

2011 IT'S DAEJEON INTERNATIONAL OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Championship Organization and Sanction

2011 IT'S DAEJEON INTERNATIONAL OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT is organized by KPBA(Korea Professional Bowling Association) and Daejeon Metropolitan City Sports Council, DBC (Daejeon Bowling Congress) approved from KBC, ABF, and WTBA.

2. Eligibility

OVERSEAS DIVISION

This Tournament is open to all current paid up members of WTBA affiliates. All local participants must show proof by producing their membership cards or receipts for examination. All overseas participants must obtain clearance from their respective National Tenpin Bowling Associations

LOCAL DIVISION

Entry is open to anyone.

3. Averages

KPBA scoring system will apply to foreign players, who must use the score sheets issued from KPBA and DBC (Daejeon Bowling Congress).

4. Schedule for preliminary rounds

In order to participate in the main game, the preliminary rounds for overseas players will take place on Aug. 20th and be held 7 teams a day. One team consists of 3 games and 3 teams total up to 9 games. 125 highest ranked players from sum of 9 games will advance the main game. The domestic preliminary rounds for reference will be held from Aug. 8 to Aug 20; foreign players also can take part in this round. The entry fee per team is 25.000 won, and 91 teams last for 13 days.

5. Schedule for main game (for 6 days)

- 1) 1st day – official trial game and inspecting ball, drawing lot for setting sections and reception.
- 2) 2nd day – 1st day of the main game (section A, B and C) and 6 games per one team.

- 3) 3rd day – 2nd day of the main game (section B,C and A), 6 games per one team
- 4) 4th day - 3rd day of the main game (section C, A and B), 6 games per one team 48 highest ranked players from sum of 18 games will be chosen for the semi-final game.
- 5) 5th day – round robin - Randomized round robin for a total of 18 games from 6 teams, consisting of 8 members 6 highest scored members from sum of 36 games will be chosen for TV final (This schedule may be changed depending on TV broadcasting)
- 6) 6th day – TV final

6. Registration and Fees

- 6.1 **Registration Fee**
Registration Fee is Free
- 6.2 **Main Game Fee**
250,000 KOREAN WON

7. Squad Times

If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or their Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to open additional squads.

8. Registration of Bowling Balls, Illegality and Disqualification

All participants are advised to check 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 MTBC 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.

9. Tie Breaking Procedure

The first regulation of tie treatment is that the player having less score variation between the highest series and the lowest series of 6 series total divided by each 3 games out of 18 games in three days places top priority in the main game.

The second regulation of tie treatment is that the player having less variation between the highest score and the lowest score in three days places top priority in the main game.

The third regulation of tie treatment is that the player having the highest score of 18 games for three days places top priority in the main game.

10 Cheating

Any bowler found guilty of cheating at scores, averages eligibility or in any other counts will be immediately disqualified from the entire tournament and reported to the Disciplinary Committee of KPBA for further action. He/she will also be stripped of his/her winnings and positions standing and be asked to return to the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been given to him/her. When in doubt, bowlers are reminded to consult the Tournament Directors on any issues.

11 Bowlers Attire

Bowlers are requested to be dressed for their events with a sense of decorum. Men bowlers are not permitted to wear jeans, shorts, singlet and caps while women bowlers are not permitted to wear jeans and cap.

12 Slow Bowling

12.1 A bowler who is in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball shall have the following rights and obligations:

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

They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.

Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn should not delay to go to the approach, is a lane immediately adjacent to them on the left and right side is clear.

- 12.2 Penalty shall be imposed to bowler(s) who is four (4) frames slower from the leader not counting the end pair of lanes. The penalty will be to forfeit the score in the next frame.

13 Protest

- 13.1 **Scores** - Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the event, and in the case of an elimination round, before the next round. In the case of the last match of the Step-Ladder Grand Finals of the Masters 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.
- 13.2 **Foul** - Must be brought to the attention of the Judgement before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
- 13.3 **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

14. Altering of Bowling Ball Surface

Altering the surface of bowling balls is allowed in a designated area during the official practice session, during the practice session immediately preceding a competition round. A player may not alter the surface of the bowling ball during a game.

15. Special Notes

- 15.1 Bowlers are requested to refrain from swearing on the lanes.
- 15.2 Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.
- 15.3 Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling subject, to the scrutiny of the Tournament Directors.
- 15.4 The Tournament Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any entry they deem fit.
- 15.5 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 KPBA Council. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.