

# INTERNATIONAL SENIOR CLASSIC: BOWLING

# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### RGANIZATION AND SANCTION

This international bowling tournament is organized by **Par Excel** International Co Ltd. It is sanctioned by the Thai Tenpin Bowling Association (TTBA), the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA). Hence, all WTBA Playing Rules & Regulations apply.

Local and overseas bowlers aged 50 and above as at 30th April 2010 are eligible to participate in this tournament.

# 3. CLASSIFICATION

There will be 2 separate categories: men and women.

Bowlers aged 55 and above will be given a handicap. They will get a 1-pin handicap for each year, from age 55 onwards. The handicap is given for each game played. It will be used throughout the tournament.

# 5. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Bowlers will compete in the SINGLES (6 games), DOUBLES (6 games per bowler) and TEAM OF FOUR (3 games per bowler). The 15 games played will constitute the ALL-EVENTS. The ALL-EVENTS position standing will decide the Qualifiers for the Masters Semi-Finals.

### ASTERS SEMI-FINALS

From the All-Events position standing, the top 40 men and top 20 women will qualify for the Masters Semi-Finals. Each bowler will bowl a series of 6 games from scratch, with handicap.

# 7. MASTERS FINAL

From the Semi-Finals position standing, the top 20 men and top 10 women will qualify for the Masters Grand Final. Each bowler will bowl another series of 6 games, from scratch, with handicap. The 6th and final game will be the Position Round game. Total pinfalls with handicap will determine the winners for each category.

Only entries which are duly completed and fully paid will be confirmed as registered entries. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject an entry, postpone, add/or cancel any squad (please see Competition Schedule).

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No refund shall be made after an entry has been registered and accepted. A participant who fails to show up for the scheduled squad shall be disqualified from participation in that squad and the entry fee forfeited.

# 10. CHECK-IN TIME : MASTERS SEMI-FINALS & FINAL

All participants must check-in at the tournament counter at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time for the Masters Semi-Finals and Final, failing which they shall be disqualified and the reserve(s) called. The clock in SF Strike Bowl (Ngamwongwan) shall be the official timepiece.

### 11. CHECK-IN TIME : SINGLES, DOUBLES & TEAM EVENTS

For the Singles, Doubles and Team Events, late-comers will commence at the frame that the accompanying bowler is bowling.

## 12. DRESS CODE (BOWLER'S ATTIRE)

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately attired for bowling. If a bowler is not appropriately attired, he/she may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts. In the event of TV coverage for the Masters Final, it is the prerogative of the Tournament Director to stipulate the attire to be worn.

# 13. BOWLING BALLS

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used are legal and conform to WTBA Playing Rules & Regulations. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to examine balls used by participants. Use of an illegal ball is a ground for disqualification and forfeiture of game, prizes and position standings, aside from such other penalties that may be imposed if use of an illegal ball

Other than the players and team officials, only tournament officials are allowed in the bowlers' area. When leaving the bowlers' area during the competition, the bowler is to inform the Lane Marshal or Tournament Official. Eating, drinking and smoking are not allowed in the bowlers' area.

### 15. PARTICIPATION FEES

Each participant will pay US\$220/-, or US\$880/- per team There is no restriction to the number of teams from each country. The fees will cover the games for the All-Events, Masters Semi-Finals and Masters Final, souvenirs and invitation to the Gala Ball A non-participant will pay US\$100/- for the souvenirs, and invitation to attend the Welcome Reception and Gala Ball.

### 16. PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded in the form of cash vouchers and trophies/medals. Please see Prizes' List.

The Perfect Game Award is US\$5,000/- cash, to be shared equally if more than one perfect game is played (The Perfect Game is played without handicap).

# 17. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

Tie in the Singles, Doubles, Team and All-events: joint winners will be declared and the prize monies will be shared accordingly (in a tie for joint 1st, there will be no 2nd position, but a 3rd position only). Tie in the last position to qualify for the Masters Semi-Final: the bowler with the higher high game bowled during the All-Events' 15 games will win the tie breaker.

Tie in the last position to qualify for Masters Grand Final: bowler with higher high game bowled during the Masters Semi- Final will win the tie breaker.

Tie in the position standings after the Masters Final: bowler with the higher high game bowled during the Masters Final will win the tie breaker.

### 18. VERIFICATION OF SCORES

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that the correct score for each game bowled is recorded in the official score sheet by signing on the official score sheet, which will be used as the official score record.

# 19. INTERRUPTED GAME(S)

The 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 series. An interrupted game or series that cannot be completed must resume from the point of interruption. In the event the 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 is resumed or equipment is repaired. However, all scores of completed games that have been recorded on the official score sheet shall remain

Eligibility: protests involving eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director or his appointed official on duty Errors in scoring: errors in scoring or errors in calculation will be corrected by 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 tournament officials on the spot.

Fouls: protests involving fouls must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshal before delivery of the next ball. No protests will be entertained after the bowler has made his/her second delivery of the frame.

All other protests: protests involving the All-events game(s) must be lodged with the Tournament Director in writing, not later than 2 hours after the completion of the squad in which the protest has arisen. When a protest involves the Masters Semi-Finals and Final, such a protest must be lodged with the Tournament Director on the spot.

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

### 21. INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

Any matters arising that are not covered in these Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Tournament Director (through adoption of the WTBA Playing Rules & Regulations). The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final, subject only to an appeal to TTBA, which must be made in writing within 48 hours of the decision.

### 22. ABF ADJUDICATION

As this tournament is ABF sanctioned, notwithstanding Rule #21 an appeal may be submitted in writing to ABF through TTBA within 30 days' of TTBA's decision, for final adjudication.

# HOST VENUE

BANGKOK THAILAND 24th to 28th May 2010

# SF Strike Bowl (Ngamwongwan)

30/39-50 The Mall Ngamwongwan, 8th Floor Ngamwongwan Road, Bang Khen, Nonthaburi Bangkok, Thailand Telephone: (662) 550-1333

# Vebsite: www.sfcinemacity.com

# OFFICIAL HOTEL

# The Imperial Queen's Park Hotel

199 Sukhumvit Road, Soi 22, Bangkok, Thailand JS\$75/- nett per room per night, Single or Twin, with Breakfast

Note: Only those who book their hotel rooms through us are igible for the free transport shuttle service to and from ne bowling center

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# PERFECT GAME AWARD

EVENTS PRIZE LIST

3<sup>rd</sup> US\$ 50.00 US\$ 50.00

TEAM OF 4

**3**<sup>rd</sup> US\$400.00 US\$400.00 US\$100.00

MEN'S CATEGORY

US\$ 3,000.00

US\$ 2,000.00

US\$ 1,500.00

US\$ 1,000.00

US\$ 800.00

US\$ 700.00

US\$ 500.00

US\$ 500.00

US\$ 500.00

US\$ 500.00

11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> US\$ 100.00 EACH

MASTERS PRIZE LIST

DOUBLES

**ALL-EVENTS** 

WOMEN'S CATEGORY

US\$ 1,500.00

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US\$ 400.00

US\$ 200.00

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US\$ 200.00

US\$ 100.00

US\$ 100.00

US\$5,000/-, to be shared equally if more than one perfect game is played (without handicap)

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date/Time	0900hrs	1200hrs	1500hrs	1600hrs	1900hrs
24 May	1200-1600hrs		1700hrs Opening Ceremony		
2010	Official Practice		& Welcome Reception		
25 May	Singles	Singles	Oiling	Singles	Singles
2010	Squad A	Squad B		Squad C	Squad D
26 May	Doubles	Doubles	Oiling	Doubles	Doubles
2010	Squad D	Squad C		Squad B	Squad A
27 May	1200hrs Team		Oiling	1600hrs Team	
2010	Squads A & B			Squads C & D	
28 May	Masters Semi-Finals		1300hrs	Masters Final	
	1000hrs - 1300hrs		Oiling	1400hrs - 1700hrs	
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Closing Ceremony & Gala Ball 1930 - 2230hrs

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