

# **Rules**

This championship is sanctioned by WTBA and SBF. Therefore, WTBA general playing rules and regulations will apply in the event the issue in question is not addressed in this leaflet. The following are the rules that will govern the 1<sup>st</sup> Open UBC Tournament, which will be held in Universal Bowling Centre.

## **GENERAL RULES**

In all cases, WTBA rules and regulations are applied. The decision of the duty marshal or his delegates is final and binding, unless the protest or appeal is made according to WTBA rules.

The super qualifier round consists of one game only and is played just prior to the second round by bowlers who have not been qualified in the preliminary round so to top-up the 32 finalists .

In the event of lane breakdown, at his discretion the duty marshal or delegate may re-arrange bowlers on lanes.

Reserves will not be allowed to participate in quarter-final onwards.

In second round, latecomers start bowling from the frame being played when they arrived.

Only the duty marshal shall permit resetting the pins.

5minutes practice pins will be allowed for each squad.

In case more than a bowler scores the perfect game (300), the number of strikes afterwards determines the winner. If the 300 scored in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> games, the bowler shall continue the normal games so not to delay the rest. However, if 300 scored in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game, then the bowler shall continue playing until fails to strike on both lanes..

The tiebreaker for the championship high lane and series will be in favor of first scored.

The top 32 bowlers shall play the final round scratch no pins carry up to the stepladder.

Entry fees must be paid prior to bowling. Bowlers may reserve and guarantee a squad if advanced payment is arranged. Such arrangement will not apply in the last 2 days of this championship.

Fees once paid, are non-refundable.

The maximum number of bowlers on adjacent lanes is 4, minimum 2, except for the last squad of each day, which can extend to 6 bowlers, if time allows.

In the preliminary round, bowlers are requested to bowl on time. Bowlers who have made prior reservations will lose their place if not present at the time of the lane draw.

Upon transferring lanes in final rounds, bowlers are requested not to move lanes unless indicated by the head marshal order. There shall be no practice shots while changing lanes.

Where time allows, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to extend the squads during the championship period.

However, it is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing the result sheet, which will be used as an official record. Once signed, the scores shall stand unless otherwise decided by the championship officials. In the event of the official score sheet not being signed for any reason, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the result sheet.

The organizing committee will address Unsportsmanlike conduct, at its discretion.  
The organizing committee reserves the right to disqualify bowlers without refund for a second offence. Intentional fouls, altering scores, misbehavior, etc. during play, will lead to disqualification from the match and eventually from the championship by the organizing committee officials. The official T-shirt of the tournament must be worn during play.  
Smoking is prohibited.  
Men bowlers are not allowed to wear hats or shorts while bowling.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All national and international professional and amateur bowlers (all categories) in good standing With their National Governing Body are eligible to play.