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HKGX 2025 IBF World Championship November 24 to December 5, 2025 Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park and Queen Elizabeth Stadium

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***“M” Mark event – HKGX 2025 IBF World Championship to be
hosted in Hong Kong with an unprecedented ‘arena setting’
for the Trios and Team of Five semi-finals and finals at Queen
Elizabeth Stadium***

October 23, 2025, Hong Kong, China: Hong Kong, China is hosting the HKGX 2025 IBF World Championships with the participation of 300 athletes from November 24 to December 3, 2025, at the Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park, Kowloon, and from December 4 to 5 at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium for the Trios and Team of Five semi-finals and finals.

HKGX 2025 IBF World Championship is proud of being an “M” Mark event that helps enhance the image of Hong Kong as Asia’s sports event capital. The “M” Mark awarded by the Major Sports Events Committee, symbolising intense, spectacular and signature event in the territory sports calendar. The Championship is fully backed by the Hong Kong Gold Exchange (HKGX), the Title Sponsor, which has always been highly supportive of the sport of bowling. This is the third time HKGX has supported our “M” Mark events as Title Sponsor.

To date, 31 countries/regions have confirmed their participation, including Australia, Bermuda, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong China, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Macao China, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sweden, Chinese Taipei, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, United States of America and Uzbekistan. There are 28 men’s teams and 22 women’s teams, each comprising six athletes, while approximately 120 team officials will also participate in the Championship. The athletes will compete for the glory and honour of their countries and regions in five events: Singles, Doubles, Trios, Team of Five and All Events.

The Opening Ceremony of the Championship will be held at Top Bowl in the Kai Tak Sports Park on November 24, 2025 at 7 p.m. The semi-finals and finals of the Trios and Team of Five events will be held in an innovative “arena setting” in Queen Elizabeth Stadium with two lanes installed, on December 4 and 5. The Stadium can accommodate around 1,500 spectators, allowing more local citizens to watch and enjoy the breathtaking competition. The event is free of charge to the public, who can register online on a first-come, first-served basis. Each spectator will receive a folding umbrella printed with the logo of the Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress when they attend the event. In addition, the semi-finals and finals of two events (the Trios and Team of Five), will be broadcast on delay by TVB.



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The Hong Kong, China Team consists of six male athletes, Wu Siu Hong, Tony Wong, Ivan Tse, Keith Mark, James Lui and Jovi Ma. The team won the Bronze Medal in the Men's Team of Five event, while Siu Hong, Tony and Jovi also won the Bronze in the Men's Trios in the 27th Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships in Thailand in September, 2024. Siu Hong, Tony and Ivan were the Gold Medalists in the Men's Trios in the IBF World Championships in Kuwait in October, 2023.

Mr. TSOI Kin Pan, George, JP, Commissioner for Sports of Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau; Mr. Tony YUE Kwok Leung, BBS, MH, JP, Vice-President of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China; Ms. CHUI Hiu Lo, JP, Deputy Director of Leisure & Cultural Services (Leisure Services); Mr. CHEW Fook Aun, Vice-Chairman of Hong Kong Sports Institute; Dr. Haywood Cheung, Chairman of Hong Kong Gold Exchange Limited (Title Sponsor); Mr. Brandon HUANG, Deputy Executive Manager, Charities, The Hong Kong Jockey Club; and Mr. Vincent Lam, JP, Chairman of Asiaray Media Group Limited were the officiating VIPs at the press conference held today at 12:30 p.m. in Olympian City 2.

With the support of its Official Community Partner, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, and in conjunction with the Championship, a series of activities will be organized by the Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress. These include 2025 IBF World Championship guided tours, volunteer training, university internships, sports and cultural booth exhibitions, master class, bowling experience sessions, as well as a coaching clinic for school teachers, all under the "Jockey Club 2025 IBF World Championships Community Partnerships Programmes". To raise awareness of bowling in the Hong Kong community, a four-day sports and cultural booth exhibition and mini-bowling experience will be held in Olympian City 2 from today until October 26. Five mini-bowling lanes will be set up for the public to try their hand at the sport, aiming to bring bowling closer to the public. 2024 Paris Paralympic Games silver medalist Daniel Chan (Emcee of the Press Conference) will conduct a sharing session with the Hong Kong, China bowling team.

On November 22, four bowling experience sessions, a highlight of the programmes, will be held at Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park, conducted by the Hong Kong, China team and the Malaysian national team. One session is for participation by underprivileged ethnic-minority youth from the Jockey Club Fong Shu Chuen Integrated Children & Youth Services Centre, underprivileged youth from Po Leung Kuk, students from Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, para bowling athletes from the China Hong Kong Paralympic Committee and Hong Kong, China Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability, and visually impaired youth from the Hong Kong Society for the Blind. Another session is for the Hub Children and Youth Centre at Shum Shui Po, Shine Children Shine. There is also a session for the students from Lion Club, while the last session is the Winter Carnival for underprivileged youth from Lam Kwun King Memorial Fund Limited.

Besides the Jockey Club 2025 IBF World Championships Community Partnerships Programmes, on October 4 and 11, two coaching sessions were held by the Congress for school bowling coaches and PE Teachers. These comprised a combination of lectures and practical experience and were held in the Bowling Training Centre of the Hong Kong Sports Institute. The principals of various schools expressed enthusiasm about the sessions, while certificates



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of participation were given to the participants. Congress decided to set up an Accreditation Programme for school coaches and PE teachers starting from next year. On November 8, a "Charity Bowling Tournament" will be co-organized by the Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress and AIDS Concern. The event will take place at the SCAA Bowling Centre from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The proceeds from the tournament will directly support AIDS Concern's men's counselling services, contributing to vital community support initiatives.

The Championship is fully supported by our title sponsor, the Hong Kong Gold Exchange (HKGX) and our Official Community Partner, The Hong Kong Jockey Club. The Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress would like to express its gratitude and appreciation to Platinum Sponsor Asiaray Metro Media Limited, other sponsors First Asia Merchants Bullion Limited, UPWAY Group, Golday Financial Group Limited, Tak Fung International (HK) Limited, New Territories General Chamber of Commerce and Auspicious Bullion Limited and Official Partners Shun Hing Electronic Trading Company Limited, Joinmax (H.K.) Limited and all supporting organisations for their contribution to the successful staging of this Championship.

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