



Sports Information Guide

TENPIN BOWLING

1. Competition Date

The Tenpin Bowling competition for Asia Pacific Masters Games 2018 (APMG2018) offers events in age group divisions, for men and women.

The Tenpin Bowling competition schedule is as follows:

8/9 Sat	9/9 Sun	10/9 Mon	11/9 Tue	12/9 Wed	13/9 Thu	14/9 Fri	15/9 Sat	16/9 Sun
All Day 1900- 2200	1000- 1830	1000- 1830	1000- 1830	1000- 1830	1000- 1830	1000- 1830	1000- 1830	
Arrival of bowlers. 19:00 APMG Opening Ceremony	Ball Register & Official Practice Sessions	Women's Singles & Men's Singles	Women's Doubles & Men's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Women's Masters & Men's Masters	George Town Heritage Tour	APMG Closing Ceremony	

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Saturday 8 September 2018 with the Closing Ceremony on the evening of Saturday 15 September 2018.

All dates and times are subject to change, pending final entries received. A more detailed schedule for each age category and division will be developed throughout 2017 and early 2018 based on final entries received.

2. Competition Format

The event, division and age categories for Tenpin Bowling at APMG2018 is as follows:

Sport	Division	Age Categories
Tenpin Bowling	Singles	Men's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Doubles	Men's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+

	Mixed Doubles	Men's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	All-Events	Men's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Masters	Men's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+

The age category for the Games is determined by the participant's age at 31 December 2018. For the doubles events, the age of the younger participant will be used to determine the age category.

Registration for Tenpin Bowling will be closed on reaching full capacity in the competition.

2.1. Competition Fees

In addition to the standard registration fee, a games fee will be imposed on participants in the tenpin bowling competition.

3. Venue Details

APMG2018 Tenpin Bowling competition take place as follows:

Venue Name	MegaMall Bowling Centre
Venue Address	Level 4, Pinang MegaMall, Prai 13600, Penang, Malaysia
Venue Contact	604- 398 7255

Unofficial Practice will be available prior to the competition at the Megamall Bowling Centre from Thursday 6 September 2018 onwards. The lanes will be available to registered participants at a cost. The participant will need to contact the venue directly to make the necessary arrangements. More information on the booking process for training will be provided in future editions of this Guide.

4. Competition Details

4.1. Competition Rules

The APMG2018 Tenpin Bowling Competition will be conducted in line with the competition rules of the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF), Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress (MTBC) or as otherwise specified in this document.

4.2. Competition Hours

The APMG 2018 tenpin bowling competition will start at 10.00 hours and continue until approximately 18.30 hours.

4.3. Competition Format

The following format for play has been identified for the APMG2018 Tenpin Bowling competition:

- Bowlers shall compete in the SINGLES (6 games), DOUBLES (6 games per bowler) and MIXED DOUBLES (6 games per bowler).
- The accumulated scores of a bowler from the SINGLES and DOUBLES will constitute the ALL-EVENTS position standing.
- From the All-Events position standing, the top 12 women and top 12 men will qualify for the MASTERS Finals. Each bowler will bowl another series of 6 games. Bowlers who qualify don't have to pay additional charges for the MASTERS event.

4.4. Match Officials

All match officials will be appointed by APMG2018 Tenpin Bowling Competition Organizing Committee.

4.5. Technical Delegate

The Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) will endorse Technical Delegate Mr. MIKE SEYMOUR for the APMG2018 Tenpin Bowling Competition. The Technical Delegate will oversee the implementation of all Tenpin Bowling competition rules and requirements at the Games.

4.6. Registration and Medals

Where there are insufficient entries in an age category, the categories may be combined in order to conduct a viable competition. The awarding of medals will not be affected, that is, bowlers will still be awarded medals in the age category in which they originally entered. The top three finishers in each age category for each event will be awarded

medals. The medals presentation ceremony will be held on the same day after the completion of an event.

Each tenpin bowling participant in APMG2018 can register up to a maximum of 3 events (excluding Masters).

5. Equipment

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used are legal and conform to WB 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 is proven.

6. Sports 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. No denim pants or trousers are allowed for both male and female bowlers.

7. Accommodation

The APMG 2018 organizers recommend the following selected hotels for tenpin bowling participants based on location and accessibility to the competition venue:

- Ixora Hotel
- Sunway Hotel Seberang Jaya
- The Light Hotel

However, participants are free to select own accommodation according to own preference. To assist participants, an accommodation booking section offering special room rates for the Games is made available on the official website www.apmg2018.com



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8. Further Information

Planning for the APMG2018 Tenpin Bowling competition will continue throughout 2017 and early 2018. Additional sport specific operational information will be communicated to registered participants and updated in future additions of this Sports Information Guide.

All participants are encouraged to monitor the APMG2018 website at www.apmg2018.com and other Games communication channels to find out all of the latest information.

If you have any further sport specific questions, please send an email to tenpinbowling@apmg2018.com.