

# RAMADAN CHALLENGE 2024

5 March - 6 April 2024 - DIBC, Al Mamzar

## 1. ROUND #1 - QUALIFYING ROUND

- ❖ 5 March - 5 April 2022
- ❖ Two Divisions:
  - OPEN (176 average & above)
  - GRADED (175 average & below)
  - Minimum 18 games played
- ❖ 4 Squads every night:
  - 5 March till 1 day before Ramadan: 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm
  - From 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Ramadan till 4 April: 7:30pm 9:00pm, 11:00pm, 12:30am
  - One-time lane dressing before 7:30pm
- ❖ 3 blocks of 3 games each to qualify, each block on the same lanes
- ❖ 2 players/lane maximum
- ❖ Handicaps as per chart will apply.
- ❖ Players from the Graded Division may try for the Open Division after qualifying in their division first.
- ❖ Multiple entries allowed
- ❖ The following will advance to Round #2 (Finals)
  - Open: Top 18 + next 2 local ladies + 4 from Desperado Squad
  - Graded: Top 16 + 4 EBF Youth + 2 local ladies + 2 from Desperado Squad

## 2. ROUND #2 - FINALS (OPEN & GRADED ONLY)

- ❖ GRADED: 5 April 2024 (Friday)
- ❖ OPEN: 6 April 2024 (Saturday):
- ❖ 9:00 pm check-in & lane draw, 9:30 pm roll-off
- ❖ Finalists will play 6 games with handicaps.
- ❖ Reserves will be taken from the next in rank.
- ❖ Lane movement after every game (4 lanes left to left & right to right)
- ❖ Top 5 after 6 games will advance to the stepladder finals.
  - Match #1: 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> (one game)
  - Match #2: WM#1 vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> (one game)
  - Match #3: WM#2 vs. 1<sup>st</sup> (Twice to beat)

### 3. ENTRY FEES: Open & Graded

Round #1 (1 <sup>st</sup> Entry):	AED. 250
Re-entry:	AED. 100
Round #2:	AED. 150
Desperado:	AED. 200

### 4. TIE-BREAKER:

- ❖ Higher 3-game series, then higher highest game, then One-ball roll-off on a complete set of pins and repeated until the tie is broken.

### 6. HANDICAPS:

<u>Graded (M&amp;W):</u>		<u>Open (M&amp;W):</u>	
166 – 175:	0	186 – 195:	5
156 – 165:	5	176 – 185:	10
155 - & below:	10		

### 7. DRESS CODE:

Bowlers are requested to be dressed in a sense of decorum and in accordance with accepted standards especially during the finals.

- 8. Matters not covered herein will be decided by the DIBC tournament management.

### 9. PRIZES (AED)

RANK	OPEN	GRADED
<b>Champion</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>