



23rd STORM U22 INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR ALL-STARS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZATION & SANCTION

The 23rd Storm U22 International Junior All-Stars Bowling Championship is organized by Sunway Mega Lanes and sanctioned by Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress, Asian Bowling Federation and International Bowling Federation. It will be conducted in accordance to World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019.

2. ELIGIBILITY

All current MTBC members of good standing and foreign bowlers accredited by their respective Congress/ Federation/ Association are eligible to participate in this Championship. All overseas participants must obtain clearance from their respective National Tenpin Bowling Association.

3. AVERAGES

For local participants, grading will be based on Junior Circuit and the official averages of MTBC (74) and bowler without established average must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective Associations. Overseas bowlers must submit a certification or proof of their averages as attested by their officials. Lower grade participants are allowed to bowl in the Open.

4. CLASSIFICATION & ENTRY FEES

ELIGIBILITY	CATEGORY	REGISTRATION FEE	MQ FEE	SINGLES FEE	MASTERS FINAL FEE
12 and under	12 years old and below (born in 2011 or after)	RM150.00	RM60.00	NIL	RM150.00
15 and under	15 years old and below (born in 2008 or after)	RM150.00	RM80.00	NIL	RM150.00
Graded	21 years old and below (born in 2002 or after)	RM150.00	RM120.00	RM120.00	RM280.00
Open	21 years old and below (born in 2002 or after) ***BEST OF 2MQs****	RM150.00	RM120.00	RM120.00	RM380.00
Gen Z Challenge	25 years old and below (born in 1998 or after)	RM150.00	RM120.00	RM120.00	RM280.00

Category 12 & under and 15 & under does not need to bowl for Singles event. The first attempt for Graded, Open and Gen Z must be a Singles event. No refund shall be made after an entry has been registered and accepted.

5. EVENTS & MASTERS

5.1 12YEARS & UNDER

Qualifying scores based on 3 games.

Top 22 boys (6 local pool + 6 overseas pool + 10 mixed pool) and top 22 girls (6 local pool + 6 overseas pool + 10 mixed pool) will bowl 8 games scratch.

Top 3 will proceed to Step Ladder. The 3rd and 2nd position bowler to bowl one game. 2nd highest pinfall to take 3rd position. Highest pinfall to proceed to meet the 1st placed bowler for a 1+1 game format. If the 1st placed bowler wins the 1st game, he/she shall be declared as Champion. If the 1st placed bowler loses the 1st game, there would be a "sudden death" play-off on 1 game. Whoever wins this game shall be declared the Champion

Last squad for qualifying is on 8 December 2023 at 6.30pm.

Final on 9 December 2023. Check in at 8.00am – 8.45am. Roll off at 9.00am. Reserves will be called 8.46am.

5.2 15 YEARS & UNDER

Qualifying scores based on 3 games.

Top 22 boys (6 local pool + 6 overseas pool + 10 mixed pool) and top 22 girls (6 local pool + 6 overseas pool + 10 mixed pool) will bowl 8 games scratch.

Top 3 will proceed to Step Ladder. The 3rd and 2nd position bowler to bowl one game. 2nd highest pinfall to take 3rd position. Highest pinfall to proceed to meet the 1st placed bowler for a 1+1 game format. If the 1st placed bowler wins the 1st game, he/she shall be declared as Champion. If the 1st placed bowler loses the 1st game, there would be a “sudden death” play-off on 1 game. Whoever wins this game shall be declared the Champion

Last squad for qualifying is on 9 December 2023 at 6.30pm.

Final on 10 December 2023. Check in at 8.00am – 8.45am. Roll off at 9.00am. Reserves will be called 8.46am.

5.3 GRADED

Qualifying scores based on 3 games.

This event open to boys averaging 190 and below and girls average 180 and below.

Last squad for qualifying is on 12 December 2023 at 9.00pm

Top 45 boys and 27 girls finalists will bowl 10 games scratch. Total pinfalls to decide the winner.

Final on 13 December 2023. Check in at 8.00am – 8.45am. Roll off at 9.00am. Reserves will be called 8.46am.

5.4 OPEN

Qualifying scores based 6 games (best of 2 MQs’)

Last squad for qualifying is on 12 December 2023 at 9.00pm

Round 1 final on 13 December 2023. Check in at 2.00pm – 2.45pm. Roll off at 3.00pm Reserves will be called 2.46pm

Round 2 final on 14 December 2023. Check in at 8.00am – 8.45am. Roll off at 9.00am

	BOYS OPEN	GIRLS OPEN
ROUND 1	Defending Champion (1)	Defending Champion (1)
	7 th – 12 th Local Qualifiers (6)	7 th – 11 th Local Qualifiers (5)
	7 th – 12 th Overseas Qualifiers (6)	7 th – 11 th Overseas Qualifiers (5)
	Top 17 Local & Overseas Pool (17)	Top 12 Local & Overseas Pool (12)
	Top 3 from Desperado (3)	Top 1 from Desperado (1)
	Total 33 bowlers (10 games)	Total 24 bowlers (10 games)
ROUND 2	Top 18 from Round 1 (18)	Top 12 from Round 1 (12)
	1 st – 6 th Local Qualifiers (6)	1 st – 6 Local Qualifiers (6)
	1 st – 6 th Overseas Qualifiers (6)	1 st – 6 Overseas Qualifiers (6)
	Total 30 bowlers (10 games)	Total 24 bowlers (10 games)
ROUND 3 (Semi-Finals)	The 4 th , 3 rd and 2 nd position bowler from Round 2 to bowl one game. Highest pinfall to proceed Round 4. 2 nd highest pinfall to take 3 rd position and the lowest pinfall to take 4 th position.	The 4 th , 3 rd and 2 nd position bowler from Round 2 to bowl one game. Highest pinfall to proceed Round 4. 2 nd highest pinfall to take 3 rd position and the lowest pinfall to take 4 th position.
ROUND 4 (Finals)	The 1 st placed bowler from Round 2 and winner from Round 3 will meet in the Finals. The Finals will be held on a 1+1 game format. If the top placed bowler wins the 1 st game, he shall be declared as Champion. Should the winner from Round 3 wins the 1 st game, there would be a “sudden death” play-off on 1 game. Whoever wins this game shall be declared the Champion.	The 1 st placed bowler from Round 2 and winner from Round 3 will meet in the Finals. The Finals will be held on a 1+1 game format. If the top placed bowler wins the 1 st game, he shall be declared as Champion. Should the winner from Round 3 wins the 1 st game, there would be a “sudden death” play-off on 1 game. Whoever wins this game shall be declared the Champion.

5.5 GEN Z CHALLENGE

Qualifying scores based on 3 games.

Top 14 boys and 10 girls qualifiers will 10 games scratch, total pinfalls to decide the winners.

Last squad for qualifying is on 14 December 2023 at 9.00pm

Final on 15 December 2023. Check in at 8.00am – 8.45am. Roll off at 9.00am. Reserves will be called 8.46am

6. SQUAD TIMES

If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to open additional squads.

All qualifiers must check with the Tournament Director 24 hours before their final roll-off, to confirm their fixtures and/or check for any changes in the schedule.

7. REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS

It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the Tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications. If in doubt, the ball may be verified by the Tournament Technical Committee. The Tournament Technical Committee reserves the right to recall any ball(s) for inspection at any time.

8. ALTERING OF BOWLING BALL SURFACE

Altering the surface of bowling balls is allowed during the practice session immediately preceding a tournament round in between games. A player may not alter the surface of the bowling ball during a game.

9. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

- 9.1** When a tie occurs for the last place in the Masters' Qualifying (oversea / local pool), the player with the highest last game shall determine the positions.
- 9.2** If a tie exists in (9.1) after the tie-breaker, a one ball roll-off will be utilized and/or repeated until the tie is broken.
- 9.3** When a tie occurs during the Step-Ladder Semi-Finals & Finals, a one ball roll-off will be utilized and/or repeated until the tie is broken.
- 9.4** When a tie occurs which affects progress to the Round 2, Step-Ladder Semi Finals; positions of Semi-Finalists and the leader; a one game roll-off shall be bowl.
- 9.5** When a tie is registered which will affect the awards of prizes, the prizes will be shared equally among the winners.

10. AWARDS

Prizes in the form of Cash Vouchers will be awarded to the winners.

11. VERIFICATIONS OF SCORES

It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that the correct score for each game is recorded in the official score sheet by signing on the official score sheet.

12. BOWLERS ATTIRE

12.1 Bowlers are requested to be dressed for their events with a sense of decorum.

12.2 Men bowlers are not permitted to wear jeans, shorts, singlet and caps while women bowlers are not permitted to wear jeans and cap.

13. PROTEST

13.1 Scores : Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the event. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.

13.2 Eligibility : Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the first infringement.

14. SPECIAL NOTES

The Tournament Directors, or, in his absence, his appointed official on duty, reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as deem fit. Any matters arising which are not covered in these Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Tournament Directors. The decision of the Tournament Directors shall be final. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 12 hours of the decision by any of the above.

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