

# SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Megalanes Sarawak, Kuching, Sarawak Malaysia

25 - 28 April 2018

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 1. Organisation & Sanction

- 1.1 The Sarawak International Open Tenpin Bowling Championship 2018 is organized by Amateur Bowling (Tenpin) Association of Sarawak (ABAS) and sanctioned by Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress (MTBC), Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and World Bowling (WB). World Bowling Universal Playing Rules and Regulations shall apply on matters not covered herein.
- 1.2 This championship will be held from 25 to 28 April, 2018 at Megalanes Sarawak @Emart Batu Kawa, Kuching, Sarawak.

### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 This Tournament is open to all current paid up members of ABAS, MTBC, ABF & WB affiliates. All local participants must show proof by producing their membership cards or receipts for examination.
- 2.2 All overseas participants must obtain clearance from their respective National Tenpin Bowling Associations or Congress.

### 3. Averages

- 3.1 Only official average of MTBC will be used. Overseas bowlers must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective National Association or Congress.

### 4. Classifications

#### 4.1 Main Division

- 4.1.1 **Open** - All bowlers regardless of average are eligible to participate in this division.
- 4.1.2 **Classified** - All male and female bowlers including youth are eligible to participate in this division. All male bowlers with an average of **200 and below** and all female bowlers with an average of **195 and below** are eligible to participate in this division.
- 4.1.3 **U-25** - All male and female bowlers who were born in the year of 1993 and after are eligible to participate in this division

#### 4.2 Special / Sub Division

- 4.2.1 **Senior** - the **top 5 positions** in the **Classified and Open Masters Finals tabulated together with their respective handicaps:**

- 4.2.1.1 Senior Men - All male bowlers who were born in the year of 1968 and before regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division, limited to one prize per bowler.
- 4.2.1.2 Senior Ladies - All female bowlers who were born in the year of 1968 and before regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division, limited to one prize per bowler.
  
- 4.2.2 In the **U-25 Masters Final**, prizes will be awarded to the following sub-divisions, **limited to one prize per bowler**:
  - 4.2.2.1 Boys Under-21 - All male bowlers who were born in the year of 1997 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.
  - 4.2.2.2 Girls Under-21 - All female bowlers who were born in the year of 1997 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.
  - 4.2.2.3 Boys Under-18 - All male bowlers who were born in the year of 2000 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.
  - 4.2.2.4 Girls Under-18 - All female bowlers who were born in the year of 2000 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.
  - 4.2.2.5 Boys Under-15 - All male bowlers who were born in the year of 2003 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.
  - 4.2.2.6 Girls Under-15 - All female bowlers who were born in the year of 2003 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.
  - 4.2.2.7 Boys Under-12 - All male bowlers who were born in the year of 2006 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.
  - 4.2.2.8 Girls Under-12 - All female bowlers who were born in the year of 2006 and after regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.

## **5. Registration of Entries / Squad Times**

- 5.1 All fully paid entries must be submitted to the secretariat by 18 April 2018 by 8.00 p.m. (Malaysian local time).
- 5.2 No refunds will be entertained.
- 5.3 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 All Masters Qualifying, Finals and Stepladder shall be played on “*Darul Hana*”, the Official Championships Oiling pattern. **There shall be only 1 oiling pattern used throughout the Championships.**

## **7. Masters Qualifying**

### **7.1 Open**

7.1.1 Bowlers will bowl 12 games in the qualifying rounds, divided over 2 blocks of 6 games each, on the Official Championships Oiling pattern over 2 days.

7.1.2 Bowlers will have to bowl 1 block on the “fresh” and 1 block on the “burn”.

7.1.3 Top 60 bowlers from the qualifying stages will proceed to the Open Masters Finals.

### **7.2 Classified**

7.2.1 Bowlers will bowl 12 games in the qualifying rounds, divided over 2 blocks of 6 games each, on the Official Championships Oiling pattern over 2 days.

7.2.2 Bowlers will have to bowl 1 block on the “fresh” and 1 block on the “burn”.

7.2.3 Top 60 bowlers from the qualifying stages will proceed to the Graded Masters Finals.

### **7.3 Under-25**

7.3.1 Bowlers will bowl 12 games in the qualifying rounds, divided over 2 blocks of 6 games each, on the Official Championship Oiling pattern over 2 days.

7.3.2 Bowlers will have to bowl 1 block on the “fresh” and 1 block on the “burn”.

7.3.3 Top 60 bowlers from the qualifying stages will proceed to the Youth Masters Finals.

## **8. Masters Final**

### **8.1 Open Masters Final**

8.1.1 Finalist will bowl a total of 8 games. Top 4 bowlers with the highest pin fall including handicap shall proceed to the “Last Man Standing Round”.

8.1.2 “Last Man Standing” Game 1 - Top 4 seeds will bowl in a 1-game-roll-off-with handicap where the bowler with the lowest score will be eliminated and be placed as 4<sup>th</sup> in the overall standings. The 3 survivors will proceed to the “Last Man Standing” Game 2.

8.1.3 “Last Man Standing” Game 2 - The remaining 3 bowlers will bowl in a 1 game roll-off-with-handicap where the bowler with the lowest score will be eliminated and be placed as 3<sup>rd</sup> in the overall standing. The 2 survivors will proceed to the “Last Man Standing” Final.

8.1.4 “Last Man Standing” Game 3 - The remaining 2 bowlers will bowl in a 1-game-roll-off-with-handicap where the bowler with the highest score including handicap will be declared as the CHAMPION of the SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING 2018

CHAMPION in the OPEN division. Hence the losing finalist will be placed as 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall standing.

## 8.2 Classified Masters Final

8.2.1 Finalist will bowl a total of 9 games.

8.2.2 Bowlers will bowl 4 blocks of 2 games and the final 9<sup>th</sup> game will be the positioning round. Bowlers will bowl on the pre-assigned lanes according to their position after 8 games.

8.2.3 The bowler with the highest total including handicap after the positioning round shall be declared as the SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING 2018 CLASSIFIED CHAMPION.

## 8.3 Under-25 Masters Final

8.3.1 Finalist will bowl a total of 8 games.

8.3.2 Top 3 bowlers with the highest pin falls including handicap shall proceed to the Stepladder Rounds.

8.3.3 The 2<sup>nd</sup> seed and 3<sup>rd</sup> seed shall bowl a 1-game-roll-off in the Stepladder Semi-finals. The bowler with the highest pin fall including handicap shall be declared as winner and move on to the Stepladder Final as the Challenger.

8.3.4 The Stepladder Final will be played on a 1+1 “Repechage” format. Handicap will still be given to eligible bowlers. If the 1<sup>st</sup> seed wins the first match, he/she will be declared as the Champion. If the Challenger wins the first game, then there will be a sudden death game to determine the Champion of the SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING 2018 U25 CHAMPION.

## 8.4 Special / Sub Division

8.4.1 Senior:

8.4.1.1 For the Special / Sub Division Senior prize, winners will be determined from the top 5 highest pin falls including handicap from Open or Classified Division Finals. One bowler can only win one prize.

8.4.2 Youth:

8.4.2.1 For the Special / Sub Division Youth Under-21 Boys & Girls, Under-18 Boys & Girls, Under-15 Boys & Girls and Under-12 Boys & Girls prize, winners will be determined from the top 5 highest pin falls including handicap from U-25 division Final. One bowler can only win one prize.

8.4.2.2 Boys & Girls who were born in the year of 2006 and after will be classified as Under-12 and therefore will only be eligible to win the Under-12 prizes.

8.4.2.3 Boys & Girls who were born in the year of 2003 to 2005 will be classified as Under-15 and therefore will only be eligible to win the Under-15 prizes.

8.4.2.4 Boys & Girls who were born in the year of 2000 to 2002 will be classified as Under-18 and therefore will only be eligible to win the Under-18 prizes.

8.4.2.5 Boys & Girls who were born in the year of 1997 to 1999 will be classified as Under-21 and therefore will only be eligible to win the Under-18 prizes.

## 9. HANDICAP

### 9.1 Open Division

AVERAGE	HANDICAP
201 and above	0
190 - 200	5
189 and below	10
<b>CATEGORIES FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP</b>	
Women	5
OKU - Physically Challenged	5
Senior 50 and above (born on or before 1968)	5
Senior 51 and thereafter until 75 (born from 1967 to 1943)	1 for every year

### 9.2 Classified Division

AVERAGE	HANDICAP
190 - 200	0
180 - 189	5
179 and below	10
<b>CATEGORIES FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP</b>	
Women	5
OKU - Physically Challenged	5
Senior 50 and above (born on or before 1968)	5
Senior 51 and thereafter until 75 (born from 1967 to 1943)	1 for every year

### 9.3 U-25 Division

AVERAGE	HANDICAP
195 and above	0
185 - 194	5
184 and below	10
<b>CATEGORIES FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP</b>	
Women	5
OKU - Physically Challenged	5

## 10. QUALIFYING & FINAL FEES

- 10.1 The entry fees for Qualifying Rounds are as follows;
- a) RM 850.00 (for Open Division Only)
  - b) RM 750.00 (for Classified Division Only)
  - c) RM 550.00 (for U-25 Division Only)
  - d) RM 1,100.00 (for Classified and Open Division)
  - e) RM 850.00 (for U-25 and Classified Division)
  - f) RM 1,000.00 (for U-25 and Open Division)
  - g) RM 1,300.00 (for U-25, Classified and Open Division)
- 10.2 The Masters Final Fees are as follows;
- a) RM 300.00 (Open Division)
  - b) RM 250.00 (Classified Division)
  - c) RM 200.00 (U-25 Division)

## 11. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

- 11.1 Please refer to “Prize Distribution” schedule.

## 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 Any tie for qualification to the next round of play or placing for prize money positions will be decided by a 1-Ball-Roll-Off until the tie is broken.
- 12.4 No objections to the final results will be entertained after the prize presentation.
- 12.5 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.
- 12.6 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.