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Singapore Sports School – Opulent International Bowling Championships

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1. OBJECTIVES & SANCTIONING

- 1.1. This International youth 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
- 1.2. This tournament shall be held from 15 to 19 June 2016 at the Singapore Sports School's Bowling Centre

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This is an invitational youth event and is open to the first **90 (U-18)** registered and paid up bowlers
- 2.2. All boys and girls who are 18 years of age, or below, as at 1 January 2016 (born 1998 or after) are eligible to participate in this tournament
- 2.3. 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

3. PLAYING RULES

- 3.1. As this tournament is sanctioned by the Singapore Bowling Federation (SBF) and through SBF, the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF), SBF and ABF playing rules and regulations shall apply

4. IDENTIFICATION CARD OR PASSPORT

- 4.1. 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

5. FORMAT

5.1. Squading & Oiling Patterns

- 5.1.1. The Organiser's shall try to divide bowlers into Squads of 30 bowlers in each squad. There shall be a total of three squads available (Squad A to C).
The availability of slots in the squads is subject to availability and shall be on a first-come-first-serve basis
- 5.1.2. **Three** Lane Patterns (Short, Medium and Long) shall be used throughout the event and the said patterns shall be announced prior to the start of the event and details of the Lane Patterns shall be displayed in the bowling centre during the duration of the event
- 5.1.3. Kindly note that the event shall be bowled over twelve lanes of which lanes 1 to 4 are Brunswick Synthetic Prolanes, lanes 5 to 8 are Brunswick Synthetic Anvilanes and lanes 9 to 12 are AMF HPL Synthetic lanes. The lanes shall be stripped and conditioned prior to every squad

5.2. Handicap

- 5.2.1. All female bowlers shall receive a handicap of 8 pins added to each game bowled throughout the tournament
- 5.2.2. The total pinfall inclusive of handicap shall be used to determine the position standings

5.3. Qualifying:

- 5.3.1. Qualifying shall be bowled over 18 games conducted over 3 days and bowled in 3 blocks of 6 games each
(Note: Kindly refer to the tournament schedule for the confirmed date /days/time slots for your squad schedule)
- 5.3.2. Lane change shall be according to a fixed schedule set by the Tournament Committee
- 5.3.3. The total pinfalls bowled shall determine the overall position standings
- 5.3.4. The total pinfalls of female bowlers shall include the agreed handicap
- 5.3.5. Scores from the qualifying round will not be carried forward to the Masters Finals

5.4. No. of Finalists in the Under 18 Masters shall be as follows:

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

5.5. Masters Finals:

- 5.5.1. The Top **24** Bowlers (based on total pinfalls) respectively after the Qualifying shall proceed to the Masters Final, where they shall bowl 12 games with lane change after every game to determine the overall position standings (Note: Female bowlers shall continue to receive a handicap of 8 pins per game)
- 5.5.2. The top 6 bowlers shall then proceed on to the Step-Ladder Grand Finals Shootout
- 5.5.3. Scores will not be carried forward to Grand Finals Shootout

5.6. Grand Finals Shootout:

- 5.6.1. In Match One, Seeds 4, 5 and 6 shall bowl in a one-game shootout where the winner will move on to Match Two. Scores will not be carried over to Match Two
- 5.6.2. In Match Two, the winner from Match One will join Seeds 2 and 3 in a one-game shootout where the winner will move onto Match Three. Scores will not be carried over to Match Three
- 5.6.3. In Match Three, the winner from match 2 (Challenger) will bowl against the Top Seed in a beat-twice format.
If the Challenger wins the first game, a second game shall be bowled. Scores from the first game will not be carried over to the second game
If the current Top Seed wins this second game, he shall be declared the Champion
However, If the Challenger wins this second game, he shall be declared the Champion
(Note: Female bowlers shall continue to receive a handicap of 8 pins per game)
- 5.6.4. Throughout the Grand Finals Shootout, a losing bowler can only move down one position from their original rank (For example, in match one, should bowler six win and bowler 5 outscore bowler 4, Bowler 6 will progress to match two while bowler 4 will come in 5th and bowler five will be 6th)

5.7. Lane Pattern to be used during the Masters Finals and Grand Finals Shootout:

- 5.7.1. The Lane Pattern for the Final Day of Competition shall be determined by the highest scoring pattern during qualifying

6. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

6.1. Under 18

- 6.1.1. All entries must be submitted on prescribed forms available. The entry fee for this tournament is S\$220.00 per bowler

6.2. CLOSING DATE

- 6.2.1. Closing Date is 30 May 2016. Entries may be accepted after the closing date, subject to availability
- 6.2.2. All Local participants must check-in and have their entry fees fully paid by 6:00pm on 14 June 2016, 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

6.3. Payment Details

- 6.3.1. Local Bowlers:
Cheque payable to "Singapore Sports School Ltd"
- 6.3.2. Kindly indicate name of the tournament and your name on the reverse side of the cheque
- 6.3.3. Overseas Bowlers:
Overseas Bowlers are advised to secure your entries by making advance payment via telegraphic transfer to Singapore Sports School. For details, please contact the Organizer directly
- 6.3.4. For other modes of payment, kindly contact the Organiser directly

6.4. REFUNDS

- 6.4.1. 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 18

- 7.1.1. Prizes in the form of gift vouchers, merchandise, etc. will be awarded to the top 18 bowlers in this Tournament
- 7.2. House Awards do not apply throughout the tournament, unless otherwise stated. There shall be no perfect game award

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- 7.3. Please note that there will be a 10% withholding tax levied for all overseas winners
- 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 the scheduled bowling time, unless otherwise indicated by the Tournament Manager. 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 on
- 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 unless otherwise indicated by the Tournament Manager, 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
- 8.3. Call on Reserves during Masters Finals**
- 8.3.1. Call on Reserve for Masters Final: 10.31am
- 9. Bowler's Attire**
- 9.1. Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Manager a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers must wear pants or slacks and are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts; 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 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 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 any bowler is found to have used an illegal ball, even if previously certified legal by the Tournament Technical Committee he may be disqualified from the entire Tournament and stripped of all his winnings or position standings and if the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and with intent to cheat, he may be further reported to his respective Association/Congress and SBF for additional penalisation. He 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
- 11. REMARKS**
- 11.1. In the event the Defending Champion does not defend the title, the vacancy will come from the Local & Overseas Pool
- 11.2. In the event that a Masters Qualifier from the OVERSEAS Pool is absent, the vacancy will be filled from the Overseas Pool Reserve List
- 11.3. In the event that a Masters Qualifier from the LOCAL Pool is absent, the vacancy will be filled from the LOCAL Pool Reserve List
- 11.4. 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
- 12. VERIFICATION OF SCORES**
- 12.1. 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
- 13. PACERS**
- 13.1. No pacers will be allowed throughout the Tournament unless appointed by the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty
- 14. TIES**
- 14.1. Should a tie occur during qualifying, the tie(s) shall be determined by the highest game bowled during qualifying. Should the tie(s) remain, the next high game will be used. This will carry on until the tie is broken
- 14.2. Should a tie occur during the Masters Final, the tie(s) shall be determined by the highest game during the Masters Finals. Should the tie(s) remain, the next high game will be used. This will carry on until the tie is broken
- 14.3. Should a tie(s) occur during the Grand Finals shootout, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be played and repeated until the tie(s) is/are broken
- 14.4. Should a tie occur in any of the other positions involving a difference in prizes, tie(s) shall be determined by the highest game during the Masters Finals. Should the tie(s) remain, the next high game will be used. This will carry on until the tie is broken. Should a tie occur in any of the other positions without any difference in prize awards, co-winners will be declared
- 15. PROTESTS**
- 15.1. **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.
- 15.2. **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.
- 15.3. **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.
- 15.4. **Other Protests**
All other protests, except where they involve the Finals/Step-Ladder Grand Final Shootout, must be made in writing to the Tournament Manager on or before 10.00pm on 18 June 2016, before the Masters Final. When it involves the Finals/Grand-Ladder Grand Final Shootout, the protest must be made in writing to the Tournament Manager on the spot and/or before the presentation of prizes.
- 15.5. No protests will be entertained after the presentation of prizes.
- 15.6. The Tournament Manager or, in his absence, his appointed official on duty reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as he 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.
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