



# SARAWAK HORNBILL INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE 2022

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### RULES & REGULATIONS

#### 1. Organisation & Sanction

1.1 The Sarawak Hornbill Invitational Challenge 2022 is organized by Amateur Bowling (Tenpin) Association of Sarawak (ABAS) and sanctioned by Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress (MTBC). World Bowling Universal Playing Rules and Regulations shall apply on matters not covered herein.

1.2 This championship will be held from 24 to 26 June, 2022 at Megalanes Sarawak @Emart Batu Kawa, Kuching, Sarawak.

#### 2. Eligibility

2.1 This Tournament is open to all current paid up members of ABAS and MTBC affiliates. All participants must show proof by producing their membership cards or receipts for examination.

2.2 Any member of the National Team (Youth, Backup, Elite) is not eligible to take part.

#### 3. NRIC

3.1 All bowlers must attach a clear copy of their NRIC/PASSPORT with the official entry form for handicap purposes.

#### 4. Classifications

4.1 SHIC2022 - Open to all.

4.2 SHIC2022 Youth - All male and female bowlers who are born in the year 1997 and after are eligible to participate in this division.

4.2.1 SHIC2022 Youth Boys Open - All male bowlers born from 1997 and onwards are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.2 SHIC2022 Youth Girls Open - All female bowlers born from 1997 and onwards are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.3 SHIC2022 Youth Boys U-21 - All male bowlers born from 2001 to 2003 are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.4 SHIC2022 Youth Girls U-21 - All female bowlers born from 2001 to 2003 are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.5 SHIC2022 Youth Boys U-18 - All male bowlers born from 2004 to 2006 are eligible for prizes from division.



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4.2.6 SHIC2022 Youth Girls U-18 - All female bowlers born from 2004 to 2006 are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.7 SHIC2022 Youth Boys U-15 - All male bowlers born from 2007 to 2009 are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.8 SHIC2022 Youth Girls U-15 - All female bowlers born from 2007 to 2009 are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.9 SHIC2022 Youth Boys U-12 - All male bowlers born from 2010 and after are eligible for prizes from division.

4.2.10 SHIC2022 Youth Girls U-12 - All female bowlers born from 2010 and after are eligible for prizes from division.

### 5. Registration of Entries / Squad Times

5.1 All fully paid and completed entries must be submitted to the secretariat of their respective venue by 23 June 2022 by 8.00 p.m. (Malaysian local time).

5.2 No refunds will be entertained.

5.3 Late entries will be accepted subject to the availability of lanes and squad time. The Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject an entry, postpone, add/cancel any squad time.

### 6. Championship Official Oil Pattern

6.1 The 42' Hornbill Challenge shall be the Official Championships Oiling pattern used throughout the tournament.

### 7. Format

#### 7.1 SHIC2022

7.1.1 Bowlers will bowl 10 games in the qualifying rounds, divided over 2 blocks of 5 games each, on the Official Championships Oiling pattern with the option of re-entry.

7.1.2 At the end of the last and final squad, the 10-games highest total pinfalls (2-highest-combined-5-games) will be declared as the CHAMPION.

#### 7.2 SHIC2022 Youth

7.2.1 Bowlers will bowl in a one-time-roll-off of 6 games (change of lanes after Game 3) on the



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Official Championships Oil pattern and the highest total pinfalls (SCRATCH) will be declared as the CHAMPION.

### 8 HANDICAP

#### 8.1 SHIC2022

YEAR OF BIRTH	HANDICAP
2014 & After	+1 (for every year after 2013)
2010 to 2013	+5
2007 to 2009	+4
2004 to 2006	3
1983 to 2003	0
1977 to 1982	3
1972 to 1976	+3
1967 to 1971	+3
1962 to 1966	+3
1961 & Before	+1 (for every year before 1960)
<b>CATEGORY FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP</b>	
Women	+3
O.K.U	+3

### 9 FEES

- 9.1 Registration Fee - RM50.00
- 9.2 SHIC2022 - RM400.00 (2 Squads) (One time & the First time)
- 9.3 SHIC2022 - RM250.00 (Re-entry for 1 Squad)
- 9.4 SHIC2022 Youth Age Group - RM250.00

### 10 ENTRIES

10.1 All entries must be submitted on the prescribed forms available.

10.2 For Kuching participants;

By hand - Completed forms with full paid up fees can be submitted to the bowling counter at Megalanes Sarawak.

Online - Completed forms to be emailed to [abas.swk86@gmail.com](mailto:abas.swk86@gmail.com) and fees to be transferred to HLBB 016-0020-5871.

For outstation participants;

Online - Completed forms to be emailed to [abas.swk86@gmail.com](mailto:abas.swk86@gmail.com) and fees to be transferred to HLBB 016-0020-5871.

### 11 SQUAD TIMES

11.1 Please refer to official "Tournament Schedule" for Squad Times.

11.2 For re-entry, first-come-first-serve basis and must be registered with full paid up fees at least one (1) hour before commencement.



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### 12 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

12.1 Please refer to "Prize Distribution" schedule.

### 13 TIE

13.1 Prizes will be divided and equally shared.

### 14 GENERAL PLAYING RULES

14.1 No Jeans allowed for male and female bowlers throughout the tournament.

14.2 No sleeveless shirt and shorts for male bowlers throughout the tournament.

14.3 No objections to the final results will be entertained after the prize presentation.

14.4 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as they deem fit. Any matters arising that is not covered in the Tournament Rules, will be decided by the Tournament Committee whose decision is final, subject only to an appeal to ABAS. Such an appeal must be made in writing within 24 hours of the decision of the Tournament Committee.

14.5 Should the appeal involve position standings in any event of the Tournament, it is the prerogative of the Tournament Committee to withhold presentation of prizes for that event until the determination of the outcome of the appeal.

#### 14.6 Slow bowling / Lane Courtesy

14.6.1 Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery when the pairs immediately adjacent to them on both the right and left are clear (one (1) pair lane courtesy)

14.6.2 Competitors must observe one (1) pair lane courtesy at all times. Competitors on the same pair may not bowl consecutive deliveries without allowing one (1) competitor from the pair to the right and one (1) competitor from the pair to the left have made a delivery, unless those competitors are not ready to bowl or they give way.

14.6.3 If a player does not observe the procedures outlined in World Bowling Playing Rules as of September, 2019 article 4.23.1 and 4.23.2, it shall be construed as slow bowling. A player failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorized tournament official as follows:

- a) A white card for the first offence (no penalty)
- b) A yellow card for the second offence (no penalty)
- c) A red card for the third and each succeeding offence in any block of games - the penalty shall be a zero pin fall for the frame.

14.7 The new rule of no balance hole will be observed. The rule states all holes in a bowling ball must be used on every delivery; any hole not used is considered a balance hole, making the ball illegal. Bowlers who do not use their thumb no longer can have a thumb hole, as it now is considered a balance hole. Static weight allowed for top, bottom, side, finger and thumb weight is 3 oz. maximum. The 3 oz. maximum static weight rule is applicable to balls over 10 pounds. For balls under 10 pounds the static weight allowed is different.