# 2024 THE 1<sup>ST</sup> BPAK CUP SENIOR MASTERS SEOUL INTERNATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

# **Rule & Regulations**

#### Eligibility

- ① Amateur Senior: 284 bowlers : Locals 164. Overseas 100. Para 20.
  - > Born in 1974 and before Senior bowlers who are 50 years old
  - > Grand Seniors who are 65 years old and born in 1959 or before
  - > Senior bowlers of Korean nationality and Overseas Senior bowlers
  - > Physical (TPB9/TPB10) or Hearing Impairment Senior bowlers handicap 5 points/G
  - Physical level : 3 (KR) Hearing level : 3 (KR)
- 2 Local and International Senior Professional bowlers: 40 bowlers
  - > Senior Professional bowlers who are 55 years old and born in1969 or before
  - > Professional Senior Bowlers no handicap points & limited numbers for the Masters
  - > Men: limited to 8 out of 40 bowlers / Women: limited to 3 out of 32 bowlers
  - > In addition, the finals top 6 bowlers are limited to 2 each men and women.
- ③ Sponsor Seed 6 bowlers for Masters Semi-final: Men: 4 bowlers & Women: 2 bowlers
  - > Any Vacancy occurs, succession by local senior bowlers.

**Competition Methods X** Same for men and women

- ① Total of 324 bowlers (separate into Sq A, B & C) x 15 Games
  - Singles (5 Games), Doubles (5 Gamesx2), Trios (5 Games x3)

-Each Division Awards will be given to the top 3

- ➢ Grand Senior (65 years or older) − Additional Awards will be given.
- ② Masters Semi-finals 8 Games Men and Women Total 72 bowlers
  - Men's 15 Games total 40 bowlers (top 36, 4 seed bowlers),
  - > Women 15 Games total 32 bowlers (top 30, 2 seed bowlers)
- ③ Masters Final Step Ladder

- > After 8 Games in the semifinals, the top 6 men and women will advance to the finals.
- > 1st match: Semifinals 4th, 5th, 6th place / 1 Game 1 winner / Advance to 2nd match.
- 2nd match: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd place in semifinal, winner of 1st match / 1 Game 1 winner / Advance to finals.
- > Final: 1st place in semifinal / winner of 2nd match / 1 Game winner confirmed

#### **Event Schedule**

1	April 8 Mon	Official Practice. Singles Squad A	
2	April 9 Tue	Doubles Squad A & Singles Sauad B	
3	April 10 Wed	Trios Squad A & Doubles Squad B	
4	April 11 Thu	Trios Squad B & Singles Squad C	
(5)	April 12 Fri	Doubles Squad C & Trios Squad C	
6	April 13 Sat	Masters Semi Finals & Finals. Victori Banquet & Awards	

#### Handicap system

Age	Men	Women
50 - 54	0	0
55 - 60	5	5
61 - 65	10	10
66 -70	15	15
71 - 75	20	20
76 - 80	25	25
81 - 84	30	30
85 - and above	35	35

#### Lane and Squad assignments

- > Lane draw based on Professional, Local and Overseas Seniors before the start of the game.
- > After application deadline, Singles/Doubles/Trios Squad assignments will be announced.
- > A, B and C Squads are given priority to preferred group upon application.
- X Special note
- Lane & Squads assignment may be arbitrarily adjusted to allow the competition to proceed
- Masters Lane will be announced after random indirect program draw

- If a bowler confirmed coronavirus during competition, please immediately contact TD

# **Registration of bowling balls**

The balls in the competition are verified by Tournament Technical committee and TD, and the Tournament Technical Committee can recall any ball at any time for inspection if the need arises. Athletes must follow WB (IBF) regulations. If not, all records will be forfeited.

# **Carrying Ball Counts**

> Ball Rack - Limited 12 balls. Lane - up to 4

# Lane Oil pattern

- > The official patterns will be permitted during business hours at Venue.
- > Official pattern: To be announced later.

### Officials and committee members

> To be announced later

### **Competition Management**

Responsibility for management of the competition will be assumed by an organization of competition officials belonging to and appointed by the host. World Bowling Playing Rules and Regulations as of September 2019 shall apply on matters not covered herein.