



6th Singapore Sports School - Opulent International Bowling Championships

11 to 18 June 2012

1. OBJECTIVES & SANCTION

- 1.1 This International Tournament is organised by Singapore Sports School for overseas and local bowlers to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship and sportsmanship amongst the bowling fraternity and sanctioned by Singapore Bowling Federation and through the SBF, the Asian Bowling Federation and World Tenpin Bowling Association.
- 1.2 This Tournament will be held from 11th to 18th June 2012 and will be held in Singapore Sports School Bowling Centre.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All current members of SBF Affiliated Clubs of good standing and foreign bowlers accredited by their respective Congress / Federation / Association are eligible to participate in this tournament. Bowlers will be classified based on their country of citizenship.

3. PLAYING RULES

- 3.1 As this Tournament is sanctioned by Asian Bowling Federation & World Tenpin Bowling Association, WTBA Playing rules and regulations shall apply on matters not covered here in.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 **Identification Card or Passports:**
It is the bowlers' duty to bring their identification card or passport for identification upon checking in on their first day of competition.
- 4.2 **Under 14**
 - 4.2.1. All boys and girls who are 14 years of age, or below, as at 1st January 2012 (born on 1997 or after) are eligible to play in this division.
 - 4.2.2. All female bowlers participating shall receive a handicap of 8 points added to each game bowled in the Qualifying (12 games), Finals (12 games) and Step-Ladder Grand Finals matches. The total pinfalls with handicap of the female bowlers' scores shall determine their position standings with the male bowlers' scratch total pinfalls scores.
- 4.3 **Under 18**
 - 4.3.1. All boys and girls who are 18 years of age, or below, as at 1st January 2012 (born on 1993 or after) are eligible to play in this division.
 - 4.3.2. All female bowlers participating shall receive a handicap of 8 points added to each game bowled in the Qualifying (18 games), Finals (12 games) and Step-Ladder Grand Finals matches. The total pinfalls with handicap of the female bowlers' scores shall determine their position standings with the male bowlers' scratch total pinfalls scores.

5. FORMAT

- 5.1 **Under 14**
 - 5.1.1. This is an invitational event and is open to the first 72 bowlers signed and paid up. They will be divided into 3 Squads of 24 bowlers each. There will be stripping & oiling every day before each squad.
 - 5.1.2. **Qualifying rounds:**
The qualifying rounds will be bowled over 12 games conducted over 2 days and bowled in 2 blocks of 6 games per block.
The total pinfalls of the female bowlers' scores, with handicap included, shall be matched against the male bowlers' scratch total pinfalls scores, to determine the overall position standings. The score will not carried forward to the finals.
 - 5.1.3. **No. of Finalists in the Masters:**
Masters: 1 Defending Champion, Top 6 Local qualifiers, Top 6 Overseas qualifiers, Top 5 Qualifiers from Local & Overseas Pool, **Total 18 Finalists**
 - 5.1.4. **Masters Finals:**
The Top 18 Bowlers (based on total pinfalls) after the Qualifying will bowl 12 games in the Masters Finals to determine the overall position standings. The top 3 bowlers of these Finals will move on to the Step-Ladder Grand Finals.
- 5.2 **Under 18**
 - 5.2.1. This is an invitational event and is open to the first 90 bowlers signed and paid up. They will be divided into 3 Squads of 30

bowlers each. There will be stripping & oiling done everyday before each squad.

5.2.2. **Qualifying rounds:**

The qualifying rounds will be bowled over 18 games conducted over 3 days and bowled in 3 blocks of 6 games per block.

The total pinfalls of the female bowlers' scores, with handicap included, shall be matched against the male bowlers' scratch total pinfalls scores, to determine the overall position standings. The score will not carried forward to the finals.

5.2.3. **No. of Finalists in the Masters:**

Masters: 1 Defending Champion, Top 8 Local qualifiers, Top 8 Overseas qualifiers, Top 7 Qualifiers from Local & Overseas Pool, **Total 24 Finalists**

5.2.4. **Masters Finals:**

The Top 24 Bowlers (based on total pinfalls) after the Qualifying will bowl 12 games in the Masters Finals to determine the overall position standings. The top 3 bowlers of these Finals will move on to the Step-Ladder Grand Finals.

5.3 **For both U14 and U18 divisions, in the event the Defending Champion does not defend the title, the vacancy will go to the Local & Overseas Pool.**

5.3.1. In the event a Masters Qualifier from the LOCAL Pool being absent, the vacancy will be filled from the Local Pool Reserve list.

5.3.2. In the event that a Masters Qualifier from the OVERSEAS Pool being absent, the vacancy will be filled from the Overseas Pool Reserve List.

5.3.3. In the event that a Masters Qualifier from the LOCAL/OVERSEAS Pool being absent, the vacancy will be filled from the LOCAL/OVERSEAS Pool Reserve List

5.4 **Step-Ladder Grand Finals**

The Grand Finals is on a step-ladder format as follows:-

Match #1

The 3rd placed bowler shall play the 2nd placed bowler in a one game roll-off, total pinfalls to count from scratch.

Match #2

The winner of Match #1 shall play the 1st placed bowler over 1 game, total pinfalls to count from scratch. If the game is won by the 1st placed bowler, he shall be declared the Champion. If the challenger wins, one more game shall be played, total pinfalls to count from scratch again. The winner of this game shall be declared the Champion.

In all the above 2 matches, each bowler shall bowl 2 frames at a time with the bowler drawn on the left lane to bowl first and he/she bowls only one frame. The bowler on the right lane will then bowl 2 frames, one on each adjoining lane, to be followed by his/her opponent in similar fashion until the game is completed. The second game shall be played like the first and to bowl only one frame.

The loser of Match #1 shall be declared 3rd position and the loser of Match #2 declared 2nd position. For the positions 4th to 10th, the positions shall be determined by the total pinfalls bowled in the Finals.

6. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

6.1 **Under 14**

6.1.1. All entries must be submitted on prescribed forms available. The entry fee for the whole of this Tournament is **S\$120.00 per bowler**.

6.2 **Under 18**

6.2.1. All entries must be submitted on prescribed forms available. The entry fee for the whole of this Tournament is **S\$200.00 per bowler**.

7. CLOSING DATE

7.1 Closing Date is **16 Apr 2012**. Entries accepted after closing date are subject to availability.

7.2 All Local participants must check-in and have their entry fees fully paid **by 6.00pm on 16 Apr 2012**, failing which the Tournament Manager or in his absence his appointed official(s) on duty reserves the right to call in bowler(s) on reserve list.



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The details are as follows:- Local entries Cheque payable to "Singapore Sports School Ltd" please indicate name of the tournament, your name on the reverse of the cheque.

- 7.3 All overseas participants are advised to secure your entries by making advance payment via telegraphic transfer to the school.

The details are as follows:-

Bank: OCBC

Branch: OCBC Centre

Bank Address: 65 Chulia Street, OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513

Account Number: 501-700702-001

Beneficiary's Name: Singapore Sports School Ltd

8. REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after it has been paid and the entry has been accepted and registered.

9. AWARDS

9.1 Under 14

- 9.1.1. Prizes in the form of gift vouchers, merchandise, etc. will be awarded to the **top 12 bowlers** in this Tournament.

9.2 Under 18

- 9.2.1. Prizes in the form of gift vouchers, merchandise, etc. will be awarded to the **top 18 bowlers** in this Tournament.

- 9.3 House Awards do not apply throughout the Tournament, unless otherwise stated. There shall be no perfect game award.

10. CHECK-IN TIME

10.1 Qualifying rounds

Notwithstanding any delays in the running of the squads, participants must be present for the check-in in person 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl. The Bowling Centre's Clock shall be the official time piece. Late comers will bowl at the frames/game in which their partners are bowling.

10.2 Masters Finals

All Masters Qualifiers must check-in at the Tournament Desk at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled time for the Masters Finals, failing which they shall be disqualified and the reserve(s) from the respective Qualifying Pools shall be called. The centre clock shall be the official timepiece of the tournament.

11. Bowler's Attire

- 11.1 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/she may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers must wear pants or slacks and are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts or jeans; female bowlers may wear skirts, shorts, pants, slacks or dress shorts.

12. REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALL

- 12.1 It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used by him/her during the Tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, conforming to FIQ Rules and Regulations. If in doubt, the bowler may have his/her ball(s) verified by the Tournament Technical Committee. The Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty reserves the right to recall any bowling ball for inspection at any time. If at any time, the bowler is found to have used an illegal ball, even if previously certified legal by the Tournament Technical Committee he/she may be disqualified from the entire Tournament and stripped of all his/her winnings or position standings and if the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and with intent to cheat, he/she may be further reported to his/her respective Association/Congress and SBF for additional penalization. He/She may also be asked to return immediately to the Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s) on duty any awards that may have already been given to him/her.

13. VERIFICATION OF SCORES

- 13.1 It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official result sheet which will be used as the official scores recorded. Once signed, the scores shall stand, unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Manager. In the event the official score sheet is not signed, for any reason, the Tournament Manager reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the result sheet.

14. PACERS

- 14.1 No pacers will be allowed throughout the Tournament unless appointed by the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty.

15. TIES

In the event of tie(s) occurring and affecting the:-

15.1 Under 14

- 15.1.1. Top 6th position from the LOCAL / OVERSEAS Pool, and Top 5/6 LOCAL & OVERSEAS Pool after the Qualifying rounds (12 games) the tie(s) shall be determined by a one game roll-off. Should the tie(s) remain, then the 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be played and repeated, if necessary until the tie(s) is/are broken. (* Refer to rule 5.3)

15.2 Under 18

- 15.2.1. Top 8th position from the LOCAL / OVERSEAS Pool, and Top 7/8 LOCAL & OVERSEAS Pool after the Qualifying rounds (18 games) the tie(s) shall be determined by a one game roll-off. Should the tie(s) remain, then the 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be played and repeated, if necessary until the tie(s) is/are broken. (* Refer to rule 5.3)

- 15.3 1st or 3rd place before the commencement of the Step-Ladder Grand Finals, a one-game roll-off shall be played. Should the tie remain, then the 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be played and repeated, if necessary until the tie(s) is/are broken.

- 15.4 Should a tie occur in any of the other positions involving a difference in prizes, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be played and repeated until the tie(s) is/are broken. Should a tie occur in any of the other positions without any difference in prize awards, co-winners will be declared.

16. TIE-BREAKER SCHEDULE:

16.1 Under 14

- 16.1.1. Qualifying Round - Wednesday, 14th June 2012 @ 8.30 am
Before commencement of the Masters Finals

16.2 Under 18

- 16.2.1. Qualifying Round - Sunday, 18th June 2012 @ 8.30 am
Before commencement of the Masters Finals

- 16.3 Masters Finals - Before commencement of the Step-Ladder Grand Finals.

17. PROTESTS

17.1 Eligibility:

Protests involving eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty within 24 hours of the time of the alleged infringement.

17.2 Errors in Scoring:

Errors in scoring or errors in calculation will be corrected by the Tournament Officials immediately upon discovery of such errors. Protests involving errors in scoring will only be entertained if such protests are brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty on the spot.

17.3 Fouls:

Protests involving fouls must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No protest will be entertained after the bowler has made his second delivery of the frame.

17.4 Under 14

- 17.4.1. All other protests, except where they involve the Finals/Step-Ladder Grand Finals, must be made in writing to the Tournament Manager on or before 08:30 am on 14th June 2012 before Masters Finals. When it involved the Finals/Grand-Ladder Grand Finals, the protest must be made in writing to the Tournament Manager on the spot and/or before the presentation of prizes.

17.5 Under 18

- 17.5.1. All other protests, except where they involve the Finals/Step-Ladder Grand Finals, must be made in writing to the Tournament Manager on or before 08:30 am on 18th June 2012