

Eastern Province, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2nd SEASON 2025\2026 **LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

A. OBJECTIVE:

To promote camaraderie, cooperation, friendship, and fair play among bowling players and to support social engagement among them. This also aims to encourage both active and non-active TBL members to take part in tournaments. New players who have not yet joined a team are allowed to participate as guests, meaning they can join side events such as Doubles In, Doubles Out, Top Top, Peso Peso, Master, Checklist, Low Mode, and Guest Player, except the weekly league.

B. Eligibility Conditions

The league is open to all national and resident players of both genders in the Kingdoms of Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, regardless of nationality. Only players with an active TBL membership are allowed to join league activities.

C. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE/OFFICERS

The club's affairs are managed following these rules. The TBL administrative team (TBL Management) may elect members to take on roles as needed. The team consists of 15 members, including President, Vice President, Tournament Director, Tournament Supervisor, Treasurer, Financial Auditor, Content Manager, Registration Manager & Assistants, Business Manager, Media Manager, Public Relations Manager, Local Affairs Advisor, Sales Manager, Regional Manager and Stats Manager & Assistants.

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The administration has the right to form subcommittees and appoint members to serve the club's interests and enhance its activities. All members must show integrity and fairness to protect the interests and enjoyment of all. The administration has the authority to resolve any unclear or unspecified matters, and its decisions are final. In the event that the President or any committee officer resigns or is removed for any reason, their assistant or immediate subordinate shall automatically assume the position until a formal replacement is appointed by TBL management.

Each region (Eastern Province and Riyadh) is governed by its own operational regulations while maintaining the overall league structure. Both branches (Eastern & Riyadh) will have separate league play and individual results At the end of the league season, the top three teams from each region (three from the Eastern Province and three from Riyadh) will compete in the final day, held at Al Gosaibi Bowling Center in Khobar, to determine the overall champion.

D. Venue and Schedule

The weekly league for the Eastern Province branch is held at Al Gosaibi Bowling Center. For the Riyadh branch, the league and some tournaments will be held across two centers: the International Bowling Center and Asbar Bowling Center.

Final decisions about the schedule are made by TBL management. The responsible member (or their delegate) must notify all TBL members of tournament dates in advance to allow for proper preparation.

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E. Registration Fees - League & Side Games

All details are in the attached table:

	Saudi	Riyals	
EVENT	Entry Fee	Number Of Games	Optional
Weekly League Games	130	3	No
Doubles (Same Team)	10	3	Yes
Doubles (Other Team)	15	3	Yes
Peso Peso	50	3	Yes
TopTop Scratch	30	1	Yes
TopTop HandiCap	40	1	Yes
Master	60	3	Yes
Low Mode	15	1	Yes
Checklist	35	3	Yes
Guest Player	115	3	Yes

New players without teams may join as guest players. This means they cannot compete in the weekly league but may participate in other side events (e.g., Top-Top, Peso-Peso, Doubles, etc.).

Any player who wishes to compete in the TBL weekly league must have a club membership. The membership fee is SAR 120.

Membership includes Discounts on all TBL tournaments, Discounts at sponsor locations, Priority registration for events, Exclusive T-shirt for Season 2 members, Official registration as a TBL member and Eligibility to win individual league prizes

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Registration for side games happens on the same day as the weekly league. Registration is open from 02:00 PM to 3:30 PM. After that, a late fee may be applied, as figured out by the committee. Players are encouraged to register within the specified time to avoid additional charges.

F. Prize Distribution

The prize distribution mechanism is based on the number of participants in the weekly league. After covering all required costs and fees, the remaining amount will be deposited into the club's fund to be used later for awards and organizing the end-of-season celebration.

For side games, 20% of the total collected fees will be given to the club fund. This is intended to enhance the awards ceremony and support the administration in delivering the best possible experience.

- The Top Top prize is awarded to one winner only, regardless of the number of participants.
- The Low Mode prize is awarded to one winner only, regardless of the number of participants.
- For other side games, 1 winner is awarded for every 7 participants.

G. Bowler Averages and Handicap (HDCP)

Player averages are calculated weekly after 12 games by dividing the total number of pins scored in the weekly league by the number of games, then subtracting the base average (190 for women, 185 for men) and multiplying the result by 80%.

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A bowler's average is computed weekly (after 12 Games) as Total Pin Falls Divided by Total games played minus Base (190 for woman and 185 for man) multiplied by Handicap Factor (80%)e.g.[190-((TPF/TGP))*80%]

A Goodwill Handicap for a new member* shall be determined based on average in Saudi\Bahrain Bowling Federation.

The Handicap for a new member* shall be determined based on average after completing first three (3) games of his/her first weekly tournament. However, to avoid misrepresentation of average & hdcp, new member's average shall be recalculated after his/her 9 or 12 games for the bowler's latest average as per paragraph one (1) above of this Article.

Senior Bowler whose age is 55 years old and above may avail of additional 2 hdcp per game; and for bowler whose age is more than 70 years old will be given an additional 3 hdcp per game and the total will be 5. However, exemption to this rule is when the senior bowler has a scratch average of 200 and above. A copy of valid document is required to support the claim. In case a bowler knocks his game out (incomplete) during the weekly game, his/her game shall not be included in the calculation of his/her new average. However, the number of games shall be added to his Total Games Played (TGP) for the calculation of required number of games for the league.

Tournament Director and other officers may do necessary adjustments on the classification of a new bowler if the said new bowler was obviously manipulating its scratch average during his/her three (3) games period to obtain higher handicap. This is to ensure fairness to all bowlers.

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Based Scratch Average *190 for Ladies, 185 for Men's Division

A bowler can be reclassified prematurely after being in Top 3 ranking within a month. Hdcp calculation will be based on Total Pin Falls (TPF) divided by Total Number of Games played (TGP). Accordingly, a bowler could be promoted / demoted to one class only.

Men's Division

Class	Average Bracket	Min Hdcp	Max Hdcp
Α	180 & Above	0	5
В	179 & below	6	20

Ladies' Division

Class	Average Bracket	Min Hdcp	Max Hdcp
Α	180 & Above	5	10
В	179 & below	11	40

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H. Tournament & Side Game Management

H.1 WEEKLY LEAGUE GAMES

There will be (Depends on how many teams are registered) weekly games. Bowler shall bowl three (3) games. No stepladder.

H.2 Peso peso Games

Top individual players total pinfall with handicap.

H.3 Doubles Event

Choosing a teammate or another bowler for a highest total score of the 3 games.

H.4 TopTop Scratch\Handicap

Highest Scratch\Handicap game in the night.

H.5 Master Event

This one counts your best three series during the league. You can try again as much as you want. provide it is on the same day of the league.

H.6 Checklist

Win this by doing the task list during the week! Whoever completes the tasks faster is the winner.

H.7 Low Mode

The lowest scratch game score at the night.

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INTERPRETATION OF STANDARDRULES AND REGULATIONS

Any conflict in the interpretation of this Rules and Regulations and other matters not covered herein shall be referred to, resolved and decided by the TBL Booards, whose decision shall be final.

AMENDMENT ON RULES & REGULATIONS

Any amendment on the approved tournament rules & regulations can be done before the league started.

All scores shall include handicaps for purposes of determining the winners. However, scratch scores may receive special awards. In official tournaments, scoring is the responsibility of the Statistician or encoder as designated by Tournament Director (TD). In case of Errors during the tournament, TD must advise the concerned bowler immediately before correcting the score. If the error was discovered after the tournament and the concerned bowler has already left. TD must advise the concerned President Internal immediately for verification before any official change shall be made.

A special Award will be given if a player bowled "Perfect Game", during weekly league game. If more player bowled perfect game or if a bowler played more than one (1) perfect game, the special award shall be divided according to the number of perfect game played during the season. The award shall be awarded in the end of the season.

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I. Tie Breakers

I.Weekly league game (Team)

We collect the points achieved by the team. If there is a tie with another team, in this case Both teams get one point.

L2 Peso Peso

The least difference of the high and low scores shall apply during the total game series, where the least difference shall take the higher rank or position.

J. Practice Time

Games must begin on time. Practice time starts 7 minutes before official game time. Each player is allowed one practice shot for efficiency and fairness.

K.OBSERVANCE OF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

K.1.1 ROLL-OFFTIME

The time indicated in published tournament schedules refer to the roll-off time. Roll-off time will be the reference for determining blind-scoring and bowler default. The clock at the tournament venue will be used for determining the official time.

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K.1.2 BLIND SCORE AND DEFAULT

A bowler is allowed to play after the designated roll-off time provided that the bowler is able to play before the start of the 5th frame of the 1 stgame in which case the first four frames will be given a score of 9 each frame.

If a bowler is unable to play starting with the 5th frame of the first game, a blind score of 130 is awarded as bowler's total game score. No handicap is given when applying blind score.

L.BOWLING ON THE WRONG LANE

When the bowler(s) bowl(s) on the wrong lane(s) and the error is discovered before another bowler has Bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the bowler(s) will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane(s). If the error is not discovered until the opposing bowler has bowled, the score shall count and the bowler shall be required to bowl his subsequent frame(s) on the correct lane.

M.SANDING OF BALL

Altering the surface of bowling balls is allowed in a designated area during the official practice session, during the practice session immediately preceding a competition round. A player Cannot re-service the ball between Rounds, and they may not re-service the ball during or between games.

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N.SLOW BOWLING

A bowler, who is in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball, shall have the following rights and obligations. They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.

Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn should not delay to go to the approach, is a lane immediately adjacent to them on the left and right side is clear.

O.LATE/TARDY BOWLERS:

A bowler who arrives late shall be permitted to bowl on the first game, provided that he/she arrives on or before the 5TH frame grace period (after the shadow bowling). Frames missed by the tardy bowler shall be marked nine (9) pins per frame.

Bowler(s) who arrive late on the 1st game and wish to play on the 2nd and / or 3rd games must arrive before the start of each game. A blind score of 130 including hdcp on missed game/s shall be applied.

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P. POINT SYSTEM,

P1. The following points shall be awarded according to rank during elimination round of the Weekly league game (Bingo)

Team A							
Player	Name	НСР	G1	G2	G3	Total	Points
P1	Ahmed	0	215	177	183	575	2
Team B							
Player	Name	НСР	G1	G2	G3	Total	Points
P1	Yasser	0	199	189	190	578	6

The Point system will be as follows:

We notice here that in the first round, Ahmed was able to get 215, while Yasser got 199. Therefore, Ahmed defeated Yasser and he got two points. But Yasser outperformed him in the second and third rounds, and for that Yasser got 4 points. While there is a question of the total, whoever had the Highest total gets two additional points.

Points НСР GЗ Player Total Points Player's name

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P2.On the team event, each total team game equals 2 points and the total of 3 games equal 2 points so, the total points per week is 8 points. The highest team with points will win the league.

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Q.LEGAL PINFALL

- 1. Pins to be credited to a bowler following a legal delivery shall include.
- 2.Pins knocked down or off the pin deck by the ball or another pin.
- 3. Pins knocked down or off the pin deck by a pin rebounding from a side partition or rear cushion.
- 4. Pins knocked down or off the pin deck by a pin rebounding from the sweep bar when it is at rest on the pin deck before sweeping dead wood from the pin deck. 5. Pins that lean and touch the kick back or side partition.

All such pins are termed dead wood and must be removed before the next delivery.

ILLEGAL PINFALL

When any of the following occurs, the delivery counts but the resulting pin fall does not.

- 1.Incomplete pin set knocked down will be reset. Bowler will play for the first ball again
- 2.A ball leaves the lane before reaching the pins.
- 3.A ball rebounds from the rear cushion.
- 4. Any pin knocked down when dead wood is being removed.
- 5. Any pin knocked down by a human pin setter.
- 6.The bowler commits a foul.
- 7.A delivery is made with dead wood on the lane or in the gutter and the ball contacts such dead wood before leaving the lane surface.
- 8.A pin is captured by the mechanical pin-setting equipment even it falls down after wards, and (b) the pin is hit by the sweeper.

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R.ETIQUETTE

All members / participants are required to observe bowling etiquette through-out the tournament. Bowler should avoid moving towards the other adjacent pairs of lanes where he is scheduled to play after throwing his ball in order not to distract the other bowlers. During the games, a bowler must always be ready or must avoid delays when it is his / her turn to play. The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes, and/or soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach. While playing, a player has to follow some basic bowling etiquettes like stop lofting excessively on the lane and refraining from using abusive languages or obscene gestures during the game. Wet shoes are not allowed as it damages the playing area. Players should be ready before their approach and shouldn't delay the game while getting the set-up. All non-playing members are prohibited to loiter around the "bowler's zone" anytime while the game is in progress. Playing members should also refrain from loitering around the other "bowler's zone".

S.PROTEST

All protests must be brought Submit through the official site. Decision within 3 days working or refer to the committee. Refundable fee required to within 48 hours. The Chairman shall render a decision within 90 hours of receiving the protest or otherwise, escalate the protest to the Grievance Committee headed by TD or TDAS with members composed of President, TD, Asst. TD, Statistician, and Advisor for local affairs.

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T.ERROR/DISCREPANCY INSCORES

Error in registering the scores to Bowler's Tally Sheet / Tournament Score Sheet shall be reported to and corrected by the TD or Asst. TD immediately upon discovery of the error, but not before informing the concerned bowler of such error or discrepancy.

U.UNIFORM

Wearing of TBL Teams uniforms is a must during all phases of the Weekly league games. Exception: A new member who has not been issued a uniform or the guest players. Every player must wear the uniform. Any player who does not wear it will have 10 pins deducted from him\Her per game.

V.OFFICIATING / SCORING

The Tournament Director and Asst. TD shall officiate and score all club-sponsored tournaments. All members will be asked to render service to the club when available. Scoring / officiating job will be shared not only among officers but likewise all the members.

A Club Statistician can appoint an independent encoder (if he/she is not available) to enter scores in the tabulating system during weekly games. The statistician shall also be responsible in maintaining and calculating bowlers' records, statistics, upgrade the system if she/he deemed necessary for the accuracy of the statistics and also handle the dissemination of reports to all members via "WhatsApp", emails and other media platforms.

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W. REGISTRATION

1.Each team is allowed to register players with Classification of A or B, but at the time of the match, only two players of Class A are allowed to play. Unless there is a lady in this case you can play with 3 Class A.

2. Each team consists of a minimum of 4 players who can play each week and the others will be players in a reserve.

3. The league will be every Saturday Start at 04:00 PM.

4. There will be a seasonal transfer period in the middle of the season for a period of 14 days only. During this period you will be able to change players and add new players. You will not be able to change players or add players before or after the seasonal transfer period except for a fine fee of 150 Saudi Riyals.

5. Official registration via website (www.TBLonline.org)

6. National players are allowed to play.

7.All players will be Classified as (A or B) per SBF\BBA classification.

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X. Awards and Recognition (35K Saudi Riyal)

X1. There will be an end-of-season tribute to some players who have achieved the following:

- Team Ranking 1
- Team Ranking 2
- Team Ranking 3
- Perfect game
- Highest Series SCR
- **Highest Series HCP**
- SuperBingo (top3)
- Master (top3)

X2. THE BEST Awards

- Player of the season
- Best senior player
- **Best youth Male**
- **Best youth Female**

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X3. Player of the Season Requirements:

- Played in at least 10 weekly league games
- No complaints filed against the player
- Cooperative with the TBL management and his team
- Positive behavior
- Consistent attendance
- High sportsmanship and ethics
- team supporter and avoid negativity
- follows all league rules
- Wins votes from the management 30%, Players 20%, President 50%.

X4. Player of the season Awards:

- Special recognition at the award ceremony
- Player of the season trophy
- Player's photo on the official TBL website
- Honorable mention in the next season
- Honors the next player of the season
- special gift

- · To win the individual awards you Must attend the awards ceremony.
- Prizes include medals, trophies, and gifts.
 There will be a special segment to honor team captains In the ceremony day.

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Y. Participation Without a Team:

Players who are not part of any team but wish to join the league may do so by following the official process:

Y.1 Online Registration via "Looking for a Team"

Players must visit the official TBL website and select the option "Looking for a Team". They will fill out a form to be listed in the Free Agent Pool. Their information will be shared with team captains who are searching for new players.

Y.2 Active TBL Membership Required

To be eligible for placement in a team, the player must have an active TBL membership. Membership includes official registration, eligibility to join teams, discounts on tournaments, and access to TBL services.

Y.3 Team Assignment Process

After submitting the form, the player may be contacted by team captains or assigned by TBL management if needed.

Note: Players without a team cannot participate in weekly league games until officially placed in a team.

Z. OILING PATTERN EVERY 2 WEEKS TOURNAMENT & LANES ASSIGNMENT

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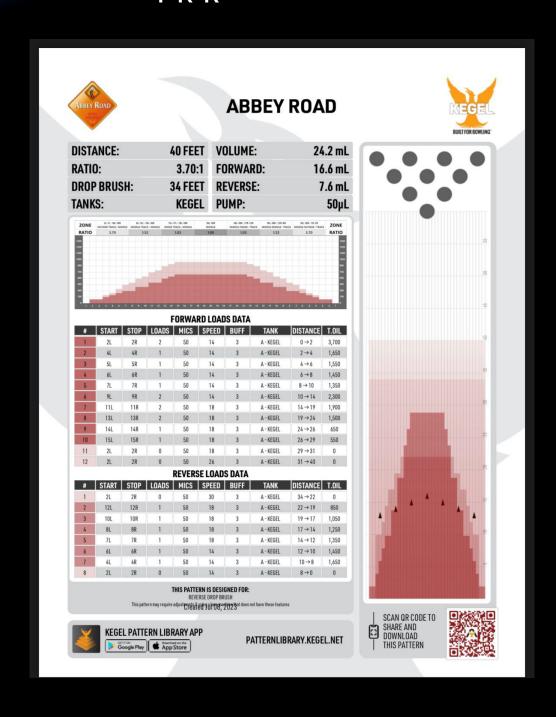
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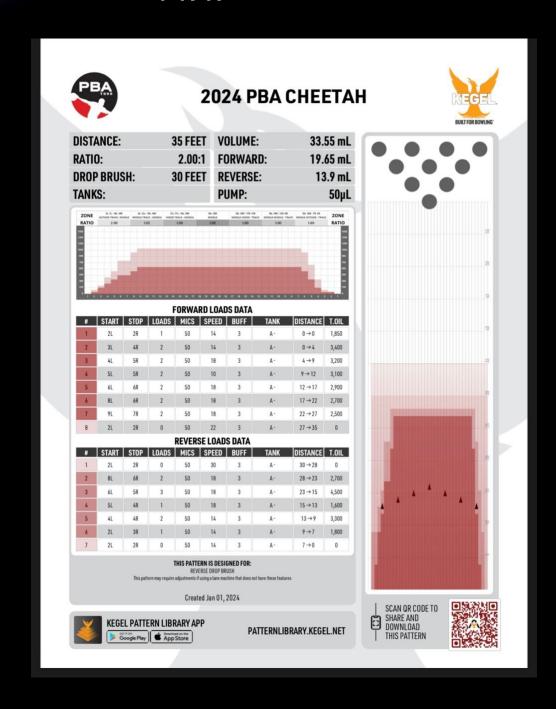


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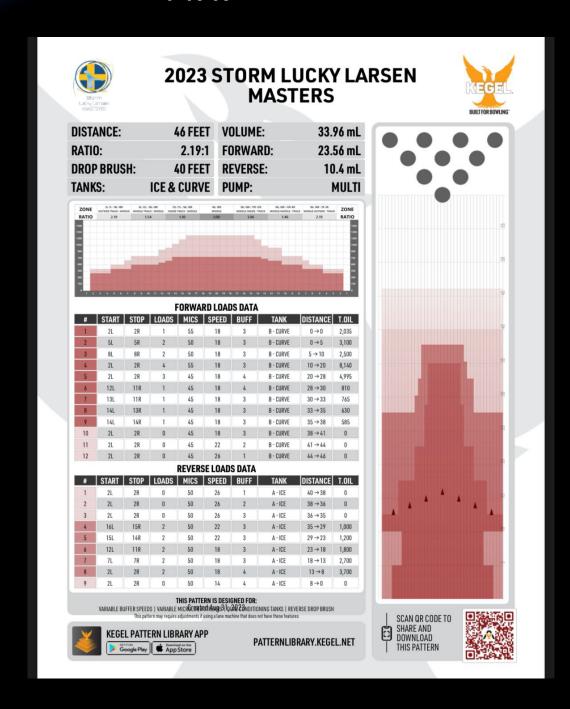


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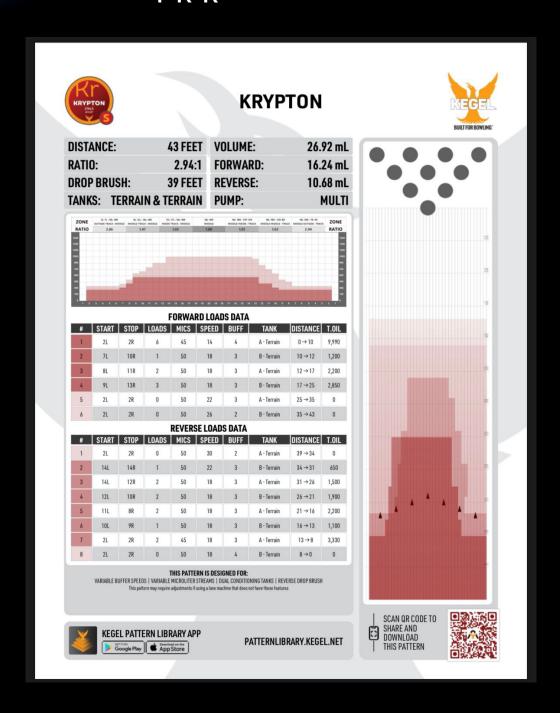


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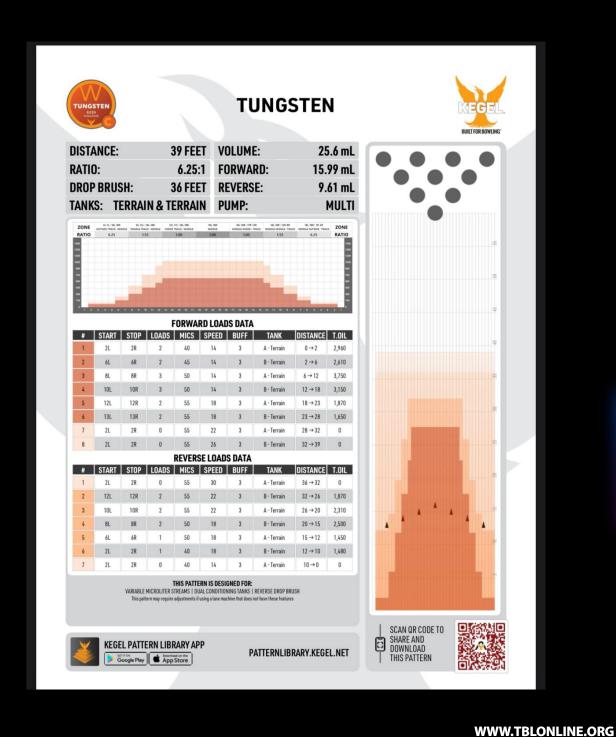


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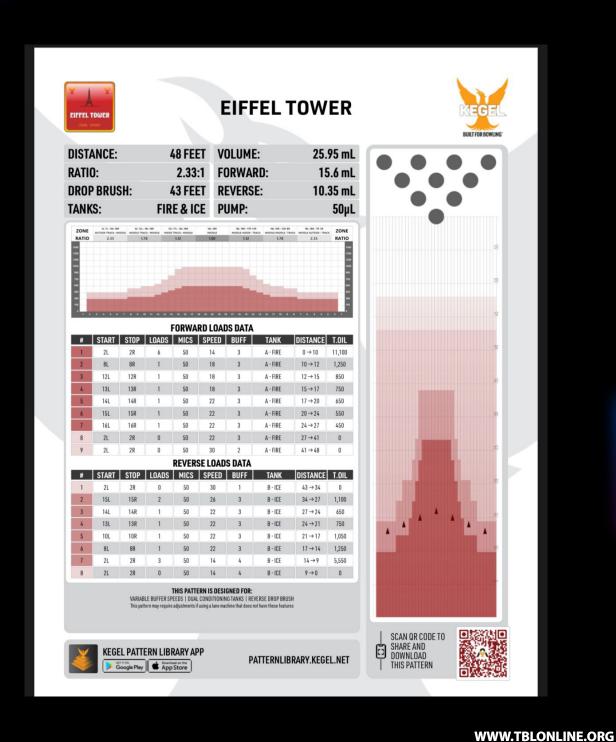


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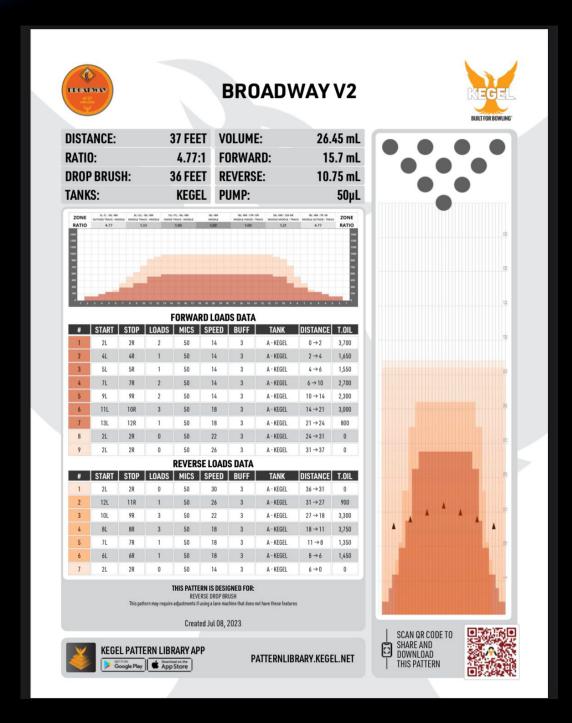


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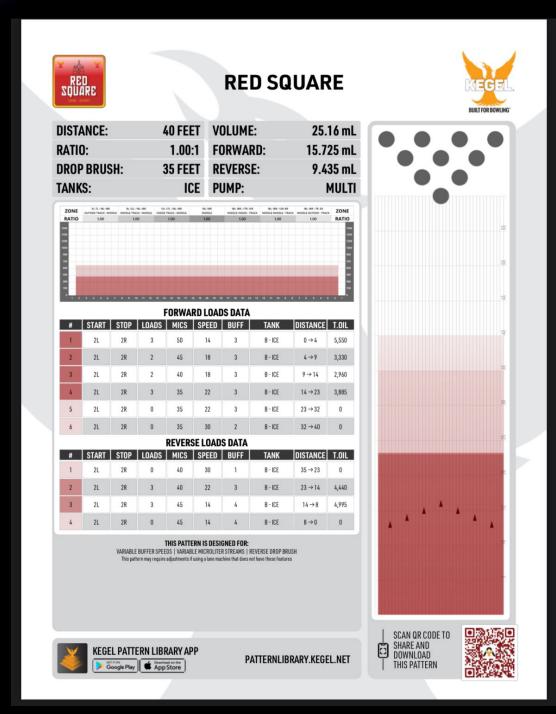
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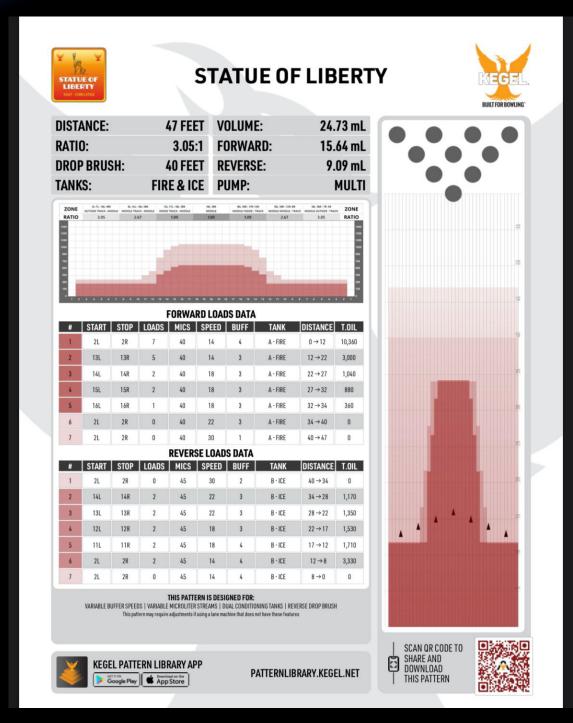
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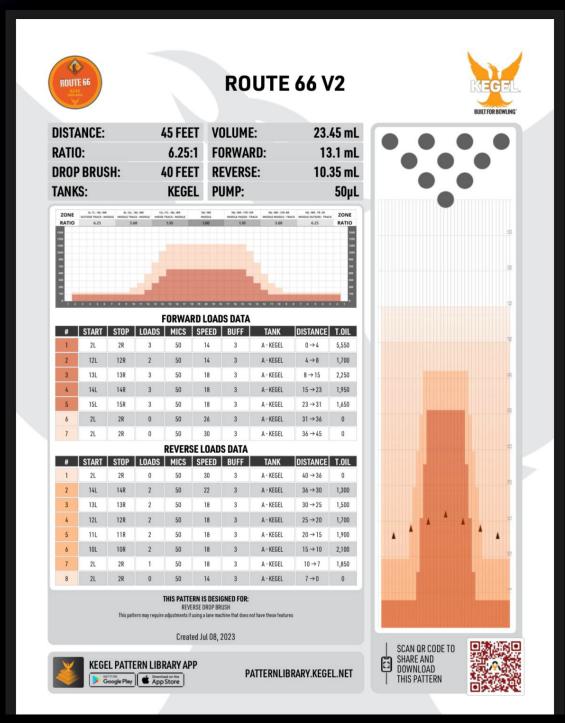
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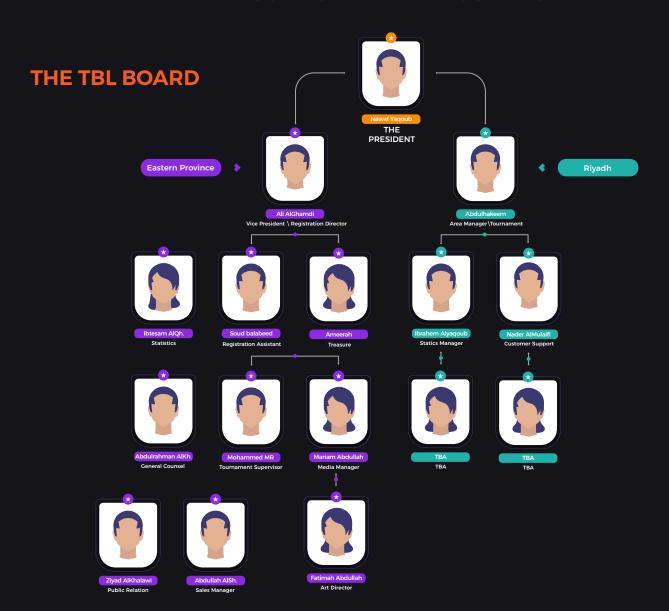
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