

# 2012 It's Daejeon International Open Bowling Tournament

7 - 20. July. 2012 Daejeon Metropolitan city, Korea

## **Rules & Regulations**

### **1. Organization and Sanction**

2012 It's Daejeon International Open Bowling Tournament is organized by Korea Bowling Congress(KBC) and sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation(ABF) and World Tenpin Bowling Association(WTBA). It will be conducted in accordance to the WTBA Playing Rules.

### **2. Eligibility**

This tournament is open to all current paid up members of association recognized by the KBC and ABF, WTBA affiliates.

All oversea participants must submit a certification and proof of their averages from their respective association or congress.

Irrespective of average, a bowler who has won a Garded B/A in ABF/WTBA sanctioned tournament in year 2010, 2011, 2012 is not allowed to participate in the similar graded division of this tournament but can participate in higher graded. It is the responsibility of the bowler to ascertain whether he/she is qualified to bowl in the graded divisions under this rule.

### **3. Classification**

<b><u>Division</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
Open	This event is open to all bowlers
Graded	190 & below
Youth	On or after January. 1. 1991
Mixed Doubles	Open Division players

#### 4. Qualifying

**a) Open(Men and Women)** : Bowlers must play a total of 9 games, made up of 3 series of 3 games, as minimum to qualify for next rounds. Bowler may attempt as many tries as they wish. Only the best 3 series total will be recognized for next rounds.

**b) Graded(Men and Women)** : Bowlers must play a total of 9 games, made up of 3 series of 3 games, as minimum to qualify for next rounds. Bowler may attempt as many tries as they wish. Only the best 3 series total will be recognized for next rounds.

※ Handicap will be given for each game as follows ;

Women - +7 pin

Senior( On or before December. 31. 1947) - +5 pin

**c) Youth(Boys and Girls)** : Bowlers must play a total of 9 games, made up of 3 series of 3 games, as minimum to qualify for next rounds. Bowler may attempt as many tries as they wish. Only the best 3 series total will be recognized for next rounds.

**d) Mixed Doubles : No Qualifying.**

#### 5. Finals

##### **a) Men's Open**

- Round 1
- ( i ) 1st to 30th Local qualifiers
  - ( ii ) 1st to 30th Overseas qualifiers
  - ( iii ) Top 60 qualifiers from local and oversea pool
  - ( iv ) Total 120 bowlers will bowl 9 games

(v) The top 24 bowlers are qualified for Round 2

Round 2 (i) The top 24 bowlers will bowl 6 games

(ii) Top 6 bowlers after round 2(15games)are qualified for Grand Final

Grand Final Match 1 : Bowler 4,5,6 (1 Game)

Match 2 : M1 Winner vs 3 (1 Game)

Match 3 : M2 Winner vs 2 (1 Game)

Match 4 : M3 Winner vs 1 (1 Game)

### **b) Women's Open**

Round 1 (i) 1st to 10th Local qualifiers

(ii) 1st to 10th Overseas qualifiers

(iii) Top 25 qualifiers from local and oversea pool

(iv) Total 45 bowlers will bowl 9 games

(v) The top 5 bowlers are qualified for Grand Final

Grand Final Match 1 : Bowler 3,4,5 (1 Game)

Match 2 : M1 Winner vs 2 (1 Game)

Match 3 : M2 Winner vs 1 (1 Game)

### **c) Graded**

Round 1 (i) Top 30 qualifiers from local and oversea pool

(ii) Total 30 bowlers will bowl 6 games

(iii) The top 5 bowlers are qualified for Grand Final

Grand Final Match 1 : Bowler 3,4,5 (1 Game)

Match 2 : M1 Winner vs 2 (1 Game)

Match 3 : M2 Winner vs 1 (1 Game)

### **d) Youth (Boys)**

Round 1 (i) Top 32 qualifiers from local and oversea pool

(ii) Total 32 bowlers will bowl 6 games

(iii) The top 3 bowlers are qualified for Grand Final

Grand Final Match 1 : 3 vs 2 (1 Game)

Match 2 : M1 Winner vs 1 (1 Game)

#### **e) Youth (Girls)**

Round 1 ( i ) Top 20 qualifiers from local and oversea pool

(ii) Total 20 bowlers will bowl 6 games

(iii) The top 3 bowlers are qualified for Grand Final

Grand Final Match 1 : 3 vs 2 (1 Game)

Match 2 : M1 Winner vs 1 (1 Game)

#### **f) Mixed Doubles**

( i ) one men, one women bowler from Local qualifiers

(ii) one men, one women bowler from oversea qualifiers

(iii) The highest ranker except for the open finalists

(iv) Local team vs oversea team (1 game Bakerformat)

### **6. Registration fee**

All participants must pay the Registration fee. This will entitle a registrant to a souvenir of the tournament and an invitation to the Victory Banquet.

Open (Men&Women) : 100,000won per bowler

Graded : 50,000won per bowler

Youth (Boy&Girl) : 50,000won per bowler

Mixed Doubles : Free

### **7. Qualifying Game fee**

Open (Men&Women) : 1 series (3games) - 30,000won

Graded : 1 series (3games) - 25,000won

Youth (Boy&Girl) : 1 series (3games) - 20,000won

Mixed Doubles : Free

## **8. Finals Game fee**

Men's Open	: 200,000won per bowler
Women's Open	: 120,000won per bowler
Graded	: 100,000won per bowler
Youth (Boy&Girl)	: 100,000won per bowler

## **9. Refund**

9.1 No refund shall be made after an entry has been registered and accepted.

9.2 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.

## **10. Tax (Prizes and awards)**

Bowler is laible for withholding tax on all prize monies received.

## **11. Squad Times**

If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Director or his/her Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion. The Tournament Director reserves the right to open additional squad.

## **12. 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 sheet. Once signed, the score shall stand, official score sheet will be treated as correct and no protest can be bought against it.

### **13. Interrupted Games**

- 13.1 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 complete must resume from the point of interruption.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 If more than one game cannot be recalled, the series shall be declared null and void and a fresh series be rescheduled.
- 13.4 If only one frame is missing, the bowler shall continue from the last frame bowled.

### **14. 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 KBC 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.

## **15. Tie Breaking Procedure**

15.1 In case of a tie in qualifying for last position for Final Event, a one ball roll-off shall be held. The time for the roll-off will be decided by the Tournament Committee. If a tie still exists, a repeat of the one ball roll-off shall be played and/or repeated until the tie is broken.

15.2 If a tie occurs in the last position after Round 1 of the Final Event, Bowler with the highest last game in Round 1 will make it to Round 2.

If the last game is still a tie, the 2nd last game will decide. This will continue until the tie is broken. same tie breaker will apply to Round 2

15.3 If a tie occurs in the shoot-out and Step-Ladder final, a one ball roll-off shall be used and/or repeated until the 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 Korea 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 give to him/her. When in doubt, bowlers are reminded to consult the tournament directors on any issues.

## **17. Bowlers Attire**

Men bowlers in short, singlet, sleeveless T-shirt and jeans and cap will not allowed to bowl.

Women bowlers in singlet, sleeveless T-shirt and jeans and cap also will not allowed to bowl. Short and skirt will be allowed for women bowlers. Only proper bowling uniforms (Polo shirt and Crew neck T-shirt) and proper bowling shoes will

be allowed during competition. In those instances where it is established that a bowler is in breach of this rule, he/she may be suspended by the Tournament Committee from the tournament for the block of games then being played and all fees paid will not be refunded.

## **18. Slow Bowling**

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

- 18.1 They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.
- 18.2 They may give right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- 18.3 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.

## **19. Protest**

- 19.1 Scores : Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director or his/her assistants within 12 hours of the event. In case of the last match of the Step-Ladder and shoot-out of the final 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.
- 19.2 Foul : Must be brought to the attention of the referee before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
- 19.3 Eligibility : Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director or his/her assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next



round or prize presentation or whichever is earlier.

19.4 Withholding of prizes : When a protest is lodged involving the final positions in any event and pending the decision of appeals to, either KBC or ABF/WTBA, the Tournament Director reserves the right to withhold presentation of prizes for the event pending the outcome of the appeal.

## **20. Special Notes**

20.1 Bowlers are requested to refrain from swearing on the lanes.

20.2 Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.

20.3 Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling subject, to the scrutiny of the Tournament Director

20.4 The Tournament Director reserve the right to accept or reject any entry they deem fit.

20.5 Any matters arising and not covered in these tournament rules will be decided by the Tournament Chairman, the Tournament Director or the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final subject only to an appeal to the KBC Council. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.

## **21. ABF Adjudication**

Notwithstanding Rule 20.5, an appeal may be submitted in writing to the Asian Bowling Federation through KBC with 30 days of KBC's decision for final a djudication.