



SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Megalanes Sarawak, Kuching, Sarawak Malaysia

4 - 9 September 2023



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Schedule

4 September 2023
Monday

DAY #1

Arrival of Participants

5 September 2023
Tuesday

DAY #2

10:00am - 01:00pm	Official Practice
01:00pm	Lane Dressing
02:00pm - 05:00pm	Official Practice
06:00pm	Lane Dressing
07:00pm	SIOTBC2023 SABATI CUP 5-Man Baker's Team (6 Games)

6 September 2023
Wednesday

DAY #3
Block 1

08:00am	Registration for Squad A
09:00am	Squad A roll-off
11:30am	Registration for Squad B
12:30pm	Squad B roll-off
03:00pm	Registration for Squad C
04:00pm	Squad C roll-off
06:30pm	Registration for Squad D
07:30pm	Squad D roll-off
10:00pm	Day 1 Joker Squad roll-off

7 September 2023
Thursday

DAY #4
Block 2

08:00am	Registration for Squad A
09:00am	Squad A roll-off
11:30am	Registration for Squad B
12:30pm	Squad B roll-off
03:00pm	Registration for Squad C
04:00pm	Squad C roll-off
06:30pm	Registration for Squad D
07:30pm	Squad D roll-off
10:00pm	Day 2 Joker Squad roll-off

8 September 2023
Friday

DAY #5

09:00am	Registration for SIOTBC23 U-25 Masters Final
09:46am	Call On Reserves
10:00am	SIOTBC23 U-25 Masters Final
02:00pm	SIOTBC23 U-25 Stepladder Final
03:00pm	Registration for SIOTBC23 Classified Masters Final
03:46pm	Call On Reserves
04:00pm	SIOTBC23 Classified Masters Final

9 September 2023
Saturday

DAY #6

09:00am	Registration for SIOTBC23 Open Masters Final
09:46am	Call On Reserves
10:00am	SIOTBC23 Open Masters Final
03.30pm	SIOTBC23 Open Masters Final Last-Man-Standing Match 1
04:00pm	SIOTBC23 Open Masters Final Last-Man-Standing Match 2
04:30pm	SIOTBC23 Open Masters Final Last-Man-Standing Title Match
05:00pm	Prize Presentation

9 September 2023
Saturday

CLOSING CEREMONY

07:00 pm SIOTBC PROM NIGHT

Join us on the extraordinary cultural journey with the contemporary sounds of Borneo, with enchanting rhythms, captivating melodies, and awe-inspiring performances.



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Prize Distribution

Main Division			
Rank	Open Division	Classified	U25
Champion	20,000.00	20,000.00	8,000.00
1st Runner Up	10,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00
2nd Runner Up	5,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
4th Place	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
5th Place	1,200.00	1,000.00	800.00
6th Place	1,000.00	800.00	700.00
7th Place	900.00	700.00	600.00
8th Place	800.00	600.00	500.00
9th Place	700.00	500.00	400.00
10th Place	600.00	400.00	350.00
11th Place	500.00	350.00	300.00
12th Place	400.00	300.00	250.00
13 - 20th Place	350.00	250.00	
21 - 40th Place	300.00	250.00	

** All prizes are denominated in Malaysia Ringgit (MYR)

Sub-Division				
Rank	Master		Junior 0406	
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Champion	RM2,000 + Trophy	RM1,000 + Trophy	RM500 + Trophy	RM500 + Trophy
1st Runner Up	RM1,000 + Trophy	RM500 + Trophy	RM300 + Trophy	RM300 + Trophy
2nd Runner Up	RM500 + Trophy	RM300 + Trophy	RM100 + Trophy	RM100 + Trophy
4th - 8th Place			RM50	RM50

Rank	Junior 0709		U13	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Champion	RM300 + Trophy	RM300 + Trophy	RM300 + Trophy	RM300 + Trophy
1st Runner Up	RM200 + Trophy	RM200 + Trophy	RM200 + Trophy	RM200 + Trophy
2nd Runner Up	RM100 + Trophy	RM100 + Trophy	RM100 + Trophy	RM100 + Trophy
4th - 8th Place	RM50	RM50	RM50	RM50

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Joker Squad Top Score	RM1,000.00 Pool - Daily
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Fees

Qualifying Fees		2 Blocks of 4 Games	
1) RM1,200.00 for Open Division Only	5) RM1,400.00 for U25 & Classified Division	2) RM1,200.00 for Classified Division Only	6) RM1,400.00 for U25 & Open Division
3) RM1,000.00 for U25 Division Only	7) RM1,500.00 for U25, Open & Classified Division	4) RM1,400.00 for Open & Classified Division	8) RM200.00 Joker Squad

Master Final Fees	
RM350.00	Open Division 8 Games + Top 4 Last Man standing
RM300.00	Classified Division 9 Games
RM250.00	U25 Division 8 Games + Top 3 Stepladder

Premier Cup

SABATI CUP RM200.00 Entry Fee

Champion RM2000.00
2nd Place RM1000.00
3rd Place RM500.00

Date 5 September 2023
 Time 6:15p.m. Check In
 7:00 p.m. Roll Off

BAKER'S FORMAT
 - Team of 5
 - 6 Games
 - Limited to 38 Teams only

REGISTER NOW



- Registration Form
- Official Schedule
- SIOTBC23 Rules & Regulation
- Official Hotel Booking
- Contact Us



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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ORGANISATION & SANCTION

1.1 The Sarawak International Open Tenpin Bowling Championship 2023 is organized by Amateur Bowling (Tenpin) Association of Sarawak (ABAS) and sanctioned by Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress (MTBC), Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and International Bowling Federation (IBF). World Bowling Universal Playing Rules and Regulations shall apply on matters not covered herein.

1.2 This championship will be held from 4 to 9 September, 2023 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 & IBF 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 - Open to all bowlers.

4.1.2 Classified - Open to all bowlers who are no longer members of respective national team since 1st January 2020 or are a professional bowler.

4.1.3 U-25 - All male and female bowlers who were born in the year of 1998 and after are eligible to participate in this division.

4.2 Sub division

4.2.1 Boys Junior 0406 - All male bowlers who were born between the year of 2004 to 2006 are eligible for prizes in this sub division.

4.2.2 Girls Junior 0406 - All female bowlers who were born between the year of 2004 to 2006 are eligible for prizes in this sub division.

4.2.3 Boys Junior 0709 - All male bowlers who were born between the year of 2007 to 2009 are eligible for prizes in this sub division.



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4.2.4 Girls Junior 0709 - All female bowlers who were born between the year of 2007 to 2009 are eligible for prizes in this sub division.

4.2.5 Boys U13 - All male bowlers who were born in the year of 2010 and after are eligible for prizes in this sub division.

4.2.6 Girls U13 - All female bowlers who were born in the year of 2010 and after are eligible for prizes in this division.

4.2.7 Men's Senior – All male bowlers who were born in the year of 1973 and before regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.

4.2.8 Women's Senior– All female bowlers who were born in the year of 1973 and before regardless of average are eligible for prizes in this division.

4.3 All sub-division position for prizes will be based on the pinfalls after the completion of the 2-days of qualifying squads.

5. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES / SQUAD TIMES

5.1 All fully paid entries must be submitted to the secretariat by 1 September 2023 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 SIOTBC23 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 8 games in the qualifying rounds, divided over 2 blocks of 4 games each, on the Official Championships Oiling pattern over 2 days.

7.1.2 Top 60 bowlers (with handicap - para 9.1) from the qualifying stages will proceed to the Open Masters Finals.

7.2 Classified

7.2.1 Bowlers will bowl 8 games in the qualifying rounds, divided over 2 blocks of 4 games each, on the Official Championships Oiling pattern over 2 days.



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7.2.2 Top 60 bowlers (with handicap - para 9.2) from the qualifying stages will proceed to the Graded Masters Finals.

7.3 Under-25

7.3.1 Bowlers will bowl 8 games in the qualifying rounds, divided over 2 blocks of 4 games each, on the Official Championship Oiling pattern over 2 days.

7.3.2 Top 60 bowlers (with handicap - para 9.3) from the qualifying stages will proceed to the Under-25 Masters Finals.

7.4 Joker Squad

7.4.1 After the end of each day's Masters Qualifying Squad, a Joker Squad will be opened for registration. For registration and roll-off time for the Joker Squad please refer to the Championship Schedule.

7.4.2 The Joker Squad will consist of 1 game. If the game in the Joker Squad is higher it will replace the lower game of that day's Masters Qualifying.

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 (para 9.1) 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 (Scratch for Men / +7 for Women / para 9.1 handicap is not applied) where the bowler with the lowest score will be eliminated and be placed as 4th 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 (Scratch for Men / +7 for Women / para 9.1 handicap is not applied) where the bowler with the lowest score will be eliminated and be placed as 3rd 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 (Scratch for Men / +7 for Women / para 9.1 handicap is not applied) where the bowler with the highest score including handicap will be declared as the CHAMPION of the SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING 2023 CHAMPION in the OPEN division. Hence the losing finalist will be placed as 2nd 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 9th 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 (para 9.2) after the positioning round shall be declared as the SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING 2023 CLASSIFIED CHAMPION.



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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 (para 9.3) shall proceed to the Stepladder Rounds.

8.3.3 The 2nd seed and 3rd seed shall bowl a 1-game-roll-off in the Stepladder Semi-finals. The bowler with the highest pin fall including handicap (Scratch for Male / +7 for Female) 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 (Scratch for Men / +7 for Women). If the 1st 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 2023 U25 CHAMPION.

9. HANDICAP

9.1 Open Division

AVERAGE	HANDICAP
National ELITE of any country	0
200 and above	5
199 & below	10
CATEGORIES FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP	
Women	+5
OKU – Physically Challenged	+5
Senior 50 and above (born on or before 1970)	+5
ADDITIONAL HANDICAP for SENIORS	
Senior 51 to 55 (born 1968 to 1972)	+2
Senior 56 to 60 (born from 1963 to 1967)	+2
Senior 61 to 65 (born from 1962 to 1958)	+2
Senior 66 & above (born from 1957 & before)	+2

9.2 Classified Division

AVERAGE	HANDICAP
205 & Above	0
185 - 204	5
184 and below	10
CATEGORIES FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP	
Women	+5
OKU – Physically Challenged	+5
Senior 50 and above (born on or before 1970)	+5
ADDITIONAL HANDICAP for SENIORS	
Senior 51 to 55 (born 1968 to 1972)	+2
Senior 56 to 60 (born from 1963 to 1967)	+2
Senior 61 to 65 (born from 1962 to 1958)	+2
Senior 66 & above (born from 1957 & before)	+2



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9.3 U-25 Division

AVERAGE	HANDICAP
195 and above	0
185 - 194	5
184 and below	10
CATEGORIES FOR ADDITIONAL HANDICAP	
Women	+5
Born 2011 & After	+10
OKU – Physically Challenged	+5

10. QUALIFYING, FINAL, JOKER SQUAD FEES

10.1 The entry fees for Qualifying Rounds are as follows;

- RM 1,200.00 Open Division Only
- RM 1,200.00 Classified Division Only
- RM 1,000.00 U-25 Division Only
- RM 1,400.00 Classified and Open Division
- RM 1,400.00 U-25 and Classified Division
- RM 1,400.00 U-25 and Open Division
- RM 1,500.00 U-25, Classified and Open Division

10.2 The Masters Final Fees are as follows;

- RM 350.00 Open Division
- RM 300.00 Classified Division
- RM 250.00 U-25 Division

10.3 The Joker Squad Fee is RM 200.00

11. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

11.1 Please refer to “Prize Distribution” schedule.

12. TIE BREAKING RULES

12.1 Any tie for Top 3 positions will be decided by a 1-Ball-Roll-Off until tie is broken.

12.2 Any tie for qualification to the next round of play will be decided by a 1-Ball-Roll-Off until the tie is broken.

12.3 Any tie for money positions will be decided by the highest last game. If a tie still occurs on the last game then the highest second last game will be the tie-breaker and so on till tie is broken.

13. GENERAL PLAYING RULES

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



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- 13.2 No sleeveless shirt and shorts for male bowlers throughout the tournament.
- 13.3 No objections to the final results will be entertained after the prize presentation.
- 13.4 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.
- 13.5 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.
- 13.6 Slow bowling / Lane Courtesy
- 13.6.1 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).
- 13.6.2 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.
- 13.6.3 If a player does not observe the procedures outlined in paragraphs 13.6.1 and 13.6.2, 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 white card for the first offence (no penalty)
 - A yellow card for the second offence (no penalty)
 - 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.
- 13.6.4 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.