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7th Singapore Sports School - Opulent International Bowling Championships 21 to 28 June 2013

1. OBJECTIVES & SANCTIONING

- 1.1. This International tournament is organised by Singapore Sports School Bowling Academy for overseas and local bowlers to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship and sportsmanship amongst the bowling fraternity and is sanctioned by the Singapore Bowling Federation (SBF) and through SBF, the Asian Bowling Federation and World Tenpin Bowling Association.
- 1.2. This tournament shall be held from 21 to 28 June 2013 at the Singapore Sports School's 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.
- 2.2. Bowlers shall be classified based on their country of citizenship.

3. PLAYING RULES

- 3.1. As this tournament is sanctioned by Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA), ABF and WTBA playing rules and regulations shall apply.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1. Identification Card or Passports:

- 4.1.1. It is the bowlers' duty and responsibility 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 1 January 2013 (born on 1998 or after) are eligible to play in this division.
- 4.2.2. All female bowlers shall receive a handicap of 8 pins added to each game bowled throughout the Qualifying, Masters Round 1 to 4 and the Stepladder Grand Finals matches.
- 4.2.3. The total pinfalls inclusive of handicap shall be used to determine the position standings.

4.3. Under 18

- 4.3.1. All boys and girls who are 18 years of age, or below, as at 1 January 2013 (born on 1994 or after) are eligible to play in this division.
- 4.3.2. All female bowlers shall receive a handicap of 8 pins added to each game bowled throughout the Qualifying, Masters Rounds 1 to 4 and the Stepladder Grand Finals matches.
- 4.3.3. The total pinfalls inclusive of handicap shall be used to determine the position standings.

5. FORMAT

5.1. Under 14 & Under 18 respectively

- 5.1.1. This is an invitational event and is open to the first 72 / 90 registered and paid up bowlers. Bowlers shall be divided into 3 Squads of 24 / 30 bowlers in each squad. The lanes shall be stripped & conditioned prior to every squad.

5.2. Qualifying:

- 5.2.1. Qualifying shall be bowled over 12 / 18 games conducted over 2 / 3 days and bowled in 2 / 3 blocks of 6 games each.
- 5.2.2. Lane change shall be according to a fixed schedule set by the Tournament Director.
- 5.2.3. The total pinfalls bowled shall determine the overall position standings. The total pinfalls of female bowlers shall include the agreed handicap.
- 5.2.4. Scores will not be carried forward to the Masters Final, Round 1.

5.3. No. of Finalists in the Under 14 & Under 18 Masters shall be as follows:

- 5.3.1. 1 Defending Champion, Top 6 / 8 Local qualifiers, Top 6 / 8 Overseas qualifiers, Top 5 / 7 Qualifiers from Local & Overseas Pool. Total: 18 / 24 Finalists.

5.4. Masters Final, Round 1:

- 5.4.1. The Top 18 / 24 Bowlers (based on total pinfalls) after the Qualifying shall proceed to the Masters Final Round 1 and bowl 6 games with lane change after every game to determine the overall position standings. The top 8 bowlers from this round will then proceed on to Round 2.
- 5.4.2. Scores will not be carried forward to Round 2.

5.5. Round 2:

- 5.5.1. The **Eliminator format** will commence from Round 2.
- 5.5.2. The top 8 Finalists will bowl a total of 2 games and the highest series will be the winner of that match. The seeding of the Finalists will be based from Round 1.
Seed 1 will face the Seed 8 (Group 3).
Seed 2 will face the Seed 7 (Group 2).
Seed 3 will face the Seed 6 (Group 4).
Seed 4 will face the Seed 5 (Group 1).
- 5.5.3. All Finalists will proceed onto Round 3.
- 5.5.4. The winners from each group will be placed into the Winners Bracket and the losers from each group will be placed in the Losers Bracket.

5.6. Round 3:

- 5.6.1. The Finalists in the Winner Bracket will play against each other while the Finalists in the Losers Bracket will play against each other.
- 5.6.2. Finalists from the Winners Bracket with two wins will proceed straight to the Stepladder Grand Final.
- 5.6.3. Finalists from the Winners Bracket with one win and one loss will proceed to Round 4 for their third or fourth position match.
- 5.6.4. Finalists from the Losers Bracket with one loss and one win will proceed into Round 4 for their fifth and sixth position match.
- 5.6.5. Finalists from the Losers Bracket with two losses will proceed into Round 4 for their seventh and eighth position match.

5.7. Round 4:

- 5.7.1. In the third or fourth position match, the winning Finalist shall be declared third and the losing Finalist shall be declared fourth.
- 5.7.2. In the fifth or sixth position match, the winning Finalist shall be declared fifth and the losing Finalist shall be declared sixth.
- 5.7.3. In the seventh or eighth position match, the winning Finalist shall be declared seventh and the losing Finalist shall be declared eighth.

5.8. Stepladder Grand Final:

- 5.8.1. In the first or second position match, the losing Finalist shall be declared second and the winning Finalist shall be declared the Champion

5.9. Lane Allocation:

- 5.9.1. Round 1: Based on lane draw
- 5.9.2. Round 2: Group 1 (Lanes 5 and 6), Group 2 (Lanes 7 and 8), Group 3 (Lanes 9 and 10), Group 4 (Lanes 11 and 12)
- 5.9.3. Round 3: Group 3 Winner vs Group 4 Winner (Lanes 5 and 6), Group 3 Loser vs Group 4 Loser (Lanes 7 and 8), Group 1 Loser vs Group 2 Loser (Lanes 9 and 10), Group 1 Winner vs Group 2 Winner (Lanes 11 and 12)
- 5.9.4. Round 4: Lanes 7 and 8 Winner vs Lanes 9 and 10 Winner (Lanes 5 and 6), Lanes 5 and 6 Loser vs Lanes 11 and 12 Loser (Lanes 7 and 8), Lanes 7 and 8 Loser vs Lanes 9 and 10 Loser (Lanes 9 and 10)
- 5.9.5. Stepladder Grand Final: Lanes 5 and 6 Winner vs Lanes 11 and 12 Winner (Lanes 7 and 8)
** Note: Lanes 1 to 4 will not be used from Round 2 onwards*

5.10. REMARKS

- 5.10.1. 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.
- 5.10.2. In the event a Masters Qualifier from the LOCAL Pool is absent, the vacancy will be filled from the Local Pool Reserve list.
- 5.10.3. In the event that a Masters Qualifier from the OVERSEAS Pool is absent, the vacancy will be filled from the Overseas Pool Reserve List.
- 5.10.4. In the event that a Masters Qualifier from the LOCAL/OVERSEAS Pool is absent, the vacancy will be filled from the LOCAL/OVERSEAS Pool Reserve List.

6. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE



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- 6.1. **Under 14**
6.1.1. All entries must be submitted on prescribed forms available. The entry fee for 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 this tournament is S\$200.00 per bowler.
- 6.3. **CLOSING DATE**
6.3.1. Closing Date is 10 May 2013. Entries accepted after closing date are subject to availability.
6.3.2. All Local participants must check-in and have their entry fees fully paid by 6.00pm on 10 May 2013, 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.
- 6.4. **Payment DETAILS**
6.4.1. Local Bowlers:
Cheque payable to "Singapore Sports School Ltd"
6.4.2. Kindly indicate name of the tournament and your name on the reverse of the cheque
6.4.3. Overseas Bowlers: Overseas Bowlers are advised to secure your entries by making advance payment via telegraphic transfer to Singapore Sports School
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
- 6.5. **REFUNDS**
6.5.1. No refund of entry fees will be made after it has been paid and the entry has been accepted and registered.
7. **AWARDS**
7.1. **Under 14**
7.1.1. Prizes in the form of gift vouchers, merchandise, etc. will be awarded to the top 12 bowlers in this Tournament.
7.2. **Under 18**
7.2.1. Prizes in the form of gift vouchers, merchandise, etc. will be awarded to the top 18 bowlers in this Tournament.
7.3. House Awards do not apply throughout the tournament, unless otherwise stated. There shall be no perfect game award.
8. **CHECK-IN TIME**
8.1. **Qualifying**
8.1.1. 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.
8.2. **Masters Finals**
8.2.1. All Masters Qualifiers must check-in at the Tournament Desk at least 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 Bowling Centre's clock shall be the official timepiece of the tournament.
9. **Bowler's Attire**
9.1. 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.
10. **REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALL**
10.1. 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 WTBA 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.
11. **VERIFICATION OF SCORES**
11.1. 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.
12. **PACERS**
12.1. No pacers will be allowed throughout the Tournament unless appointed by the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty.
13. **TIES**
In the event of tie(s) occurring and affecting the following: -
13.1. **Under 14**
13.1.1. Position 6 from the LOCAL / OVERSEAS Pool, and 5/*6 LOCAL & OVERSEAS Pool after Qualifying, the tie(s) shall be determined by a one game roll-off. Should the tie(s) remain, then the 9 and 10 frame roll-off shall be played and repeated, if necessary until the tie(s) is/are broken.
(* Refer to rule 5.10)
13.1.2. Positions 8 & 9 before the commencement of the Elimination rounds, 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.
13.1.3. 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.
13.2. **Under 18**
13.2.1. Position 8 from the LOCAL / OVERSEAS Pool, and 7/*8 LOCAL & OVERSEAS Pool after Qualifying, the tie(s) shall be determined by a one game roll-off. Should the tie(s) remain, then the 9 and 10 frame roll-off shall be played and repeated, if necessary until the tie(s) is/are broken.
(* Refer to rule 5.10)
13.2.2. Positions 8 & 9 before the commencement of the Elimination rounds, 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.
13.2.3. 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.
14. **TIE-BREAKER SCHEDULE:**
14.1. **Under 14**
14.1.1. Qualifying Round – Monday, 24 June 2013 @ 8.30 am
Before commencement of the Masters Finals
14.2. **Under 18**
14.2.1. Qualifying Round – Friday, 28 June 2013 @ 8.30 am
Before commencement of the Masters Finals
14.3. **Masters Finals** - Before commencement of the Masters Final, Round 1.
15. **PROTESTS**
15.1. **Eligibility:**
15.1.1. 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.
15.2. **Errors in Scoring:**



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15.2.1. 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.

15.3. Fouls:

15.3.1. 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.

15.4. Under 14

15.4.1. 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 24 June 2013 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.

15.5. Under 18

15.5.1. 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 28 June 2013 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.

15.6. No protests will be entertained after the presentation of prizes.

16. INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

16.1. The Tournament Manager or, in his absence, his appointed official on duty reserves the right to accept or reject any entry / ies as he/she deems fit. Any matter arising which is not covered in this Tournament Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Tournament Manager whose decision shall be final subject only to appeal to SBF.

17. SQUAD TIMES

17.1. Under 14

Qualifying					
Date / Time	10:00am	11:30am	12:30pm	2:00pm	3:00pm
21 June (Fri)	Official Practice	L / M	Official Practice	L / M	Official Practice
Date / Time	9:00am	11:30am	1:00pm	3:30pm	5:00pm
22 June (Sat)	Squad A	L / M	Squad B	L / M	Squad C
23 June (Sun)	Squad B		Squad C		Squad A
Finals					
Date / Time	9:00am	12:30pm	1:30pm	3:30pm	
24 June (Mon)	Masters Final Round 1	L / M	Masters Rounds 2-4 & Grand Final	Opening Ceremony cum Prize Presentation (Under 14)	
<i>Check-in 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl</i>					

17.2. Under 18

Date / Time	3:30pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:30pm	8:30pm
24 June (Mon)	Opening Ceremony cum Prize Presentation (Under 14)	L / M	Official Practice	L / M	Official Practice
Date / Time	9:00am	12:00pm	1:30pm	4:30pm	6:00pm
25 June (Tue)	Squad A	L / M	Squad B	L / M	Squad C
26 June (Wed)	Squad B		Squad C		Squad A
27 June (Thu)	Squad C		Squad A		Squad B
Finals					
Date / Time	9:00am	12:30pm	1:30pm	3:30pm	
28 June (Fri)	Masters Final Round 1	L / M	Masters Rounds 2-4 & Grand Final	Closing Ceremony cum Prize Presentation (Under 18)	
<i>Check-in 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl</i>					

18. Team Managers' Meeting

18.1. Under 14

Date : 21 Jun 2013 (Friday)
Time : 5pm
Venue : Singapore Sports School

18.2. Under 18

Date : 24 Jun 2012 (Monday)
Time : 7pm
Venue : Singapore Sports School

19. PRIZE LIST

19.1. Under 14

CHAMPION S\$1,000.00 worth of prizes	
1st Runner-up S\$500.00 worth of prizes	
2nd Runner-up S\$350.00 worth of prizes	
4th Position – S\$250.00	9th Position – S\$120.00
5th Position – S\$180.00	10th Position – S\$120.00
6th Position – S\$170.00	11th Position – S\$120.00
7th Position – S\$160.00	12th Position – S\$120.00
8th Position – S\$150.00	

19.2. Under 18

CHAMPION S\$5,000.00 worth of prizes	
1st Runner-up S\$2,000.00 worth of prizes	
2nd Runner-up S\$1000.00 worth of prizes	
4th Position – S\$500.00	12th Position – S\$200.00
5th Position – S\$370.00	13th Position – S\$200.00
6th Position – S\$340.00	14th Position – S\$200.00
7th Position – S\$310.00	15th Position – S\$200.00
8th Position – S\$280.00	16th Position – S\$200.00
9th Position – S\$230.00	17th Position – S\$200.00
10th Position – S\$230.00	18th Position – S\$200.00
11th Position – S\$230.00	

20. For more details, Please contact:

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Venue of Competition:

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