



## **Rules and Regulations**

### **1. Playing Rules**

All Indonesian Bowling Congress (PBI) and FIQ/WTBA playing rules and regulations shall apply. This tournament is a ranking tournament in Asia toward the World Bowling Master.

### **2. Sanction**

The Indonesia International Open Bowling championship is organized by Indonesia Bowling Congress (PBI) and sanctioned by ABF and WTBA in its entirety.

### **3. Eligibility**

All current members of PBI member clubs of good standing and foreign bowlers accredited by their respective Congress/Federation/Association are eligible to participate in this tournament.

### **4. Entry Fees:**

All entries must be submitted with the relevant fees. No refund will be allowed.

### **5. Averages**

For members of the Indonesian Bowling Congress (PBI) only PBI's official 1<sup>st</sup> – 2010 Quarter average ranking will be used. An entrant who has no PBI's official 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter average ranking will use his/her PBI's official 4<sup>th</sup> – 2009 Quarter average ranking. An entrant who has no established average must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective PBI-Provinces offices.

Overseas bowlers must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective Associations or Congresses.

### **6. Classification Average**

1. Men's Open : All male bowlers, regardless of average, are eligible to participate in this division.
2. Women's Open : All female bowlers, regardless of average, are eligible to participate in this division.
3. Men's Graded A : All male bowlers with average of 195 and below are eligible to play in this division.
4. Women's Graded A : All female bowlers with average of 185 and below are eligible to play in this division.
5. Men's Graded B : All male bowlers with average of 180 and below are eligible to play in this division.

6. Women's Graded B : All female bowlers with average of 170 and below are eligible to play in this division.
7. Youth Division : All boys dan girls who are 21 years of age above as at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2010 ( Born on 1989 or after ) are eligible to play in this division.  
Youth Division Bowler's will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.
8. Under 18 Division : All boys dan girls who are 18 years of age above as at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2010 ( Born on 1992 or after ) are eligible to play in this division  
Under 18 Division bowler's will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.

## **7. Squad Times**

1. From July 12, 2010 on wards, priority will be given to overseas bowlers. Local bowlers can only play when vacancies arise. No reservation by Local bowler's.
2. If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or their Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion.  
All the above top qualifiers based on the Masters Qualifying score, will be listed in the Championships Result Board from the start of the qualifying rounds till the end of last squad.

## **8. Substitutions**

Substitutions may be allowed provided it is reported to one of the Tournament Directors or their Assistants and duly approved by at least 15 minutes before the time of play.

## **9. Participation**

1. Bowlers may play in their respective grades or in a higher one. Bowlers from a higher grade will not be eligible to play in any of the lower grades. A bowler in the graded division who wishes to participate in the higher division or Open division after completing his/her all-events in their respective grade in which the bowler is officially registered, may do so without competing in the all-events again for the higher division.
2. However, an additional registration fee of Rp. 100.000,- is applicable should the Youth Division bowler wishes to participate in the oher division.

## **10. Events.**

### **1. Singles**

4 Games will be bowled in this event. A bowler may try in as many attempts with the first attempt bowled to count in the All-Events. No bowler may win more than one prize in the Singles event in the same division.

### **2. Doubles**

4 Games will be bowled in this event. An entrant may bowl as many times as he/she chooses with the first attempt bowled to count in the All-Events. The same combination of bowlers may try in as many attempts but they may win only one prize in the Double event in the same division. Two game series will be bowled by each bowler.

### 3. **All Avents**

An entry fee of Rp. 200.000,-is required in this event. The fee must be paid before attempting any of the Events. Failure to do so shall disqualify his/her All-Events score. The onus is on the bowlers to ensure that he/she has paid up this fee before he/she attempts his/her first Event of the All-Events. An All-Events champion will be declared in each division from total pin-falls of their first attempt in Singles and Doubles..

## **11. 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.

In the Event of any interruptions caused by power failure, the following procedure shall be followed:

1. Any Part of a game that cannot be recalled will be re-bowled from the first frame.
2. If more than one game cannot be recalled, the series shall be declared null and void and a fresh series be rescheduled.
3. If only one frame is missing, the bowler shall continue from the last frame bowled.

## **12. Interrupted Games**

1. Tournament Director may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the lanes would delay the normal progress of the lanes. An interrupted game and series that cannot be completed must resume from the point of interruption.
2. In the event of score of any game is lost/erased and cannot be recalled and/or traced due to power or equipment failure, the bowler concerned will be required to re-bowl a new game when the power supply resumes or equipment is repaired. However, all scores of completed games that have been recorded in the official score sheet remain unchanged.

## **13. Registration of Bowling Ball, Illegality and Disqualification**

All participants are advised to check that their bowling balls used in the Tournament are certified as 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 of all his/her winnings or positions standing and if the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and was intended to cheat, he/she may be further reported to the PBI Disciplinary Committee or ABF Executive Committee for additional penalization. He/she may also be asked to return immediately to one of the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been given to him/her.

There should be no altering of the surface of the bowling balls or application of any kind of liquid (including water) on the surface of the ball. If a bowler, coach or official violates this rule, a warning will be issued and the specific bowling ball confiscated for the block of games.

## **14. Masters Events**

Scores obtained in the Singles Event in respective divisions will be used for the Masters Qualifying. This event is open to those bowlers who have bowled and completed the Singles and Doubles events and have paid up proof of their All-Events Registration. Any walk over in the above said three events, unless approved as authentic by the Tournament Directors or their Assistants, will disqualify the bowler from participating in this event.

A bowler's first attempt at Singles and Doubles will go toward his/her All Events score. Graded bowlers who have completed the All-Events do not have to complete the All-Events in a higher division should they wish to compete in the higher division. The qualifying scores will be based on four games total in the Singles Event.

## **15. Tie-Breaking Procedure :**

1. In the event of a tie for the last position in the qualifying round, a one game roll-off will serve as a tie-breaker.
2. When a tie is registered which will affect the award of prizes, the prizes will be shared equally among the co winners.
3. If a tie occurs in the Step-Ladder Grand Final, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off shall be used and/or repeated until the tie is broken.
4. In the event of a tie occurring which will affect the outcome of the top 3 positions of the Master's Final of all the Divisions, including the top 6 positions for the Open Division prior to the Step-Ladder Finals, a one-game roll-off shall be played. If the tie still exists, a repeat of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame shall be played and/or repeated until the tie is broken.

## **16. Cheating**

Any bowler found guilty of cheating scores, averages eligibility or in any other counts will be immediately disqualified from the entire tournament and reported to the Disciplinary Committee of Indonesian Bowling Congress and the Asian Bowling Federation for further action. He/she will also be stripped of his/her winnings 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 the Tournament Directors on any issues.

## **17. Bowlers Attire:**

Bowlers who will be playing the Masters finals must conform to the uniform as stipulated in the WTBA playing rules.

1. All male bowlers in shorts and/or singlets will not be permitted to bowl. Female bowlers may wear half-length slacks.
2. Bowlers are requested to be dressed for their events with a sense of decorum. Rubber bands or socks pulled over trousers/slacks will be disallowed.
3. No blue jeans attire are allowed during the Masters Finals.

In the event that the Committee provides bowlers with uniforms, bowlers are required to wear the said uniforms.

## 18. **Slow Bowling**

Bowlers, who are in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball, shall have the following rights and obligations:

1. They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.
2. They may give right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
3. Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and should not delay to go to the approach, when the lanes immediately adjacent to them on the left and right sides are clear.

Penalty shall be imposed to bowler(s) who is four (4) frames (For Singles, Doubles and Masters Finals), and two (2) frames (for Team Event) slower from the leader not counting the end pair of lanes. The Penalty will be forfeit of the score in the next frame.

## 19. **Protest:**

1. **Scores:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the event. In the case of the last match of the Step-Ladder Grand Finals of the Master event, such protest, if any should be addressed to the same officials before prize presentation. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.
2. **Foul :** Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2<sup>nd</sup> ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
3. **Eligibility:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next round or prize presentation or whichever is earlier.

## 20. **Special Notes:**

1. Bowlers are requested to refrain from swearing on the lanes.
2. Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.
3. Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling subject, to the scrutiny of the Tournament Directors.
4. Bowlers are not allowed to sand or apply any form of liquid or chemical on the surface of bowling balls during any block of competition.
5. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any entry they deem fit.
6. Any matters arising and not covered in these Tournament Rules will be decided by the Tournament Chairman, the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final subject only to an appeal to the PBI. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.  
Notwithstanding the above, an appeal FOR THE DECISION OF THE PBI may still be lodged with the FIQ WTBA Asian Zone but through the Indonesian Bowling Congress and within 30 days of the PBI'S decision.

7. It is the responsibility of the host federation to circulate to the participating federations all technical information including the program setting of the oiling machine, the oiling pattern graph, brand of oiling machine, type of oil and cleaner used.

## **21. Smoking and Drinking**

- The Players must not use tobacco products, consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games. In those instances where it is established that a player is in breach of this rule, he may be suspended by the Tournament Technical Committee from the tournament for the block of games then being played.
- Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed provided they not consumed in the player's area.
- During the championships alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed in the player's area or the spectator's area.
- During championships smoking is not permitted in the bowling centre. However, it may be allowed in a closed area, provided it does not affect the environment in the player's and spectator's area.

# MASTER EVENTS

1. This event is open to those bowlers who have competed and completed the Singles, and Doubles events in their respective grades and have paid up proof of their All-Events entries.
2. The qualifying score will be based on 4 games total from the Singles events, except for the Defending Champion and the seeded finalists.
3. In the event of a tie for the last position in the qualifying round, a one game roll-off will serve as a tie breaker.
4. All qualifiers must check with the Tournament Directors 24 hours before their finals' roll-off, to confirm their standing positions and/or to check for any changes in the schedule.
5. Any matter not covered in the rules will be dealt with by the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final and binding subject to an appeal to the Indonesian Bowling Congress Council and the ABF Executive Council.
6. No. of Qualifiers for the Masters roll-off:

MEN'S OPEN	WOMEN'S OPEN
Defending Champion 7 <sup>th</sup> Indonesia Open	Defending Champion 7 <sup>th</sup> Indonesia Open
Defending Champion 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ancol Open	Defending Champion 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ancol Open
Top 5 Local qualifiers (Seeded)	Top 3 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
Top 5 Local qualifiers	Top 3 Local qualifiers
Top 12 Overseas qualifiers	Top 8 Overseas qualifiers
Top 12 Local & Overseas qualifiers	Top 8 Local & Overseas qualifiers

MEN'S GRADED-A	WOMEN'S GRADED-A
Top 12 Local qualifiers (Seeded)	Top 8 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
Top 8 Overseas qualifiers	Top 6 Overseas qualifiers
Top 10 Local & Overseas qualifiers	Top 8 Local & Overseas qualifiers

MEN'S GRADED-B	WOMEN'S GRADED-B
Top 16 Local qualifiers (Seeded)	Top 8 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
Top 4 Overseas qualifiers	Top 4 Overseas qualifiers
Top 12 Local & Overseas qualifiers	Top 6 Local & Overseas qualifiers

YOUTH BOY'S 21	YOUYH GIRL'S 21
Top 6 Local qualifiers (Seeded)	Top 3 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
Top 6 Overseas qualifiers	Top 4 Overseas qualifiers
Top 6 Local & Overseas qualifiers	Top 5 Local & Overseas qualifiers

<b>YOUTH BOY'S 18</b>	<b>YOUYH GIRL'S 18</b>
Top 5 Local qualifiers (Seeded)	Top 4 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
Top 5 Overseas qualifiers	Top 4 Overseas qualifiers
Top 5 Local & Overseas qualifiers	Top 4 Local & Overseas qualifiers

All the above Top Qualifiers are based on the Singles scores. Qualifying Scores will be listed in the Championships Result Board from the start of the Qualifying rounds until the end of the last squad 1 night prior to the final date of the respective events.

**7. UNDER 18 MASTERS FINALS.**

The Top 15 boy finalists and top 12 girl finalists will play 8 games scratch with lane movement after every game, total pinfalls to decide the winners

**8. YOUTH MASTERS FINALS.**

The Top 18 boy finalists and top 12 girl finalists will play 10 games scratch with lane movement after every game, total pinfalls to decide the winners

**9. GRADED B MASTERS FINALS.**

The Top 32 male finalists and top 18 female finalists will play 12 games scratch with lane movement after every game, total pinfalls to decide the winners

**10. GRADED A MASTERS FINALS.**

The Top 30 male finalists and top 22 female finalists will play 12 games scratch with lane movement after every game, total pinfalls to decide the winners

**11. MEN'S OPEN MASTERS**

The 36 Masters Finalists will be play 16 games scratch ( 8 games in Round 1 & 8 games in Round 2 ). The 6 bowlers after the 16 games will qualify for Step Ladder Grand Finals in Round 3.

**ROUND 1** – 36 Bowlers will bowl 8 games in round 1, with lane movement after every game.

**ROUND 2** – 36 Bowlers will bowl another 8 games. The scores of round 1 will be Carried forward. At the end of the round 2 based on 16 games total, the top 6 bowlers will qualify for round 3.

**ROUND3** – The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> placed bowlers will bowl one game. Winner with the highest score will qualify to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed bowlers for another one game competition. The winner with the highest score will then qualify to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler in a one plus one games step-ladder grand finals. In the event the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler wins in the 1<sup>st</sup> game, he will be declared the champion. However, should the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler loses in the 1<sup>st</sup> game, there will be one more game (sudden death) roll-off on scratch to decide the champion.

**12. WOMEN'S OPEN MASTERS**

The 24 Masters Finalists will be play 16 games scratch ( 8 games in Round 1 & 8 games in Round 2 ). The 6 bowlers after the 16 games will qualify for Step Ladder Grand Finals in Round 3.

**ROUND 1** – 24 Bowlers will bowl 8 games in round 1, with lane movement after every game.

**ROUND 2** – 24 Bowlers will bowl another 8 games. The scores of round 1 will be Carried forward. At the end of the round 2 based on 16 games total, the top 6 bowlers will qualify for round 3.



**ROUND 3** – The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> placed bowlers will bowl one game. Winner with the highest score will qualify to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed bowlers for another one game competition. The winner with the highest score will then qualify to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler in a one plus one games step-ladder grand finals. In the event the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler wins in the 1<sup>st</sup> game, she will be declared the champion. However, should the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler loses in the 1<sup>st</sup> game, there will be one more game (sudden death) roll-off on scratch to decide the champion

**Note** : Bowlers who loses in Stepladder Match 1 & 2 can only go down one position from their original rank prior to their respective match ( for example a bowler who came in fourth and loses in Match 1 will at the most become 5<sup>th</sup> place ). Subsequently, the maximum a bowler could move up be two ranks unless that bowler moves up to the next Match. In other words, the play-off for Match 1 & Match 2 is used only to determine the bowler who would move up the next Match.

### **13. REPORTING TIME**

All Masters Finalists must check-in personally at the latest thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled time for the Masters Finals, failing which they shall be disqualified and the reserve(s) shall be called. The time used is the time by Bowling Centre clock.