



SARAWAK HORNBILL TEAM CUP 2024

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ORGANISATION & SANCTION

1.1 The Sarawak Hornbill Team Cup 2024 is organized by Amateur Bowling (Tenpin) Association of Sarawak (ABAS) and sanctioned by Asian Bowling Federation and 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 4th to 9th March, 2024 at Megalanes Sarawak @Emart Batu Kawa, Kuching, Sarawak.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

2.2 Present member of any National Backup and Elite Team will not eligible to take part.

3. NRIC FOR HANDICAP

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



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4. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES / SQUAD TIMES

4.1 Sarawak Hornbill Team Cup 2023 will only accommodate a maximum of 76 teams and registration will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. All fully paid and completed entries must be submitted to the secretariat of their respective venue by 1st March 2024 by 8.00 p.m. (Malaysian local time).

4.2 No refunds will be entertained.

4.3 The Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject an entry, postpone, add/cancel any squad time.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL OIL PATTERN

5.1 There will be 2 (Two) official oil patterns for this championship:

34' SHTC24 Short

43' SHTC24 Long

6. FORMAT

6.1 This tournament shall consist of 9 Events:

6.1.1 **SHTC24 DOUBLES – SHORT**

6.1.2 **SHTC24 DOUBLES – LONG**

6.1.3 **SHTC24 TRIOS – SHORT**

6.1.4 **SHTC24 TRIOS – LONG**

6.1.5 **SHTC24 TEAM OF 4 – SHORT**

6.1.6 **SHTC24 TEAM OF 4 – LONG**

6.1.7 **SHTC24 ALL-EVENTS**

6.1.8 **SHTC24 BAKERS' 4**

6.1.9 **S.H.T.C. 2024 OVERALL CHAMPION**

6.2 Every team shall consist of **4 (Four) bowlers**.



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6.3 DOUBLES

6.3.1 Every team is allowed to register a maximum of **2 (Two)** doubles team. Each doubles team will consist of a maximum of **2 (Two)** bowlers. Each bowler will bowl **4 (Four) games**.

6.3.2 One doubles team will be registered in the SHTC24 Doubles – Short and the other in the SHTC24 Doubles – Long.

6.3.3 Team in the SHTC24 Doubles - Short with the highest total pinfalls including handicap will be declared as the **SHTC23 DOUBLES - SHORT CHAMPION**.

6.3.4 Team in the SHTC24 Doubles - Long with the highest total pinfalls including handicap will be declared as the **SHTC23 DOUBLES - LONG CHAMPION**.

6.4 TRIOS

6.4.1 Every team is allowed to register **1 (One)** trios team (minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 members) to take part in the Trios and bowl 1 block on Short & 1 block on Long. Each bowler will bowl **4 (Four) games**. The top 3 (Three) scores of the **4 bowlers** after each game will be taken as the team's total for that game.

6.4.2 Team in the SHTC24 Trios - Short with the highest total pinfalls including handicap will be declared as the **SHTC23 TRIOS - SHORT CHAMPION**.

6.4.3 Team in the SHTC24 Trios - Long with the highest total pinfalls including handicap will be declared as the **SHTC23 TRIOS - LONG CHAMPION**.



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6.5 TEAM OF FOUR

6.5.1 Every Team will bowl 1 block on Short & 1 block on Long. Each bowler will bowl **4 (four)** games. The scores of the 4 bowlers after each game will be taken as the team's total for that game.

6.5.2 One doubles team will be registered in the SHTC24 Team of 4 – Short and the other in the SHTC24 Team of 4 – Long.

6.5.3 Team in the SHTC24 Team of 4 - Short with the highest total pinfalls including handicap will be declared as the **SHTC23 TEAM OF FOUR - SHORT CHAMPION.**

6.5.4 Team in the SHTC24 Team of 4 - Long with the highest total pinfalls including handicap will be declared as the **SHTC23 TEAM OF FOUR - LONG CHAMPION.**

6.6 ALL-EVENTS

6.6.1 The All-Events is a qualifying round for the Bakers' 4 event. **Top 36** individual scores will qualify their respective teams for the Bakers' 4.

6.6.2 Scores for the All-Event shall be the accumulation of pinfalls from the **Doubles, Trios and Team of 4.**



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6.7 BAKERS' 4

6.7.1 Every team is allowed to register a maximum of **1 (One)** team to take part in the Bakers' 4.

6.7.2 The Bakers' 4 will be bowl **6 (Six)** games in Bakers format.

6.7.3 Bowler 1 will bowl frame 1, 5 & 9, bowler 2 will bowl frame 2, 6 & 10, bowler 3 will bowl frame 3 & 7, bowler 4 will bowl frame 4 & 8. Before the start of the game team may substitute bowler as well as change their bowler order. Once the first ball of that team has been thrown for that game, no further changes may be made.

6.7.4 The Bakers' 4 will be bowled over 2 patterns. Odd numbered lanes will be 34' SHTC23 – Short and even numbered lanes will be 43' SHTC23 – Long.

6.7.5 Special **SKINS** prize will be awarded for the highest scoring team for every game as well as the highest total pinfalls. Please refer to Prize Distribution Schedule.

6.7.6 Team with the highest total scratch pinfalls after **6 (Six) Games** will be declared as the **SHTC2024 BAKERS' 4 CHAMPION**.



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6.8 S.H.T.C. 2024 Overall Champion

6.8.1 The team declared as the SHTC 2024 Overall Champion will be based on point system earned through the **Doubles, Trios, Team of 4 and Bakers' 4**.

6.8.2 Points will be calculated based on medals won and 4th position finish.

- (a) **Gold – 15 points**
- (b) **Silver – 10 Points**
- (c) **Bronze – 7 Points**
- (d) **4th Place – 5 Points**

7. HANDICAP

CATEGORY	HANDICAP
WOMEN	+7
SENIOR 50 & ABOVE (BORN 1974 & BEFORE)	+7
PERSON WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES	+7

8. FEES

8.1 SHTC24 Fee - RM 3,000.00 per-team (inclusive of transfer from airport to hotel and back, daily transfers from hotel to competition venue - Official hotel booked through secretariat only).



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9 EVENT TIMES

9.1 Please refer to official "**Tournament Schedule**" for Event Times.

10 TIE BREAKING RULES

10.1 *for* Doubles, Trios, Team of 4 and Bakers' 4

a) Tie-breaker for Top 4 positions will be decided by a 1-Ball-Roll-Off until tie is broken. If a tie still occurs, the next member from the tied teams will continue with the 1-Ball-Roll-Off and so on until the tie is broken.

b) Any tie for positions other than the top 4 will be decided by the highest last game. If a tie still occurs on the last game then the highest second last game will decide position and so on till tie is broken.

10.2 *for* Overall Champion

a) Tie-breaker will be decided by highest accumulated pinfalls including handicap throughout all the S.H.T.C. 2024 events. If a tie still occurs, the next member from the tied teams will continue with the 1-Ball-Roll-Off and so on until the tie is broken

11 PLAYING UNIFORM

11.1 All playing team member shirt must be in uniform.



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12 GENERAL PLAYING RULES

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

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

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

12.4 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.

12.5 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.

12.6 Slow bowling / Lane Courtesy

12.6.1 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) lane courtesy).

12.6.2 If a player does not observe the procedures outlined in paragraphs 12.6.1, 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.