupancy	HK\$1,130 net	(approx. US\$147)
Triple Occupancy	HK\$1,450 net	(approx. US\$189)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and prevailing Government tax per room per night
2. Free local telephone calls
3. Free in-room broadband internet access (unlimited usage)
4. Complimentary access to Gym (open for 24-hrs) and outdoor swimming pool
5. Complimentary local newspaper

Number of rooms available: 100 in total

Address	:	9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong
Telephone	:	+(852) 2806 4956
Fax	:	+(852) 2571 7452
Email	:	nikikoo@citygarden.com.hk
Website	:	www.citygarden.com.hk
Contact person:		Ms. Niki Koo

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B) Regal Hongkong Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is within 10 minutes by walk

Room only without breakfast

Single/Double Occupancy	HK\$1,250 net (approx. US\$163)
Triple Occupancy (Twin with 1 rollaway bed)	HK\$1,550 net (approx. US\$202)

Room with breakfast/s

Single	HK\$1,370 net (approx. US\$178)
Double/Twin Occupancy	HK\$1,490 net (approx. US\$194)
Triple Occupancy (Twin with 1 rollaway bed)	HK\$1,910 net (approx. US\$248)

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and prevailing Government tax per room per night
2. Daily newspaper (English & Chinese newspaper)
3. Free in-room coffee/tea making facilities
4. Free in-room broadband internet access (unlimited usage)
(Double room – Maximum 2 devices for 24 hours used / Triple room – Maximum 3 devices for 24 hours used)
5. Free admission to Gymnasium Room and outdoor swimming pool
6. Free enrollment to join Regal Rewards program
7. Complimentary round trip scheduled airport shuttle bus, maximum for 2 persons per room (subject to availability)
(Maximum 2 persons for double occupancy or 3 persons for triple occupancy)

Number of rooms available: 70 in total

Address	:	88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone	:	+(852) 2837 1980
Fax	:	+(852) 2577 9912
Email	:	rkh.adoscom@regalhotel.com
Website	:	www.regalhotel.com
Contact person:		Ms. Betty Lai

7. Bowling Centre (40 lanes)

South China Athletic Association

Address : Bowling Centre, 1/F Sports Centre, 88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

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8. **Visa Information**

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/ regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among countries/ regions. The entry forms are **NOT** valid as visas. All countries/ regions should confirm visa information independently by checking "Part II of Visit Visa/ Entry Permit Requirements for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" from the Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas_4.htm#part2). Visa application form could be found in <http://www.immd.gov.hk/en/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html>. The application process may take more than **6 weeks** time. All visa applications have to be done by Hong Kong SAR Immigration Department and not through the Chinese Embassy in your country/territory. We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be email to HKTBC **at least 2 months** before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department.

9. **Fees**

Entry Fee for Delegation

The World Youth Championships entry fee is US\$250 per person for all players, coaches and administrators as well as any extra of the official delegation. These fees include and cover accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Entry Fee for Guests/ Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters is US\$250 per person. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, entry into bowling venue, participation in the Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet. Guests and supporters may reserve rooms in the official hotels subject to availability of rooms in each hotel.

Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the World Youth Championships, there will be **no entry fee** for accredited press officials except for participation in the Victory Banquet. Banquet fee for press is US\$50 per person.

Secretariat

Organizing Committee of the World Youth Championships

January 15, 2014

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