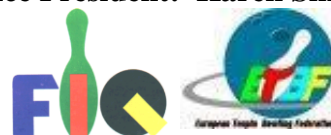


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Ranking Qualification Tournament 2024/2025 - Rules

1. Attendance

All players must arrive on time at the designated registration period anyone arriving after this time maybe refused entry to the event or will be required to start their Game from the point their lane/squad is at. This will be down to the discretion of the Events Co-ordinator and how it will affect the event and players.

Current Times are:

Arrival/Registration from 9:00am to 9:15am

Practice from 9:15am to 9:30am

Matches start at 9:30am

Throughout the year we will run either 1 or 2 qualifier events each month depending on availability of the alley. Each event will consist of 6 games moving with each pair moving a pair right every 2 games. The player with the Total amount of pins at the end is the winner of that event. Players are ranked using their best 4 Event Scores out of the last 8 Events and this rolls over each event.

The venue for these events is the Kings Bowl in the Kings Bastion Leisure centre but is subject to change if the committee feel necessary or due to unforeseen circumstances and with plenty of notice being given to the players.

During the year when International events are announced the Committee will allocate a cut-off date for each event. We try to have the cut off 3-4 months prior to the start of smaller events and 4-6 months for larger, aka more difficult to organise events. The Committee will try their best to give as much notice as possible with a minimum of 4 events notice before the cut off but depending on the notice period this cannot be guaranteed.

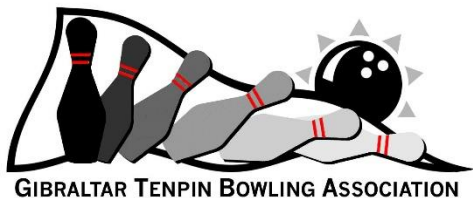
2. Footwear

All players must wear Bowling shoes at all times when in the bowling area and on the lanes, players may make a special request to the committee to wear non-bowling shoes for health and safety reasons but these shoes must not have been worn outside of the centre and must be non-marking soles.

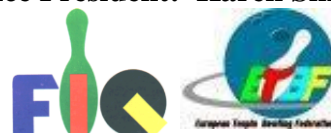
3. Bowling Balls

Bowling balls must abide by the USBC Rules and Regulations and must be on the bowling ball approval list found <https://bowl.com/approved-ball-list>

Once the first ball of game 1 has been thrown you are unable to adjust the surface of your bowling ball either via abralon sanding pads, polish, or cleaning substances, if any ball is tampered with it will no longer be able to be used during the event. On the 2nd offence you will lose a frame score.



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4. **Dress Code**

Due to the alley being warm throughout the year we have relaxed the dress code for our events.

Men's Permitted Attire	Women's Permitted Attire
Trousers Chinos Tracksuit Bottoms Smart Jeans Smart Shorts T-Shirts Polo Shirts	Skirts / Skorts Trousers Chinos Tracksuit Bottoms Smart Jeans Smart Shorts Smart Leggings T-Shirt Polo Shirt Vests
Men's Not Permitted	Women's Not Permitted
Ripped Jeans Cargo Pants Vests	Ripped Jeans Cargo Pants

5. **Lane Courtesy**

The GTBA use one lane courtesy at all times this is to keep players bowling and stop slow bowling. Please do not stand on the approach after your shot waiting for your ball or next shot, please stand off the approach and allow other bowlers to take their turn whilst you wait.

6. **Powder**

All talc, rosin and powder conditioners must not be used in the player's area, these can get onto the approaches and shoes of players and cause injury. Please if an accident happens and you spill some on the players area clean it as soon as possible.

7. **Smoking/E-cigarettes**

Players are not permitted to smoke during the tournament at all, the use of e-cigarettes and other nicotine delivery systems must be only used outside of the player's area and must not hinder the pace of play.

8. **Alcohol**

The consumption of alcohol is not permitted during ranking events. Anyone who is caught under the influence or consuming alcohol may be asked to stop bowling or have their score voided (Down to the discretion of the Events Co-ordinator.)



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9. Drugs

Taking or being under the influence of drugs is not permitted in any GTBA event and all members agree to Drug testing if required by the GTBA committee or organising body of the international competition. All Prescribed medicine must be declared to the GTBA committee so it can be checked with WADA The World Anti-Doping Association.

10. Special Circumstances

Players who are away internationally at the time of an event may request their first 6 games of their tournament play to count towards their scores in the ranking event, this must be approved by the Committee and must be notified prior to the International Event Starting.

11. Agreements

All participants of these events agree to their photograph and video being taken and possibly used for the GTBA's social media and news reports.

Agree to random drug testing from either the National body or the tournament organizers at any time they see fit refusal to testing may result in disciplinary action being taken against you.

They will refrain from doing anything which may bring into disrepute and/or injure the good name and reputation of the sport, the GTBA or Gibraltar.

Registration Fee: £20.00 per Player for the whole season September 2024 to October 2025.

Payment can be made either by cash to and committee member or by Revolut to our treasurer Daniella Galea see below QR Code for ease of transfer.

I _____ Agree with the rules and regulations stated above and the GTBA Constitution and will abide by them when attending these events.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Fee Collected by: _____



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