



Y. I. C. SINJOOR



30th INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT Memorial Geert Huyskens for youth and young adults (17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 of October 2026)

1. Name of the tournament: **30th J.I.C. Sinjoor International Youth Tournament.**
2. This international youth tournament (scratch) is organized for youth players in regulation with their national federation and for the Y.I.C. members of the different national YIC-Clubs. Only amateur players with an official federation license are allowed to participate in the tournament. The tournament will be organized and played in Bowling Stones, Autolei 113, 2160 Wommelgem, on 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25th of October 2026. The tournament is sanctioned by the BTBF under number **2627/01.**
3. The tournament is organized by Bowling club Y.I.C. SINJOOR.
Organizing Committee:

Goossens Army	Tournament Manager
Callens Vicky	Treasurer
De Loore Sven	Secretary
Verhulsel Reginald	IT Solutions

4. The contestants will be classified according to the official player lists of the BTBF. Foreign players with a Belgian license need to present their BTBF-License at the subscription in the tournament. Foreign players with a Belgian license will present the license of their national Federation (Article 226 of the BTBF-Rules).
5. The bowling rules of the BTBF and the FIQ-WTBA are applicable. Only amateur players are allowed to the tournament.
6. Two re-entries per player are allowed. A player, who made a reservation for a re-entry, will be obligated to pay for this re-entry.
7. Entry fees:

Category	Lane rental	Honorary Fee	Total	Re-entry
A Pupils	€ 35,00	€ 15,00	€ 50,00	€ 40,00
B Preminims	€ 35,00	€ 20,00	€ 55,00	€ 45,00
C Minims	€ 35,00	€ 20,00	€ 55,00	€ 45,00
D Schoolers	€ 35,00	€ 20,00	€ 55,00	€ 45,00
E Juniors	€ 35,00	€ 20,00	€ 55,00	€ 45,00
F Seniors -25	€ 35,00	€ 25,00	€ 60,00	€ 50,00

8. Subscriptions : **Online registration through platform BOWL4U**
9. Contact : Army GOOSSENS, Oudebaan 123, 2970 Schilde - E-Mail: arny.goossens@telenet.be - GSM: +32 495 524167
The entry fee is to be paid at the moment of presentation in the tournament. Players of a club in a radius of less than **100** kilometers of the organizing Bowling center will play their qualifying games preferably in the first weekend of the tournament. Exceptions to his rule can be allowed by the organizing committee.
10. The maximal number of players per lane is fixed at three. In case there are more than 60 semi-finalists, the maximum will be 4 per lane in the semi finals.
11. The allocation of the starting lanes will be done by the organizing committee following the subscriptions and before the start of the qualifying round.
12. The tournament will be played in 6 separate categories (boys and girls separate):

A	Pupils	born before 01/06/2020 and after 31/05/2016
B	Preminims	born before 01/06/2016 and after 31/05/2014
C	Minims	born before 01/06/2014 and after 31/05/2012
D	Schoolers	born before 01/06/2012 and after 31/05/2010
E	Juniors	born before 01/06/2010 and after 31/05/2008
6F	Seniors -25	born before 01/06/2008 and after 31/05/2001

The Categories A and B can be combined in case of few subscriptions in one of the categories

13. Format:

- Preliminaries:**
 The number of qualifying games will be six played in American style. The players will change lanes after every game (Odd lanes : 3 to the left – Even lanes : 3 to the right). After the qualifying round the qualified players, minimum 25% per category with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 9 players will play the semi finals. In case of a tie the player with the lowest difference between the highest and lowest game will go through to Final Step 1.
After the first weekend, a special ranking will be made up. The first seeded in each category will qualify automatically to the semi finals; on the condition, this player would not already be qualified for the semi finals (as mentioned here above). The score a player qualifies with will be applied in the semi finals.
- Final Step 1 (semi finals):** The semi finals will be played over 3 games in European style. The pins of the qualifying series are carried forward. The 2nd and 3rd seeded after Final Step 1 will go through to Final Step 2. The 1st seeded will go directly to Final Step 3. In case of a tie a roll-off over 2 frames (9th and 10th frame) will decide.
- Final Step 2 (knockdown):** After the semi-finals the 3rd seeded will play 2 games against the 2nd seeded in European style. In case of a tie a roll-off over 2 frames (9th and 10th frame) will be played. The winner of this game goes through to final step 3.
- Final Step 3 (knockdown):** The first seeded of Final Step 1 will play 2 games against the winner of Final Step 2 in European style. The player with the highest pin fall in these 2 games is the winner of the tournament. In case of a tie a complete game will be played. The winner of this game then wins the tournament.

14. The participants are obligated to wear bowlingclothing showing the name or logo of their club. No player is allowed to smoke, to consume alcoholic beverages or to eat during the tournament in the player's area. The Bowling center is equipped with an automatic scoring system. Each complaint regarding the correctness of the scores has to be done within 15 minutes after the official publication of the results of each squad. Only official coaches or trainers are allowed in the player's area. They are obliged to register along with the subscription of their players. The players are obliged to be present in the Bowling center at least 30 minutes before the start of the moment they have to play and to register their presence immediately at the registration table. If a player arrives too late for a preliminary or final game, the player cannot take part in the ongoing game. A player who does not play the Final Step, which he or she qualified for, loses every right on any prize in the tournament. A game cannot be caught up in any case, neither any single frame. Each contestation, not mentioned in these rulings, will be settled by the Organizing Tournament Committee.

15. Guaranteed price fund (Places 1 to 3): **€ 5.220,00 in prizes**
 Per Category (Boys and girls separate):

Category		1 st PLACE	2 nd PLACE	3 rd PLACE	TOTAL
A	Pupils	€ 140,00	€ 100,00	€ 70,00	€ 620,00
B	Preminims	€ 170,00	€ 110,00	€ 80,00	€ 720,00
C	Minims	€ 170,00	€ 110,00	€ 80,00	€ 720,00
D	Schoolers	€ 220,00	€ 140,00	€ 100,00	€ 920,00
E	Juniors	€ 220,00	€ 140,00	€ 100,00	€ 920,00
F	Seniors -25	€ 320,00	€ 200,00	€ 140,00	€ 1320,00

Extra prize : for **the first perfect game** in this tournament (next perfect games : official charter)

16. Planning :

Saturday	17-10-2026	09h30
Sunday	18-10-2026	09h30
Friday	23-10-2026	13h00 (Reserve squad) 18h00
Saturday	24-10-2026	09h00 14h00
Sunday	25-10-2026	08h00
	Final Steps 1 to 3	13h30
	Victory Ceremony	starting from 17h30