



Rules & Regulations

1. **ORGANIZATION :** This International Bowling Championship is organized by Persatuan Tenpin Bowling Pulau Pinang. Playing Rules and Regulations of MTBC shall apply on matters not covered herein.
2. **ELIGIBILITY :** All current PTBPP members and invited MTBC affiliates of good standing and invited foreign bowlers are eligible to participate in this championship.
3. **AVERAGES :** Only official averages of MTBC will be used and an entrant who has no established average prior to the cut off date as at 01st January 2012. Invited outstation / overseas bowlers must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective Associations or Congresses.
4. **REFUND :** No refund shall be made after an entry has been registered and accepted. A participant who fails to show up and/or is late for the scheduled squad shall be disqualified from participation in that squad and the entry fee forfeited.
5. **REGISTRATION FEE :** Bowlers must play in their respective Grades or in the higher one. Bowler from a higher Grade will be ineligible to play in any of lower Grade. **Registration fee: RM100.00.**
6. **SINGLES :** 3 games will be bowled in this event. Bowlers will be allowed unlimited attempts but may win only one prize in the event.
RM70.00. per attempt
7. **VERIFICATION OF SCORES :** It is the responsibility of each bowler and/or the team captain to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official entry form of each event. Once signed, the score shall stand, unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee.
8. **TIES :** In the event of a tie in the Masters' Qualifying event, the bowler with the higher score in the 3rd game shall be the winner. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be counted, and this will be repeated until the tie is broken. In the event if a tie in the top 3 positions of the Masters' Finals, a 1 ball tie breaker roll-off shall decide.
In the event of a tie that affect the award of Events prizes, the prizes will be shared equally among the co-winners.
9. **CHEATING :** Any bowler found guilty of cheating at scores, averages eligibility or in any other counts will be immediately disqualified from the entire tournament and reported to the Disciplinary Committee of the MTBC for further action. He/She will also be stripped of his/her winnings and positions standing and be asked to return to the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been given to him/her. When in doubt, bowlers are reminded to consult with the Tournament Directors on any issues.
10. **BOWLER'S ATTIRE :** Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Director a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts.

- 11. PROTEST :**
- a) Scores: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 1 hour of the event. In the case of the Masters Event, such protests, if any, should be made to the same official before official results are made known. No protest made after official results will be entertained.
 - b) Foul: Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
 - c) Eligibility: Must be submitted in writing to either the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next round whichever is earlier.
- 12. LOSS OF SCORES DURING BLACK-OUTS :** In the event that the TV monitor black out in the progress of a game and it cannot be traced, bowler(s) will have to bowl that particular game all over. However, previous games where the scores have been recorded shall stand unchanged.
- 13. REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS :** All participants are advised to check their bowling balls used in the Tournament are certified legal for weight and other specifications before they compete in their events. The onus is on the bowler to ensure that all balls he/she uses are certified legal as above.
If at any time a bowler is found to have used an illegal ball even if previously certified legal by the Tournament Office, he/she shall be disqualified from the entire tournament and stripped off all his/her winnings or positions standing.
- 14. INTERPRETATION CLAUSE :** The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as he deems fit. Any matter arising that is not covered in the Tournament Rules shall be decided by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Committee decision shall be final.

**40th PENANG PESTA INTERNATIONAL
BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2012**
08 - 16th December
Penang Bowl, George Town, Penang

MASTERS EVENT

This event is open to those bowlers who have competed and completed the Singles event in their respective Grades.

1. Each MQ attempt will be RM70.00. Youth MQ attempt will be RM60.00 except Youth Under – 12 will be RM30.00.
2. All qualifiers must check with the Tournament Director 24 hours before their fixtures and /or to check for any changes in the schedule.
3. Number of Qualifiers for the Masters Roll - off :

Events	No. of Qualifiers	No. of Games	Date of Masters' Finals
Men's Open	Defending Champion Top 6 Local Qualifiers Top 17 Qualifiers from Local & Overseas Pool	10 Games	SEMI - FINALS Saturday 15 th December 2012 at 2:00pm
	Top 12	Round Robin & Position round	FINALS Sunday 16 th December 2012 at 12:30pm
Ladies Open	Defending Champion Top 4 Local Qualifiers Top 13 Qualifiers from Local & Overseas Pool	10 Games	SEMI - FINALS Saturday 15 th December 2012 at 9:00am
	Top 10	Round Robin & Position round	FINALS Sunday 16 th December 2012 at 9:00am
Ladies Graded	Top 8	10 Games	Saturday 15 th December 2012 at 7:00pm
Men's Graded	Top 24	10 Games	Saturday 15 th December 2012 at 7:00pm
MILO Youth U-12 Boys /Girls	Top 12 Top 12	6 Games	Monday 10 th December 2012 at 8:00am
Women Senior Classic	Top 16	8 Games	Thursday 13 th December 2012 at 2:00pm.
Men Senior Masters	Top 16	8 Games	Thursday 13 th December 2012 at 8:00pm.
MILO Youth U - 16 Girls U – 16 Boys	Top 16	8 Games	Wednesday 12 th December 2012 at 8:00am.
	Top 16	8 Games	Thursday 13 th December 2012 at 8:00am.
MILO Youth Open Girls Open Boys	Top 16	8 Games	Friday 14 th December 2012 at 8:00am
	Top 24	8 Games	Friday 14 th December 2012 at 11:00am

Note: All the above top Qualifiers based on three (3) games series will be listed on the Championship Results Board from the start of the Qualifying till the last squad as per category stated:

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| 1. Women & Men Open | Friday 14 th December 2012 at 22:00hr; |
| 2. Women & Men Graded | Friday 14 th December 2012 at 22:00hr; |
| 3. Men Senior Masters | Thursday 13 th December 2012 at 15:40hr; |
| 4. Girls & Boys Open | Thursday 13 th December 2012 at 18:50hr; |
| 5. MILO Youth Boys Under 16 | Wednesday 12 th December 2012 at 18:50hr; |
| 6. MILO Youth Girls Under 16 | Tuesday 11 th December 2012 at 18:50hr; |

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MASTERS EVENT - CATEGORY

1. MILO YOUTH MASTERS – GIRLS & BOYS (OPEN)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 22 years of age as at 01st January 2012 (Born in 2000 or after). The top 16 Girls and top 24 Boys of each category will be based on a three (3) games series (RM60.00 per attempt). The Girls Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 08:00am on Friday 14th December 2012. The Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 11:00am on Friday 14th December 2012. Games Fee: **RM150.00**

2. MILO YOUTH MASTERS - GIRLS & BOYS (UNDER - 16)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 16 years of age as at 01st January 2012 (Born in 1996 or after). The top 16 Girls and top 16 Boys of each category will be based on a three (3) games series (RM60.00 per attempt). The Girls Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 08:00am on Wednesday 12th December 2012. The Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 08:00am on Thursday 13th December 2012. Games Fee: **RM100.00**

3. MILO YOUTH MASTERS - BOYS & GIRLS (UNDER - 12)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 12 years of age as at 01st January 2012 (Born in 2000 or after). The top 12 Girls and top 12 Boys of each category will be based on a three (3) games series (RM30.00 per attempt). The Girls and Boys Finalists will bowl six (6) games each on the Final at 08:00am on Monday 10th December 2012. Games Fee: **RM60.00**

4. LADIES GRADED MASTERS

This event is open to all women bowlers with average less than 186. The top eight (8) Qualifiers will bowl ten (10) games in the Finals on Saturday 15th December 2012 at 7:00pm. Games Fee: **RM150.00**

5. MEN'S GRADED MASTERS

This event is open to all Men's Graded bowlers with an average less than 196. The top 24 Qualifiers will bowl ten (10) games in the Finals on Saturday 15th December 2012 at 7:00pm. Games Fee: **RM350.00**

6. MEN'S SENIOR MASTERS

This event is open to all men aged 45 years old (Born in 1967 or before). Bowlers aged 55 and above will be given a handicap. A 5-pins handicap is given to bowlers aged 55 year (Born in 1957) and additional 1-pin handicap for each year from aged 56 onwards. The handicap is given for each game played throughout the championship. The top 16 bowlers will bowl 8 games in the Finals on Thursday 13th December 2012 at 8:00pm. Games Fee: **RM200.00**

7. WOMEN'S OPEN / MEN'S OPEN MASTERS

This event is open to all women and men bowlers. Games Fee: **RM350.00**

WOMEN'S MASTERS SEMI-FINALS:- Saturday 15th December 2012 at 9:00am.

MEN'S MASTERS SEMI-FINALS:- Saturday 15th December 2012 at 2:00pm

The top 18 Women and top 24 Men qualifiers of both divisions, together with their respective Defending Champions will roll-off 10 games. The top 10 Women and top 12 Men bowlers with the highest pin-falls in their respective divisions after 10 games will proceed to the Finals.

WOMEN'S MASTERS FINALS:- Sunday 16th December 2012 at 9:00 am.

MEN'S MASTERS FINALS:- Sunday 16th December 2012 at 12:30 pm.

The top 10 Women and top 12 Men from the SEMI-FINALS will proceed to a Round Robin on a one-game matches plus a position round among themselves, starting from accumulated score from Semi-Finals with special points system as follows: a) 20 pins for a win; b) 10 pins for a draw.

A finalist who withdraws for any reason after the Finals have begun or fails to register in person for the Finals prior to the specific time, shall be replaced immediately by a "pacer". Where a pacer is used as above, all players who play a pacer shall be given 5 pins bonus. The bowler in their respective divisions with the highest pin-falls including bonus points shall be declared the Champion.

8. REPORTING TIME :

All Masters' Finalists MUST check in personally 30 minutes or earlier before their respective Roll-Off times. Reserves will be called 15 minutes before Roll-Off.

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MASTERS' EVENTS PRIZE LIST

Ranking	Men's Open	Men's Graded	Ladies' Open	Ladies' Graded	Senior Masters
Champion	RM15,000.00	RM10,000.00	RM6,000.00	RM2,000.00	RM3,000.00
2nd	RM7,000.00	RM4,000.00	RM2,500.00	RM1,000.00	RM1,500.00
3rd	RM3,000.00	RM2,000.00	RM1,200.00	RM600.00	RM700.00
4th	RM1,000.00	RM800.00	RM700.00	RM400.00	RM500.00
5th	RM800.00	RM600.00	RM600.00	RM200.00	RM300.00
6th	RM700.00	RM500.00	RM500.00		
7th	RM600.00	RM400.00	RM400.00		
8th	RM500.00	RM400.00	RM400.00		
9th	RM500.00	RM400.00	RM400.00		
10th	RM500.00	RM400.00	RM400.00		
11th	RM500.00				
12th	RM500.00				
Total:	RM30600.00	RM19500.00	RM13100.00	RM4200.00	RM6000.00

Ranking	MILO Youth Boys Open	MILO Girls Open	MILO Youth Boys Under - 16	MILO Youth Girls Under - 16	MILO Youth Boys Under - 12	MILO Youth Girls Under - 12
Champion	RM3,000.00	RM2,000.00	RM1000.00	RM800.00	RM400.00	RM400.00
2nd	RM2,000.00	RM1000.00	RM600.00	RM400.00	RM300.00	RM300.00
3rd	RM1,000.00	RM500.00	RM400.00	RM300.00	RM200.00	RM200.00
4th	RM500.00	RM300.00	RM300.00	RM200.00	RM150.00	RM150.00
5th	RM300.00	RM200.00	RM200.00	RM100.00	RM100.00	RM100.00
Total:	RM6800.00	RM4000.00	RM2500.00	RM1800.00	RM1150.00	RM1150.00

SINGLES EVENT PRIZE LIST

<u>SINGLES</u>	Men's Open	Men's "A"	Ladies' Open	Ladies' Graded
Champion	RM500.00	RM400.00	RM500.00	RM400.00
2nd	RM300.00	RM200.00	RM300.00	RM200.00
3rd	RM200.00	RM100.00	RM200.00	RM100.00