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Wroclaw - a little known delight

It is probably true to say that many, if not all, of the visitors to the 48th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup would never have gone to Wroclaw but for the tournament. But we would have missed a gem.

It is a truly charming city. Dating back to the 10th century, it boasts amazing medieval buildings and bridges over the river Oder.

But it also has modern infrastructure to be proud of, much of which was constructed for 'Euro 2012', the European football championships. Wroclaw is also hosting the World Games in 2017 and has been chosen as the European City of Culture for 2016. Quite a few accolades for this lovely city.

Some of the players were to go on a tour of the city later in the week and returned full of enthusiasm for what they had seen

As we flew in, we could see a modern elliptical building, standing proud over the surrounding area. It's the Sky Tower, home of Sky Bowling, the venue for our event which was hosted by Marek Maciejewski, owner of the centre. It is also the home of Fitness Academy, a very well equipped gym with a superb spa, opposite the bowling centre and also owned by Marek. All the bowlers and officials had free membership for the duration of the World Cup.



Sky Tower glinting in the winter sun



The Market Square and Christmas market by night



The Christmas market in Rynek was a popular destination for World Cup visitors, including QubicaAMF staff: Judy Howlett, our international media co-ordinator, on the left, Tina Quirke, Assistant Bowling World Cup Manager, on the right and Bernard Gibbons, Tournament Director, underneath



A group of players and guests pose for a photo inside the cathedral



A view of the cathedral at night



An example of the Wroclaw street sculpture



Keeping it in the family

We often talk about the 'World Cup Family' and this year was no exception with three married couples taking part.

In the parkland near the bowling centre were numerous trees covered with mistletoe, a vital part of Christmas celebrations in many countries where lovers are meant to kiss underneath the mistletoe.



Here we see Marin and Samy-Anna Tranier of New Caledonia and also Marcio and Lara Jesus of the Azores keeping up the custom. Marin and Samy-Anna met at the Bowling World Cup in 2002 and married in 2009



We then caught up with Khaled and Hela Meziou of Tunisia who posed for the camera outside the Sky Centre and in front of the replica of the Profile of Time sculpture by Salvador Dali

Returning champions

Three players taking part had previously won the title. And one of the coaches also has a Bowling World Cup on his list of achievements. Here we see Ann Maree Putney (Australia), champion in 2007, Aumi Guerra (Dominican Republic), champion in 2010 and 2011 and aiming to make history and be the first bowler ever to 'threepeat', Tomas Leandersson (Sweden), champion in 2000 in Lisbon and now coach to the Swedish team, and Michael Schmidt (Canada), champion in 2005 and 2010



Happy Birthday!

Several players celebrated their birthdays during the tournament and each was presented with a small birthday cake, complete with candle.

Here we see Terje Roosi of Estonia, Yuka Ooshima of Japan, Fabian Lopez of Mexico, Elkhann Feyzullayev of Azerbaijan and Syafiq Rhidwan Abdul Malek of Malaysia with their cakes.



Blanka Hanusikova of the Czech Republic celebrated her birthday by becoming was the first woman from her country to qualify for the second round. Here we see her in front of the leaderboard celebrating her achievement





The Opening Ceremony

This year the opening ceremony was held in the atrium of the Sky Centre.

Competitors marched in, with musical accompaniment, and received their certificates of participation from QubicaAMF Worldwide's President and CEO John Walker and local tournament director Piotr Przewlocki.

They then walked up to the balconies overlooking the atrium so they could watch the rest of the ceremonies.



As is the custom, the host nation came in last. Pawel Bielski, Poland's representative this year and also a member of the BWC 300 club (he hit his perfect game in Singapore in 2004), took the oath of fair play on behalf of all the players, with Blazej Wisniewski taking the oath on behalf of the officials.

John Walker and Addie Ophelders, President of the European Tenpin Bowling Federation, welcomed everyone to the event before Malgorzata Danek, the Chief Executive of the Sky Tower, officially opened the 48th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup. Next we watched local folk dancers in action

And then we were treated to a lovely buffet.

What a start to the tournament!



Edith Quintanilla (El Salvador)



Seyed Hamidreza Seyed Azizollah and Sara Ataei Kajouei (Iran)



Kestutis Gudauskas and Violeta Musteikiene (Lithuania)



Steeve Thia Song Fat and Nasheeha King (Mauritius)



Bayarkhuu Sambuu and Ulziikhorol Khalzan (Mongolia)



Paolo Lopes and Ana Vierira (Portugal)



Mohammed Alnajrani (Saudi Arabia)



Mathieu Berges and Joelle Company (Switzerland)



Giorgio Clinaz and Patricia de Faria (Venezuela)



Addie Ophelders addresses the audience



Pawel and Blazej take the oath



The folk dancing



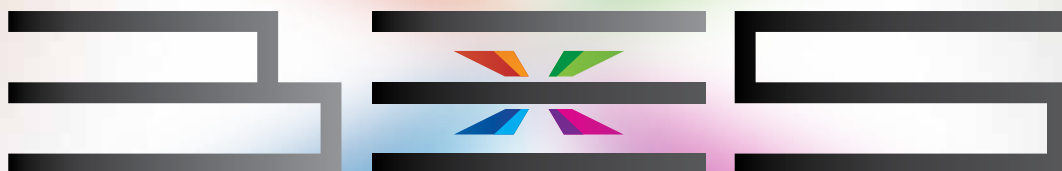


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The QubicaAMF dinner

This year's QubicaAMF dinner for key customers and VIPs was held in Pieprz i Wanilia. Paulina Maciejewska, who owns the restaurant, is Marek's daughter and treated us like royalty.

The dinner is also the opportunity to recognise the individuals and companies who have supported the event, including the local sponsors. This year we recognised three local sponsors: Milon, Panatta, and the city of Wroclaw, who all received plaques.

Of course, the whole event would not happen but for one person, our much admired Bowling World Cup Manager, Anne-Marie Board. John Walker presented her with a gift in gratitude for all her hard work.



Sponsor companies Milon and Panatta together with the Mayor of Wroclaw Rafal Dutkiewicz receive their commemorative plaques



Marios Nikolaides was the WTBA technical delegate at this years' tournament. He is here on the left, with Hero Noda, our wonderful official photographer



Marek Maciejewski receives his plaque as host of the 48th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup



Anne-Marie with the WTBA's Jose Gandique, President of the Pan American Bowling Confederation



Here we see some of the QubicaAMF guests during John Walker's speech



Paulina Maciejewska



Qualification

The first hurdle for the players was to qualify for the top 24. In four squads, everyone played 20 games over four days.

When the dust settled, Andrej Sergeev of Russia and Blanka Hanusikova made it to the second round while Adam Shrubbs of Gibraltar and Martha Karatzoula of Greece were the ones to miss out. Adam consoled himself with the knowledge that his was the best ever result by a Gibraltar player.



QubicaAMF's Gerry Barrett and Max Santana share a joke as they oil the lanes



Adam Shrubbs



Martha Karatzoula



Baiba Baltmane of Latvia stretches before her set



Dave Smart from Global900 measured up lots of equipment for players



Martin Slavkovski of Slovakia studies the schedule



Milki Ng of Hong Kong shows off her spare ball with her country's flag



Swiss player Mathieu Berges talks to coach Beat Grauweiler

Practice



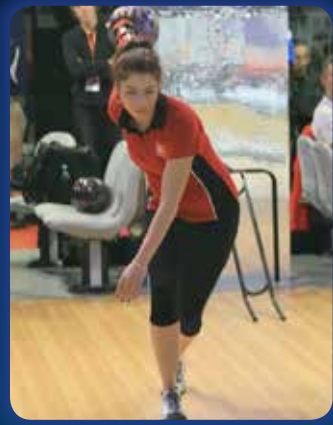
Horacio Bustos (Argentina)



Jimmy Ravez (Belgium)



Julia Lam (Macau)



Adile Sevgi Michajlow (Turkey)

Meet the players





Well, hello again!

The Bowling World Cup is not just competitive; it is also one of the friendliest tournaments there is. Many people return year after year meeting new friends and catching up with people from previous competitions.

The same goes for many of the QubicaAMF staff who come from various countries and meet once a year.



Bernard Gibbons, our tournament director, meets a model reindeer at the Christmas market



Cliff Adair, assistant tournament director enjoys himself at the QubicaAMF dinner



QubicaAMF staff members Laurie Pearce and Luca Maranini, who run the scoring and results system. They provide a CD of the full results for everyone at the end of the event



We could not run the tournament without our marvellous local lane marshalls. They all receive certificates to mark their work and here we see the group. Thank you!



They say cooking is the new rock 'n' roll and two of our male players are keen cooks. They ventured into the kitchen in the bowl restaurant - watched closely by chef Szymon Lozowy! Here we see Ben Copeland of Australia checking the pot while Lyndon Walters of Wales smile to the camera



And part of the restaurant is a well stocked bar, where Scotland's Steven Gill put his bar tending skills to work



Close to the main entrance to the Sky Tower is a complicated road junction, which traffic engineer Jiri Hindrak of the Czech Republic had a look at



Aksana Sinitsa of Belarus plaits the hair of Russian Alena Korobkova



We had excellent internet access throughout the bowling centre. Here Melonie Lister of New Zealand works on her netbook



Estonia's Kert Truus, whose hobby is power lifting, made good use of the free membership of the gym



We are also grateful to our volunteers. From preparatory work, here putting together the souvenir packs, to all the work behind the scenes, they worked long hours. Many, this year, were university students who spoke at least two or usually three or four languages, perfectly. Thank you too!



Bowling is a sport for all ages as shown by our competitors. Here we see the youngest and oldest in each section: Fabian Lopez of Mexico who turned 17 during the tournament; Fekadu Asrat from Ethiopia, 54; Lucrecia Lopez Jove from Argentina, 62; and Yuka Ooshima from Japan who also celebrated her birthday in Wroclaw, when she became 19



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The round of 24

The leaders were away and clear but the excitement was all lower down the leaderboard in the men's section.

Canadian Michael Schmidt came from 22nd place after the qualifying 20 games to shoot a total of 1915 and pull himself up the leaderboard. With one game to go, he was into the next round by 15 pins, but Matt Chamberlain of England and James Gruffman of Sweden were chasing hard. In the end it was Matt who went through to the round robin, leaving James and Michael to think of what might have been.

It was much the same in the women's section although the final place in the top eight was much clearer. The cut was made at 6099, Jane Sin of Malaysia, who was 82 pins ahead of 9th place, Heidi Thorstensen of Norway.

The scoring in the women's section was sensational. There was only one set over 1900 for the men but two for the women, from Aumi Guerra and Kirsten Penny. The overall average for the top 24 women was 212.24, for the men 212.47. The top 8 women were out averaging the men – just! – by 224.64 to 224.39.



Our top 24 men in front of the World Cup Trophies



Our top 24 women



James Gruffmann who just missed out and Heidi Torstensen who also finished in 9th place



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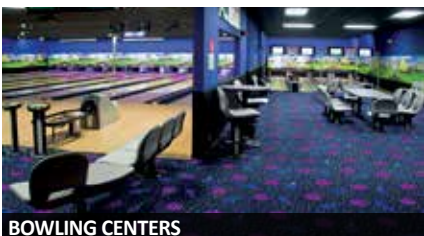
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Joining the 300 club

It was the second set of qualifying games when Danielle McEwan of the USA shot the tournament's first perfect game.

The young student of psychology and education was delighted and said: "It's actually my first ever sanctioned 300! I've had perfect games in open play and unsanctioned tournaments and it's just great to get one in an event like this." It was the 10th perfect game by a woman in the history of the event.

The question then was whether the men could match her. No-one did in the qualifying games. Come the round of 24, former champion Michael Schmidt hit the first 11 but left a single pin. In the very next game, our third place player from last year, Mykhaylo Kalika of the Ukraine, came up with the goods. And he did it in front of a TV crew from his native land, here to cover the tournament.

Mykhaylo's previous game had been a 152 and coach Ron Hatfield explained: "We made a really big change. Sometimes it comes off, sometimes it doesn't, but this worked like a dream!"



Danielle's 12th ball heads to the pins



Danielle all smiles after her 300



Mykhaylo with coach Ron Hatfield

Farewell to one of our press stalwarts



The presentation to our admired colleague

Hazel McCleary has covered many Bowling World Cups for the Canadian media. "But I'm not as young as I was," she said, "and the time has come for me to stay at home a bit more. This will be my last World Cup as a working member of the press gang!"

All in the media room and many of her other friends and admirers contributed to small gifts to mark the end of an era.

But as John Walker said: "I don't believe we will not see her again. She'll be back, maybe not working, but we will see her!"

And we all look forward to that.

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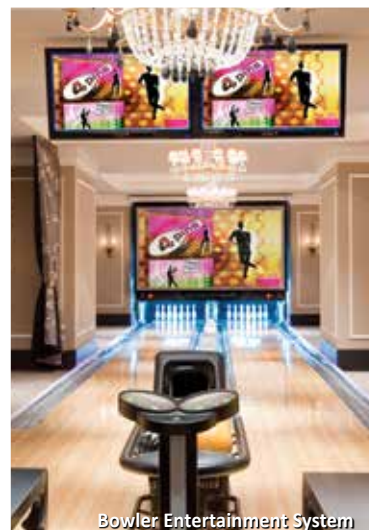


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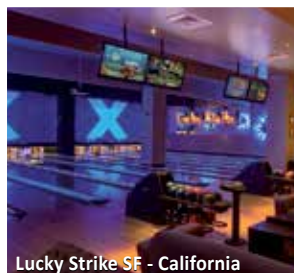
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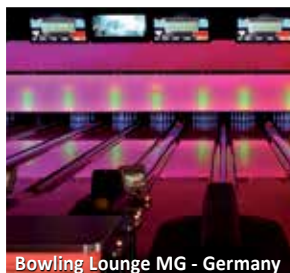
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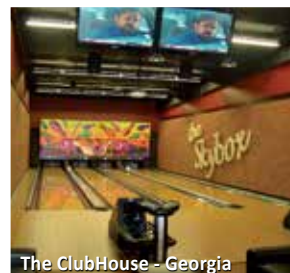
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The round robin

When it came to the position round of the round robin, Marshall Kent of the USA and Andres Gomez of Colombia were already assured of their place in the stepladder finals. But it was a tight race to see who would make it in 3rd place.

Before this final match, Hareb Al Mansoori of the UAE was 48 pins up on Syafiq Ridwhan Abdul Malek of Malaysia which meant Syafiq needed to win by 19 pins to go through. He shot 209 to Hareb's 161, so it was Syafiq who advanced to the arena finals.

The top three for the women were set before the position round and it was just a question of the order they would finish in. Aumi Guerra of the Dominican Republic, was in pole position, with Kirsten Penny of England in 2nd and Shayna Ng of Singapore in 3rd.

Danielle McEwan (USA) was the one to miss out, finishing fourth in her first World Cup.

Again, the women scored higher than the men. Top man's score for the 8 games of the round robin was 1788, by Syafiq. Six of the women beat that, with five of them shooting over 1800. Overall average for the men in the round robin was 220.18, for the women it was 224.47.



Our top eight men. Standing, left to right, Mykhaylo Kalika (Ukraine), Marshall Kent (USA), Matt Chamberlain (England), Syafiq Ridwhan Abdul Malek (Malaysia) and Hareb Al Mansoori (UAE). Seated left to right, Andres Gomez (Colombia), Takashi Taniai (Japan) and Pascal Winterheimer (Germany)



Hareb Al Mansoori



Our top eight women. Standing, left to right, Shayna Ng (Singapore), Kirsten Penny (England), Rebecka Larsen (Sweden), Danielle McEwan (USA) and Krista Pollanen (Finland). Seated left to right, Jane Sin (Malaysia), Aumi Guerra (Dominican Republic) and Janine Gabel (Germany)



Danielle McEwan



The Grand Finals

First to take to the lanes were the women: Kirsten was to play Shayna. Shayna prevailed by 2 games to nil, 246 to 215 and 221 to 191.

She moved on to play Aumi. Aumi started like a train, winning the first game 269 to 224, but Shayna came back to win an amazing second game by 267 to 259.

So a third game was needed and two big splits put Aumi at a big disadvantage. By the 9th frame it was all over and Shayna took the third game 247 to 169. Her set of 738 is a new arena record, beating the Philippines' Lisa del Rosario's 737 set in 2001.

Shayna is studying for a sports science degree, and is coached by Remy Ong who himself has an impressive Bowling World Cup record, having competed five times with a best placing of 2nd in 2002. Shayna said: "I had to fight my way up from third but it did mean that I got used to the lanes for the finals and Remy really helped me make lots of adjustments, so many that I had to write them down to remember them. It has been a great experience working with Remy. This is my first world title and I'm a record holder as well!"

The players were not the only stars in the arena. We were truly honoured by the presence of the former President of Poland and Noble Prize winner, Lech Walesa, one of the towering figures of modern history.

The men then took to the lanes.

The men's first match saw Syafiq beat Andres in three games. Andres won the first game 236 to 234 but Syafiq came back with 224 and 258 to Andres' 201 and 213.

Syafiq moved on to play Marshall Kent of the USA for the title. He bowled steadily and won by 2 games to nil, 236 to 225 and 237 to 221.

He said afterwards: "I think I was lucky to play on the championship lanes first. I learnt how to play the lanes and I got better carry in the final match. It is such an honour for me and my country as I am the first Malaysian player to win this wonderful tournament."

His win actually meant that Malaysia and the USA were tied for top country but the trophy went to Malaysia as one of their players won the title.



Kirsten



Aumi



Shayna



Andres



Shafiq



Marshall



President Walesa presents the trophy to Shayna



Shafiq and Jane with the top country award with coach Holloway Cheah.



Celebrations

So the bowling was over and we were all invited to a sumptuous dinner in one of the major conference and event centres of Wroclaw.



The landmark tower by the conference centre



President Walesa speaking to us

We were again delighted that Lech Walesa could join us. It is amazing to think that quite a few of the players here had not been born when he led the Solidarnosc trade union movement which eventually led to free elections in Poland and arguably to the eventual break-up of the Soviet Union.

President Walesa spoke briefly to us, wondering why he had been invited. What did he have in common with bowling? The answer he said was 'Strikes!'

All the trophies were presented at the dinner. First up were our high game players, Danielle and Mykhaylo who received their trophies and certificates from John Walker

Then came our 3rd place players, Kirsten and Andres, next our runners up, Aumi and Marshall, and finally our champions, Shayna and Syafiq, who donned the champions sashes.



The titles of sportsman and sportswoman of the tournament are coveted. The players themselves vote and the trophies are traditionally presented by our champions. This year the titles went to Francisco Rodriguez of Spain and Angie Hartley of South Africa, seen here with their trophies.

And sadly we said farewell to our Polish colleagues.



Our wonderful host Marek Maciejewski and his partner Magdalena Pecikiewicz



Artur Gorniak, QubicaAMF's regional sales manager in Poland who did so much to bring the tournament to Wrocław



Chief Marshall Blazej Wisniewski, General Manager Magdalena Partyka and Technical Support Manager Tomasz Janicki



Local Tournament Director Piotr Przewlocki

And we're off to Krasnoyarsk for 2013

The 49th Bowling World Cup will be held in the 32-lane Sibiryak centre in Krasnoyarsk, in Siberia, Russia. The city, which is on the river Yenisei and relatively flat though surrounded by mountains, was decribed by the great Russian author Chekhov as the most beautiful city in Siberia.

The Sibryak centre is on the second floor of a 'World Class' fitness and Hilton hotel complex. The owner and Chief Executive of the Sibiryak centre, Vladimir Egorov, is himself a bowler and the Head of Bowling Federation, Nikolay Babyuk, has bowled three times in the Bowling World Cup.

There is more information about the city on www.visitsiberia.info

It will be an exciting time for us!



At the signing of the official World Cup contract, left to right Nikolay Babyuk, Anne-Marie Board, Alexei Shiryayev (Country Manager, QubicaAMF Russia & CIS and Head of Moscow Representative Office), Vladimir Egorov and Ron Wood (Senior Vice-President of QubicaAMF Worldwide)



Participants

Argentina	Horacio Bustos, Lucrecia Lopez Jove
Australia	Benjamin Coupland, Ann-Maree Putney
Austria	Benjamin Kubalek
Azerbaijan	Elkhan Feyzullayev, Viola Zharko
Azores	Marcio Jesus, Lara Jesus
Belarus	Siarhei Tazin, Aleksana Sinitisa
Belgium	Jimmy Ravez, Katrien Goossens
Brazil	Claudio Goto, Marina Suartz
Bulgaria	Kaloyan Ivanov, Marina Stefanova
Canada	Michael Schmidt, Felicia Wong
Catalonia	Moises Perez Ibanez, Noelia Ratrero Medina
Chile	Adrian Reyes, Constanza Bahamondez
Colombia	Andres Gomez
Costa Rica	Andres Valverde, Viviana Delgado Cruz
Croatia	Mise Mrkonjic, Ivana Krajacic
Cyprus	Andreas Christoforou, Myria Kastori
Czech Republic	Kiri Hindrak, Blanka Hanusikova
Dominican Republic	Rolando Antonio Sebelén, Aumi Guerra
Egypt	Mohamed El-Serafy, Menatallah Ahmed Hassan Sultan
El Salvador	Edith Quintanilla
England	Matt Chamberlain, Kirsten Penny
Estonia	Kert Truus, Terje Roosi
Ethiopia	Fekadu Asrat, Rita Defranco
Finland	Jarmo Ahokas, Krista Pollanen
France	Thierry Sacco, Wendy Bartaire
French Guiana	Steeve Calumey
Germany	Pascal Winternheimer, Janine Gabel
Gibraltar	Adam Shrubb
Greece	Leonidas Maragkos, Martha Karatzoula
Guernsey	Garry Hale
Hong Kong	Joshua Chow, Milki Ng
Hungary	Gyorgy Bodis, Nora Szabo
Iceland	Magnus Magnusson, Gudny Gunnarsdottir
India	Dhruv Sarda
Iran	Seyed Hamidreza Seyed Azizollah, Sara Ateai Kajouei
Iraq	Maher Aneed
Ireland	Simon English, Aimee Kellegher
Israel	Nati Volfart, Tali Yitzhk
Italy	Amedeo Spada, Helga Biagia Di Benedetto
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Netherlands	Michell Stinissen, Danielle van der Meer
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New Zealand	James Kelly, Melonie Lister
Northern Ireland	Tony O'Hare, Caroline Horan
Norway	Mads Sadbaekken, Heidi Thorstensen
Oman	Ghalib Albusaidi
Pakistan	Janet Shaikh
Peru	Adolfo Vargas
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Poland	Pawel Bielski, Joanna Merklejn
Portugal	Paulo Lopes, Ana Vierira
Qatar	Mubarak Al Muraikhi
Reunion	Stephane Severin, Virginie Merlo
Romania	Arpad Vass, Alina Orlanda
Russia	Sergey Andreev, Alena Korobkova
Saudi Arabia	Mohammed H Alnajrani
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Singapore	Keith Saw, Shayna Ng
Slovakia	Martin Slavkovsky, Alena Baluchova
Slovenia	Josko Hlede, Anja Musar Kalan
South Africa	Guy Caminsky, Angie Hartley
Spain	Francisco Rodriguez, Cristina Mas Lazaro
Sweden	James Gruffman, Rebecca Larsen
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Thailand	Phoemphun Yakasem
Tunisia	Khaled Meziou, Hela Meziou
Turkey	Taygun Erkeskin, Adile Sevgi Michajlow
UAE	Hareb Al Mansoori
Ukraine	Mykhaylo Kalika, Olena Mishchenko
USA	Marshall Kent, Danielle McEwan
Uzbekistan	Bekzod Tukhtaniyazov, Svetlana Klimoyts
Venezuela	Gioigio Clinaz, Patricia de Faria
Wales	Lyndon Walters, Lynne Walker

Winners

YEAR	HOST CITY & COUNTRY	WINNER	COUNTRY
1965	Dublin, Ireland	Lauri Ajanto	Finland
1966	London, England	John Wilcox	USA
1967	Paris, France	Jack Connaughton	USA
1968	Guadalajara, Mexico	Fritz Blum	West Germany
1969	Tokyo, Japan	Graydon Robinson	Canada
1970	Copenhagen, Denmark	Klaus Muller	West Germany
1971	Hong Kong	Roger Dalkin	USA
1972	Hamburg, West Germany	Ray Mitchell	Canada
		Irma Urrea	Mexico
1973	Singapore	Bernie Caterer	Great Britain
		Kesinee Srivises	Thailand
1974	Caracas, Venezuela	Jairo Ocampo	Colombia
		Gitte Lund	Denmark
1975	Manila, the Philippines	Lorenzo Monti	Italy
		Cathy Townsend	Canada
1976	Teheran, Iran	Paeng Nepomuceno	Philippines
		Lucy Giovinco	USA
1977	London, England	Arne Stroem	Norway
		Rea Rennox	Canada
1978	Bogota, Colombia	Samran Banyan	Thailand
		Lita de la Rosa	Philippines
1979	Bangkok, Thailand	Philippe Dubois	France
		Bon Co	Philippines
1980	Jakarta, Indonesia	Paeng Nepomuceno	Philippines
		Jean Gordon	Canada
1981	New York, United States	Bob Worrall	USA
		Pauline Smith	Great Britain
1982	Scheveningen, Netherlands	Arne Stroem	Norway
		Jeanette Baker	Australia
1983	Mexico City, Mexico	You Tien-Chu	Chinese Taipei
		Jeanette Baker	Australia
1984	Sydney, Australia	Jack Jurek	USA
		Eliana Rigato	Italy
1985	Seoul, South Korea	Alfonso Rodriguez	Mexico
		Marjorie McEntee	Ireland
1986	Copenhagen, Denmark	Peter Ljung	Sweden
		Annette Hagre	Sweden
1987	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Remo Fornasari	Italy
		Irene Gronert	Netherlands
1988	Guadalajara, Mexico	Mohammed Khalifa al-Qubeisi	UAE
		Linda Kelly	USA
1989	Dublin, Ireland	Salem Al-Monsouri	Qatar
		Patty Ann	USA
1990	Pattaya, Thailand	Tom Hahl	Finland
		Linda Graham	USA
1991	Beijing, China	Jon Juneau	USA
		Asa Larsen	Sweden
1992	Le Mans, France	Paeng Nepomuceno	Philippines
		Martina Beckel	Germany
1993	Johannesburg, South Africa	Rainer Puisis	Germany
		Pauline (Smith) Buck	Great Britain
1994	Hermosillo, Mexico	Tore Torgerson	Norway
		Anne Jacobs	South Africa
1995	Sao Paolo, Brazil	Patrick Healey Jr	USA
		Gemma Burden	Great Britain
1996	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Paeng Nepomuceno	Philippines
		Cara Honeychurch	Australia
1997	Cairo, Egypt	Christian Nokol	Germany
		Su-Fen Tseng	Chinese Taipei
1998	Kobe, Japan	Cheng-Ming Yang	Chinese Taipei
		Maxine Nable	Australia
1999	Las Vegas, USA	Ahmed Shaheen	Qatar
		Amanda Bradley	Australia
2000	Lisbon, Portugal	Tomas Leandersson	Norway
		Mel Isaac	Wales
2001	Pattaya, Thailand	Kim Haugen	Norway
		Nachimi Itakura	Japan
2002	Riga, Latvia	Mika Luoto	Finland
		Shannon Pluhowsky	USA
2003	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	C.J. Suarez	Philippines
		Kerry Ryan-Clach	Canada
2004	Singapore	Kai Virtanen	Finland
		Shannon Pluhowsky	USA
2005	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Michael Schmidt	Canada
		Lynda Barnes	USA
2006	Caracas, Venezuela	Osku Palermmaa	Finland
		Diandra Asbaty	USA
2007	St. Petersburg, Russia	Bill Hoffman	USA
		Ann Maree Putney	Australia
2008	Hermosillo, Mexico	Derek Eoff	USA
		Jasmine Yeong-Nathan	Singapore
2009	Melaka, Malaysia	Choi Yong-Kyu	Korea
		Caroline Lagrange	Canada
2010	Toulon, France	Michael Schmidt	Canada
		Aumi Guerra	Dominican Republic
2011	Johannesburg, South Africa	Jason Belmonte	Australia
		Aumi Guerra	Dominican Republic
2012	Wroclaw, Poland	Syafiq Rihwan Abdul Malek	Malaysia
		Shayna Ng	Singapore

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1994	Hermosillo, Mexico	Jack Guay	Canada
1995	Sao Paolo, Brazil	Jack Guay	Canada
		Patrick Healey Jr	USA
1997	Cairo, Egypt	Ahmed Shaheen	Qatar
1998	Kobe, Japan	Paul Boyle	England
1999	Las Vegas, USA	Kenny Ang	Malaysia
		Mohammed Khalifa al-Qubeisi	UAE
2000	Lisbon, Portugal	Shigeo Saito	Japan
		Tomas Leandersson	Sweden
2001	Pattaya, Thailand	Tore Torgerson	Norway
2002	Riga, Latvia	Scott Norton	USA
		Wayne Greenall	England
		Kai Guenther	Germany
		Paul Trotter	Australia
2003	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Bill Hoffman	USA
2004	Singapore	Matthew Berges	Switzerland
		Pawel Bielski	Poland
		Petter Hansen	Norway
		Chester King	Philippines
		Andrejus Puskariovas	Lithuania
		Yahav Rabin	Israel
		Kai Virtanen	Finland
2005	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Anders Ohman	Sweden
		Steve Thornton	England
		Badr al Sheikh	Saudi Arabia
		Tamas Szabo	Hungary
2006	Caracas, Venezuela	Osku Palerma (twice)	Finland
		Ryan Lalasang	Philippines
2007	St. Petersburg, Russia	Jason Belmonte	Australia
		Aygyrios Ketsetzis	Greece
		Ildemaro Ruiz	Venezuela
2008	Hermosillo, Mexico	Nikita Koshelev	Russia
		Zulmazran Zukifli	Malaysia
2009	Melaka, Malaysia	Choi Yong-Kyu	Korea
2011	Johannesburg, South Africa	Lucas Legnani	Argentina
		Jason Belmonte (twice)	Australia
		Biboy Rivera	Philippines
		Tommy Jones	USA
2012	Wroclaw, Poland	Mykhaylo Kalika	Ukraine

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1997	Cairo, Egypt	Shalin Zulkifli	Malaysia
1999	Las Vegas, USA	Jill Friis	Canada
2000	Lisbon, Portugal	Diane Buchanan	Canada
2002	Riga, Latvia	Lisa Paluzzi	South Africa
2004	Singapore	Wendy Bergen	Belgium
2006	Caracas, Venezuela	Laura Rhoney	Scotland
2008	Hermosillo, Mexico	Sara Vargas	Colombia
		Jasmine Yeong-Nathan	Singapore
		Cookie Lee	Hong Kong
2012	Wroclaw, Poland	Danielle McEwan	USA

Qualifying rounds

3 game series

Men: 896 – Paul Trotter (Australia) 2002

Women: 803 – Aumi Guerra (Dominican Republic) 2011

5 game block

Men: 1307 – Ahmed Shaheen (Qatar) 2002

Women: 1304 – Aumi Guerra (Dominican Republic) 2011

6 game block

Men: 1537 – Petteri Salonen (Finland) 2007

Women: 1531- Lynda Barnes (USA) 2005

8 game block

Men: 2088 – Tommy Jones (USA) 2011

Women: 1944 – Shalin Zulkifli (Malaysia) 2004

High average (after qualifying and top 24)

Men: 246.22 – Osku Palermmaa (Finland) 2006

Women: 241.00 – Aumi Guerra (Dominican Republic) 2011

Finals – Arena and stepladder

High games

Men: 300 – Kai Virtanen (Finland) 2004

Women: 298 – Jasmine Yeung-Nathan (Singapore) 2008

High series

2 game

Men: 536 – Petter Hansen (Norway) 2004

Women: 528 – Shannon Pluhowsky (USA) 2004

3 game

Men: 765 – Jason Belmonte (Australia) 2011

Women: 738 – Shayna Ng (Singapore) 2012

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