

45th MMBC PENANG PESTA
INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2017
08 – 16 December

Rules & Regulations

1. ORGANISATION

This International Bowling Championship is organized by Persatuan Tenpin Bowling Pulau Pinang. Playing Rules and Regulations of World Bowling (WB) shall apply on matters not covered herein. This International Championship is sanctioned by Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and World Bowling (WB).

2. ELIGIBILITY

All current PTBPP members and invited affiliates of good standing and invited foreign bowlers are eligible to participate in this championship.

3. AVERAGES

Only official averages of MTBC will be used and an entrant who has no established average prior to the cut-off date as at 01st January 2017. Invited outstation/overseas bowlers must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective Associations or Congresses.

4. REFUND

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

5. REGISTRATION FEE

Bowlers must play in their respective Grades or in the higher one. Bowler from a higher Grade will be ineligible to play in any of lower Grade.

Registration fee: RM150.00.

6. VERIFICATION OF SCORES

It is the responsibility of each bowler and/or the team captain to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official entry form of each event. Once signed, the score shall stand, unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee.

7. TIES

In the event of a tie in the Masters' Qualifying event, the bowler with the higher score in the 3rd game of the lower squad attempt shall be the winner. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be counted, and this will be repeated until the tie is broken. In the event if a tie in the top 3 positions of the Masters' Finals, a 1 ball tie breaker roll-off shall decide.

In the event of a tie that affect the award of Events prizes, the prizes will be shared equally among the co-winners.

8. 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 the MTBC 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 with the Tournament Directors on any issues.

9. BOWLER'S ATTIRE

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Director a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts.

10. PROTEST

a) **Scores:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 1 hour of the event. In the case of the Masters Event, such protests, if any, should be made to the same official before official results are made known. No protest made after official results will be entertained.

b) **Foul:** Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall 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 either the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next round whichever is earlier.

11. LOSS OF SCORES DURING BLACK-OUTS

In the event that the TV monitor black out in the progress of a game and it cannot be traced, bowler(s) will have to bowl that particular game all over. However, previous games where the scores have been recorded shall stand unchanged.

12. REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS

All participants are advised to check their bowling balls used in the Tournament are certified 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 off all his/her winnings or positions standing.

Random checks shall be conducted on bowlers' balls that finished on podium.

13. INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as he deems fit.

Any matter arising that is not covered in the Tournament Rules shall be decided by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Committee decision shall be final.

MASTERS EVENT

1. **Masters Qualifying (MQ)** – 3 games will be bowled in this event.
2. A bowler may bowl as many times as he/she chooses.
3. The best two attempts (total 6 games) will be listed for ranking into the Masters Qualifying.
4. Mixed Open Masters & Men's "A" - Each MQ attempt will be RM120.00.
5. Men's "B". Senior Masters & Women's Graded - Each MQ attempt will be RM100.00.
6. Youth MQ attempt will be RM80.00 except Youth Under – 12 will be RM50.00.
7. All qualifiers must check with the Tournament Director 24 hours before their fixtures and /or to check for any changes in the schedule.
8. Number of Qualifiers for the Masters Roll - off:

<u>Events</u>	<u>No. of Qualifiers</u>	<u>No. of Games</u>	<u>Date of Masters' Finals</u>
Mixed Open Masters	Defending Champion 4 th -13 th Local Qualifiers (10) 4 th -13 th Overseas Qualifiers (10) Top 25 Qualifiers from Local/Overseas Pool	8 Games	FINALS – ROUND #1 Friday 15 th Dec 2017 at 9:00am Total 46 Finalists
	1 st -3 rd Local Qualifiers (3) 1 st -3 rd Overseas Qualifiers (3) Top 18 Bowlers from Round #1	8 Games	FINALS – ROUND #2 Saturday 16 th Dec 2017 at 10:00am Total 24 Finalists
	Top 3 Bowlers		STEP-LADDER FINALS Saturday 16 th Dec 2017 at 2:00pm
Men's Graded A	Top 30	10 Games	Friday 15 th Dec 2017 at 3:00pm
Men's Graded B	Top 24	8 Games	Wednesday 13 th Dec 2017 at 9:00am
Senior Masters	Top 24	8 Games	Wednesday 13 th Dec 2017 at 9:00am.
Women's Graded	Top 18	8 Games	Friday 15 th Dec 2017 at 3:00pm
MILO Youth U-12 Boys /Girls	Top 12 Top 12	6 Games	Sunday 10 th Dec 2017 at 9:00am
MILO Youth U-16 Girls / Boys	Top 24 Top 24	8 Games 8 Games	Tuesday 12 th Dec 2017 at 9:00am.
MILO Youth Open Girls/Boys	Top 18 Top 24	8 Games 8 Games	Thursday 14 th Dec 2017 at 9:00am

Note: All the above top Qualifiers based on 2 sets of three (3) games series will be listed on the Championship Results Board from the start of the Qualifying till the last squad as per category stated:

Mixed Open	Thursday 14 th December 2017 at 22:30hr;
Women Graded & Men "A"	Thursday 14 th December 2017 at 22:30hr;
Men's Graded "B"	Tuesday 12 th December 2017 at 18:30hr;
Senior Masters	Tuesday 12 th December 2017 at 18:30hr;
MILO Girls & Boys Open	Wednesday 13 th December 2017 at 18:30hr;
MILO Youth Girls & Boys U-16	Monday 11 th December 2017 at 18:30hr;
MILO Youth Girls & Boys U-12	Saturday 09 th December 2017 at 18:30hr.

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MASTERS EVENT - CATEGORY

1. MILO YOUTH MASTERS – GIRLS & BOYS (OPEN)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 22 years of age as at 01st January 2017 (Born in 1995 or after).

The top 18 Girls & top 24 Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 09:00am on Thursday 14th December 2017.

Games Fee: RM200.00

2. MILO YOUTH MASTERS - GIRLS & BOYS (UNDER - 16)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 16 years of age as at 01st January 2017 (Born in 2001 or after).

The top 24 Girls & top 24 Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 09:00am on Tuesday 12th December 2017.

Games Fee: RM150.00

3. MILO YOUTH MASTERS - BOYS & GIRLS (UNDER - 12)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 12 years of age as at 01st January 2017 (Born in 2005 or after).

The top 12 Girls and top 12 Boys Finalists will bowl six (6) games each at 09:00am on Sunday 10th December 2017.

Games Fee: RM80.00

4. WOMEN'S GRADED MASTERS

This event is open to all women bowlers with average less than 186. The top eighteen (18) Qualifiers will bowl eight (8) games in the Finals on Friday 15th December 2017 at 3:00pm. Games Fee: RM200.00

5. MEN'S GRADED "A" MASTERS

This event is open to all Men's Graded bowlers with an average less than 196. The top thirty (30) Qualifiers will bowl ten (10) games in the Finals on Friday 15th December 2017 at 3:00pm. Games Fee: RM500.00

6. MEN'S GRADED "B" MASTERS

This event is open to all Men's Graded bowlers with an average less than 181. The top 24 Qualifiers will bowl eight (8) games in the Finals on Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 9:00am. Games Fee: RM300.00

7. SENIOR MASTERS

This event is open to all women and men aged 45 years old (Born in 1972 or before). Bowlers aged 55 and above will be given a handicap. A 5-pins handicap is given to bowlers aged 55 year (Born in 1962) and additional 1-pin handicap for each year from aged 56 onwards. Women bowler is given an extra 15 pins handicap. The handicap is given for each game played throughout the championship. The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 8 games in the Finals on Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 9:00am. Games Fee: RM300.00

8. MIXED OPEN MASTERS FINALS

This event is open to all women and men bowlers. Handicap of 8 pins per game is awarded to women bowlers.

Games Fee: RM500.00

ROUND #1: Friday 15th December 2017 at 9:00am.

Defending Champion, 4th to 13th Local qualifiers (10), 4th to 13th Overseas qualifiers (10), top 25 Qualifiers from Local/Overseas Pool. Total 46 Finalists will bowl 8 games.

ROUND #2: Saturday 16th December 2017 at 10:00 am.

Top 18 bowlers from Round #1, 1st to 3rd Local qualifiers (3), 1st to 3rd Overseas qualifiers (3). Total 24 Finalists will bowl 8 games.

ROUND #3 (Step-Ladder Semi-Finals): Saturday 16th December 2017 at 2:00 pm.

The 3rd and 2nd placed bowlers will bowl one game each. The winner with the highest score will qualify to meet 1st placed bowler in the stepladder grand finals.

ROUND #4 (Step-Ladder Grand Finals): Saturday 16th December 2017 at 2:30 pm.

The winner from Round #3 and 1st placed bowler will bowl one game each. In the event the 1st placed bowler wins the 1st game, he/she will be declared the Champion. If the 1st placed bowler loses the 1st game, there shall be a one game roll off to decide the Champion.

9. REPORTING TIME :

All Masters' Finalists MUST check in personally 30 minutes or earlier before their respective Roll-Off times. Reserves will be called 15 minutes before Roll-Off.

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MASTERS' EVENTS PRIZE LIST

Ranking	Mixed Open	Women's Open	Men's Graded "A"	Men's Graded "B"	Women's Graded	Senior Masters
Champion	RM45,000	RM10,000	RM15,000	RM5,000	RM3,000	RM5,000
2nd	RM20,000	RM5,000	RM10,000	RM3,000	RM2,000	RM3,000
3rd	RM15,000	RM4,000	RM6,000	RM2,000	RM1,000	RM2,000
4th	RM10,000	RM3,000	RM5,000	RM1,000	RM900	RM1,000
5th	RM9,000	RM2,000	RM4,000	RM900	RM800	RM900
6th	RM8,000	RM1,500	RM3,500	RM800	RM700	RM800
7th	RM7,000	RM1,400	RM3,000	RM700	RM600	RM700
8th	RM6,000	RM1,300	RM2,500	RM600	RM500	RM600
9th	RM5,000	RM1,200	RM2,000	RM500	RM500	RM500
10th	RM4,000	RM1,000	RM2,000	RM500	RM500	RM500
11th	RM3,000		RM2,000			
12th	RM2,500		RM2,000			
13th – 16th	RM2,500		RM1,500			
17th – 24th	RM2,000		RM1,000			
Total:	RM160,500	RM30,400	RM71,000	RM15,000	RM10,500	RM15,000

Note: Prize Extra payout for Women's Open will be awarded according to their positions in the Mixed Open Finals results.

Ranking	MILO Youth Boys Open	MILO Girls Open	MILO Youth Boys Under - 16	MILO Youth Girls Under - 16	MILO Youth Boys Under - 12	MILO Youth Girls Under - 12
Champion	RM5,000	RM3,000	RM3,000	RM1,500	RM1,000	RM800
2nd	RM3,000	RM2,000	RM2,000	RM1,000	RM800	RM600
3rd	RM2,000	RM1,000	RM1,000	RM700	RM600	RM400
4th	RM1,000	RM900	RM800	RM500	RM400	RM300
5th	RM900	RM800	RM600	RM400	RM300	RM200
6th	RM800	RM700	RM500	RM300	RM250	
7th	RM700	RM600	RM400	RM200	RM200	
8th	RM600	RM500	RM300	RM200	RM200	
9th	RM500	RM400				
10th	RM500	RM300				
Total:	RM15,000	RM10,200	RM8,600	RM4,800	RM3,750	RM2,300