

CANON CUP 2009

22nd March 2009 • Sunway Mega Lanes

Malaysia vs The Rest Of The World Challenge



FORMAT OF PLAY

1. Tournament

This event, a part of the Canon 32nd Malaysian International Open Bowling Championship 2009, is organized by the Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress following the success of the inaugural one held in 2007 and last one in 2008.

It will consist of two teams – Malaysia and the Rest of the World.

2. Participants

The top 3 Malaysian male and top 2 Malaysian female bowlers based on their finishing positions in the Malaysian International Bowling Championship Open Masters finals will make up the Malaysian Team.

The top 3 male and top 2 female bowlers from the rest of the world based on their finishing positions in the Malaysian International Bowling Championship Open Masters finals will make up the Rest of The World team (Team ROW).

Special Note:

No more than 2 bowlers (1 male and 1 female) shall come from the same country for the Rest of The World Team.

3. Rankings

Rankings will be assigned based the positions the finalists finish in the following manner for both Team Malaysia and Team ROW (or to be decided by the team):

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| a. Male top-seed | (ROW – MS1) | (MALAYSIA – MS1) |
| b. Male 2 nd seed | (ROW – MS2) | (MALAYSIA – MS2) |
| c. Male 3 rd seed | (ROW – MS3) | (MALAYSIA – MS3) |
| d. Female top-seed | (ROW – WS1) | (MALAYSIA – WS1) |
| e. Female 2 nd seed | (ROW – WS2) | (MALAYSIA – WS2) |

4. Matchplay on TV

A one game match play format head-to-head between players from each team based on the rankings assigned will be played. One (1) point for a win and no point for a loss. If there is a tie, a single frame roll-off will be conducted until the tie is broken. A total of five (5) matches for a total of five points will be contested.

Matches will be played in the following order:

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| a. Match 1 | ROW – MS3 | vs | MALAYSIA – MS3 |
| b. Match 2 | ROW – WS2 | vs | MALAYSIA – WS2 |
| c. Match 3 | ROW – MS2 | vs | MALAYSIA – MS2 |
| d. Match 4 | ROW – WS1 | vs | MALAYSIA – WS1 |
| e. Match 5 | ROW – MS1 | vs | MALAYSIA – MS1 |

5. Prizes (Cash)

A total of RM45,000 cash prizes will be awarded in the following manner:

- a. 5 – 0 win RM40,000 to winning team, RM5,000 to opponent
- b. 4 – 1 win RM35,000 to winning team, RM10,000 to opponent
- c. 3 – 2 win RM30,000 to winning team, RM15,000 to opponent

6. Playing Uniform

Playing uniforms (T-shirt) shall be provided. Bowlers are allowed to stick on their own sponsors badges so long as the size of the logos do not exceed 3 x 3 inches. Only a total of 2 badges are allowed.

7. Protest:

- a) Scores: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the event, such protests, if any should be addressed to the same officials before prize presentation. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.
- b) Foul: Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshal before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
- c) 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.

8. Special Notes:

- a) Bowlers are requested to refrain from swearing on the lanes.
- b) Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.
- c) Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling subject, to the scrutiny of the Tournament Directors.
- d) Bowlers are allowed to apply any form of liquid or chemical approved by WTBA on the surface of bowling balls during a game. Sanding or changing the surface of bowling ball will only be allowed in between block of games.**
- e) 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 appeal to the MTBC Council. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.
- f) Notwithstanding the above, an appeal FOR THE DECISION OF THE MTBC may still be lodged with the Asian Bowling Federation but through the MTBC and within 30 days of the MTBC Council's decision.