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2nd Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championships

30 August – 6 September 2025 Sunway Mega Lanes Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya MALAYSIA

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The ASIAN BOWLING FEDERATION (ABF) and MALAYSIAN TENPIN BOWLING CONGRESS (MTBC) proudly present the 2nd ASIAN PARA TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 Bulletin #1 for ABF member federations.

The **2ND ASIAN PARA TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025** will be hosted by Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress.

This Bulleting includes the following information:

Federation Information Official Invitation Website and Email Contact Preliminary Schedule of Events Format Official Hotels Bowling Centre Information VISA Information Various Fees Transportation Flags and Anthem Forms A – G (attached)



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1. FEDERATION INFORMATION

Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress

Address : Lot F1.22, Sunway Pyramid Shopping Mall, 3, Jalan PJS 11/15,

: Bandar Sunway, 46150, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

Contact : 03-7492 3226

Email : <u>malaysianbowling@gmail.com</u> or <u>administrator@mtbc.org.my</u> Contact Person: Mr. Maradona Chok (<u>kychok@gmail.com</u>)

2. OFFICIAL INVITATION

The official invitation is attached as Form A* with this bulletin. The deadline to submit the intention of participation is on or before <u>31 March 2025.</u>

All other official forms will be sent in due course.

We would like to remind all ABF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid-up members of International Bowling Federation and Asian Bowling Federation are allowed to participate in the Championships.

The Official Delegation is invited to all official functions including the **Opening Ceremony** and **Welcome Reception** as well as the **Victory Banquet**.

*Please return Form A even if your federation does not intend to participate in the 2nd Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championships.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The 2ND Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championships will be conducted in accordance with the IBSA Rules and World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019.

Each Federation is allowed to submit a maximum entry:-

Singles	: 3 Athletes per medal event
Doubles	: 2 Teams per medal event
Trios	: 2 Teams per medal event

Events will only be run with the minimum of participation from 2 federations.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the Champion, the first and second runner-up of each event in the respective group.

If there are only three (3) entries in any of the events, only the Champion and First Runner-Up will be awarded.

If there are only two (2) entries in any of the events, only the Champion will be awarded.



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Events:-

		TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4	TPB8	TPB9	TBP10
SINGLES	MEN	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	WOMEN	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
		1. TPI	B 1 + TPB 3					
		2. TPI	B 2 + TPB 2					
DOUBLES		3. TPI	B 4 + TPB 4					
DOUBLES		4. TPB 8 + TPB 8 5. TPB 9 + TPB 9 6. TPB 10 + TPB 10						
		1. TPI	B 1 + TPB 1/2 ·	+ TPB 2/3				
TRIOS		2. TP	<mark>B 8 + TPB 8/9</mark> ·	+ TPB 9/10				
		3. TPB4 + TPB4 + TPB4						
		TPB1	TPB2	трвз 🦯	TPB4	TPB8	TPB9	TBP10
ALL EVENTS	MEN	*	~	× /	~	~	~ ~	\checkmark
	WOMEN	~	~	~	~	~	~	~

HANDICAP:

For Doubles and Trios events, female bowler will receive 10 pins handicap per game.

CLASSIFICATION:

No classification will be organized for Wheelchair and Physically Disabled. Participants should submit the classification record or medical supporting documents for the Organizer's review by the entry deadline (31 May 2025). For Visually Impaired, we will arrange the Classification after the team arrives in Malaysia

All teams **MUST** submit the **MDF (Medical Dianosis Form)** to the Organizer for classification purposes, during the **Entry Submission Deadline (31 May 2025).** This is to ensure that everyone arriving will be eligible to compete.

ASIAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (APC) TENPIN BOWING CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

These Classification Rules are in accordance with the Asian Paralympic Committee [APC] Sports Assembly Executive Committee for Tenpin Bowling and shall be known as APC Tenpin Bowling.

A competitor is eligible to compete if they have been classified in accordance with the ;

- 1. International Blind Sports Association [IBSA] for the visually impaired and shall be referred to as class TPB1, TPB2 and TPB3;
- 2. International Federation for Persons with an Intellectual Disability [INAS-FID] for persons with an intellectual disability and be referred to as class TPB4;



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3. International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Association [IWAS] and be referred to TPB8, TPB9, and TPB10

These rules shall be read in conjunction with the APC Tenpin Bowling Rules.

APC TENPIN BOWLING CLASSIFICATION PROFILE

CLASSIFICATION	OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS
TPB 1	IBSA CLASS 1
	PAIRED BOWLERS

No light perception in either eye up to light, perception and inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.

CLASSIFICATION	OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS	
TPB 2	IBSA CLASS 2	
VISUALLY IMPAIRED BOWLERS		

From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of less than 5 degrees.

CLASSIFICATION	OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS	
TPB 3	IBSA CLASS 3	
VISUALLY IMPAIRED BOWLERS		

From visual acuity of above 2/60 up to visual acuity of 6/60 and/or a visual field of more than 5 degrees and less than 20 degrees.

All classification shall be based on examination of both eyes with the best correction. (i.e. All bowlers who use contact lenses must wear them for classification, whether they intend to compete wearing them or not.

CLASSIFICATION	OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS	
TPB 4		
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY BOWLERS		

A person with intellectual disability must have:

Substantial limitation in present functioning characterized by below average intellectual function (American Association of Mental Retardation defines this as an IQ of 70 or below on a standardized measure of intelligence).

Limitations in two or more of the following adaptive skill areas: communication, self-care, home living, social skills, community use, self-direction, health and safety, leisure and work, functional academics.

Acquired their condition before the age of 18.



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CLASSIFICATION TPB 8

OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS

ISMWSF (Old Class) Class 2,3,4,5 & 6 CP-ISRA Class 3, Class 4

ISOD LA 2, LA 3, Hip Disarticulation, A1, A2, A3 & A4, (A9)

WHEELCHAIR BOUND BOWLERS

Unable to bowl from a standing position

Functional (ISMWSF Class 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6):

- 1. Wheelchair-bound with normal function in throwing arm and poor, moderate or good sitting balance.
- 2. Have normal or nearly normal upper limb function.
- 3. Have active or no active trunk movements.

Minimal Disability:

At least a decrease in muscle strength of 10 points to include both lower limbs when testing the 0 - 5 scale grade system (Not counting grade 1 and 2). A normal person obtain 40 points in each lower limb (Total 80 points on both lower limb).

CP-ISRA Class 3 – Quadriplegic (Tetraplegic)

Severe Hemiplegic Moderate (asymmetric or symmetric) quadriplegic or severe hemiplegics in a wheelchair with almost full functional strength in dominant upper extremity. It is rare for an athlete with athetosis to be included within this class unless he/she presents with a predominantly hemiplegics or triplegics profile with almost full function in dominant upper limb. Can propel a wheelchair independently.

Lower Extremities – Spasticity Grade 4 to 3 – Some demonstrable function can be observed during transfer. May be able to ambulate with assistance or assistive devices but only for short distances.

Trunk Control – Fair trunk control is shown when pushing chair, but forward trunk movement is often limited by extensor tone during forceful pushing. Some trunk movement can be noted also in throwing for postural correction, but throwing motions are mostly from the arm. This is a major factor in non-ambulatory capability. Rotation is limited. Spasticity Grade 2+.

Upper Extremities – Moderate limitation Spasticity Grade 2+ in dominant arm shown as limitation in extension and follow through.

Hand Function – Dominant hand may demonstrate cylindrical and spherical grasp, with poor finger dexterity demonstrable in release of bowl.

CP-ISRA Class 4 – Diaplegic

Moderate to severe involvement. Good functional strength with minimal limitation or control problems noted in upper limbs and trunk.



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Lower Extremities – Moderate to severe involvement in both legs Spasticity Grade 4 to 3 usually rendering them non-functional for ambulation over long distances without the use of assistive devices. A wheelchair is usually the choice for sport.

Trunk Control – Spasticity Grade 2 - 1, minimal limitation of trunk movements Spasticity Grade 2 to 1 when wheeling and throwing. In some athletes, fatigue can increase spasticity which can be overcome with proper positioning. When standing, poor balance is obvious even using assistive devices.

Upper Extremities – The upper limbs often show normal functional strength. Minimal limitation of range of movement may be present but a close to normal follow through and propulsion is observed when throwing or wheeling.

Hand Function – Normal cylindrical/spherical opposition and prehensive grasp is seen in all sports. Limitation if any is usually apparent only during rapid motor tasks. It should be remembered that diplegia implies that there is more spasticity in the lower than the upper extremities. Some involvement spasticity Grade 2+ to 1 can be seen particularly in functional movements of the hands, arms and trunk.

LA 2 – Wheelchair bound bowlers with normal function in throwing arm and poor to moderate sitting balance; reduced function in throwing, but good sitting balance.

LA 3 – Wheelchair bound bowlers with normal arm function and good sitting balance.

Amputees;

- A1 Double AK (above or through knee joint)
- A2 Single AK (above or through knee joint)
- A3 Double BK (below knee, but through or above talo-crural joint)
- A4 Single BK (below knee, but through or above talo-crural joint)
- A9 Combined lower plus upper limb amputations.

-	STANDING BOWLERS WITH LOWER LIMB DISABILITY			
	TPB 9	ISOD LA 5		
	CLASSIFICATION	OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS		

1. A motor paresis of the lower extremity

At least a decrease in muscle strength of 10 points to include both lower limbs when testing the 0 - 5 scale grade system (not counting grade 1 and 2). A normal person obtain 40 points in each lower limb (Total 80 points on both lower limbs).

LA 5

Ambulant with normal function in throwing arm. Reduced function in lower limbs or balance problems.



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2. Amputees

- A2 Single AK (above or through knee joint)
- A3 Double BK (below knee, but through or above talo-crural joint)
- A4 Single BK (below knee, but through or above talo-crural joint)
- A9 Combined lower plus upper limb amputations

CLASSIFICATION	OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS	
TPB 10	ISOD LA 6, A6, A8, (A9)	
STANDING BOWLERS WITH UPPER LIMB DISABILITY		

1. A motor paresis of the upper extremity

At least a decrease in muscle strength of 20 points to include both upper limbs when testing the 0-5 scale grade system (not counting grade 1 and 2). A normal person obtain 60 points in each upper limb (Total 120 points on both upper limbs).

LA 6

Ambulant with normal upper limb function in throwing arm; minimal trunk or lower limb disability; reduced function in non-throwing arm.

2. Amputees

- A6 Single AE (above or through elbow joint)
- A8 Single BE (below elbow, but through or above wrist joint)
- A9 Combined lower plus upper limb amputations.

Special medical condition:

- 1. The bowlers must be able to make a safe throw.
- 2. Throwing is permitted either from a stationary or moving position.
- 3. Wearing of prosthesis and/or orthosis, crutch and walking stick are allowed during competition.

EQUIPMENT:

NO equipment check will be conducted. But the Technical Delegate and its officers may at any time do random checks. All athletes are responsible for bringing their own bowling ball. TPB1 athletes must bring their own guiderails.

All participants are advised to check their bowling balls used in the tournament are within the specifications 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 within the specifications in accordance with International Bowling Federation Rules.

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 of all his/her winnings or positions standing and if the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and was intended to cheat, he/she may be further reported to the ABF Executive



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Committee for additional penalization.

BOWLING BALL, ALTERING SURFACE

Altering the surface of bowling balls is allowed in a designated area during the official practice session, during the practice session immediately preceding a competition round, and in between blocks or competition round.

Altering of the surface of any bowling ball is **NOT ALLOWED DURING OR IN BETWEEN GAMES WITHIN A BLOCK or ROUND OF COMPETITION.** If the surface is adjusted during the game, the penalty is zero pinfalls in that game, regardless of whether the ball is thrown during the game. The resurfaced bowling ball will also not be allowed to be use throughout the remainder of the block.

Any use of chemicals must be on the "Acceptable list" as listed on Bowl.com website. A full, up to date list of these products is available at IBF website includes anything listed in the "Acceptable during certified competition" sections. It is not allowed to use anything listed in the "Products Containing Solids or Abrasives" section nor anything listed in the "Not acceptable at any time" sections. The ball must be wiped clean after any adjustments.

4. WEBSITE AND EMAIL

The official website of the 2nd Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championships is <u>www.abf-online.org</u>. It will be continuously updated with information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the 2nd Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championships is <u>malaysianbowling@gmail.com</u>. Effective immediately, all communication regarding the Championships should be made through this email address, with the email subject header as <u>"APC 2025 [Country Name]"</u>.

5. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

30.08.2025 (Saturday)	09:00 – 18:00	Last day of team arrivals Classification
31.08.2025 (Sunday)	09:00 - 11:00 18:00 - 19:00	Classification Team Manager Meeting
01.09.2025 (Monday)	08:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 15:00 18:00 - 19:00	Lane Dressing Official Practice (Squad 1) Lane Dressing Official Practice (Squad 2) Opening Ceremony (Sunway Mega Lanes)
02.09.2025 (Tuesday)	08:50 - 09:00 09:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 13:50 13:50 - 14:00 14:00 - 17:30	Practice Time SINGLES SQ 1 Lane Maintenance Practice Time SINGLES SQ 2
03.09.2025	08:50 - 09:00	Practice Time



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(Wednesday)	09:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 13:50 13:50 - 14:00 14:00 - 17:30 17:30 - 18:00	Lane Maintenance Practice Time
04.09.2025 (Thursday)		DOUBLES SQ 2 Lane Maintenance Practice Time DOUBLES SQ 3
05.09.2025 (Friday)		TRIOS SQ 1 Lane Maintenance Practice Time TRIOS SQ 2
06.09.2025	Whole Day	Departure of Teams

6. OFFICIAL HOTEL

(Saturday)

Sunway Lagoon Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 8 minutes walk. Connected within the Sunway Pyramid Shopping Mall.

Address: Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Website: https://www.sunwayhotels.com/sunway-pyramid/rooms-suites

7. BOWLING CENTRE (48 Brunswick Pro Lanes)

Sunway Mega Lanes Address: F1.22, Sunway Pyramid Shopping Mall, 3 Jalan PJS 11/15, Petaling Jaya 46150 Tel: (603) Fax: (65) 6850 0309 Email: <u>sunwaymegalanes@yahoo.com</u> Website: <u>https://www.sunwaymegalanes.com/</u>

Number of Lanes: Type of Approach: Type of Surface: Pin Decks: Pin Setters: Pins: Scoring System: Oiling Machine: 48 Lanes Brunswick Pro Lanes Brunswick Pro Lanes Brunswick Pro Lanes AMF 82.90XL Brunswick Score King Brunswick Sync® Kegel Atlas Pro / Kegel Flex

8. ENTRY INTO MALAYSIA & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Most visitors to Malaysia do not require a visa for entry. For a list of countries that require a valid Visa for entry into Malaysia, you can check the <u>Immigration Department of Malaysia</u> and <u>https://www.malaysia.gov.my/portal/content/28905</u>



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List of Countries that require a visa for entry and information on applying for e-VISA: https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/evisa-en/

To enter Malaysia, all travellers:

- must have a passport that is valid for more than 6 months upon arrival in Malaysia.
- must fill in the MDAC (Malaysian Digital Arrival Card) within 3 days before arrival. • *MDAC is not a visa.
- Ensure that you do not bring prohibited items into Malaysia.

USEFUL LINKS:

Immigration Department of https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/home/ Malaysia

Malaysian Digital Arrival Card https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/pengu (MDAC) For Foreign Visitors muman/malaysia-digital-arrival-card-mdac-

Royal Malaysian Customs Department Official Portal

List Of Countries Requiring a Valid Visa For Entry Into Malaysia

Prohibited Items

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http://www.customs.gov.my/en/pages/main. aspx

https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/mainservices/visa/visa-requirement-by-country/

http://www.customs.gov.my/en/tp/Pages/tp ie.aspx

Immigration/Customs Clearance Procedures

https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/atour- checkpoints/for-travellers

9. ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee for Delegation

The 2ND Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championships entry fee is for all players, coaches and administrators as well as any extra person in the Official Delegation. These fees cover hotel accommodations and 3 meals per day, accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

a) USD800 for TWIN SHARE ROOM per PERSON

b) USD1050 for SINGLE ROOM per PERSON (Room Check in date: 30 Aug 2025, Check out date: 6 Sept 2025, 7 nights stay)

Entry Fee for Guests/Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters is **US\$150 per person** for those travelling with the team. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation to Official Hotel, and participation in the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as Closing Ceremony and Victory Banquet.

a) USD95 / night / room (including 2 breakfast) – Sunway Lagoon Hotel or Sunway Pyramid Hotel, Lunch and Dinner NOT included.



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PAYMENT:

All payments shall be made to the following bank account **ON or BEFORE 30 JUNE 2025**. The party making the payment will be responsible for all bank charges incurred.

Rooms may be cancelled by the hotel if payment is not made by deadline.

Payable to	Ma <mark>laysian Tenpin Bowling</mark> Congre <mark>ss</mark>
Bank Name	Public Bank Berhad 🥪 🥜
Account Name	Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress
Account Number	312-158-9818
SWIFT Code	PBBEMYKL

Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the 2nd Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championships, there will be **no entry fee** for accredited press officials.

10. INSURANCE

Participants must arrange their own travel, health, and personal accident insurance. Organizer would take no responsibility in respect of any medical and risks associated with the organization and staging of the Championships.

11. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided free of charge to and from airport upon arrival and departure for all Teams and Supporters staying at the Official Hotel booked through Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress.

12. FLAG AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

All Participating Teams are reminded to bring along 2 (two) national flags size 1 meter x 2 meters and 1 CD or MP3 softcopy 320 kbps or higher of their National Anthem to be delivered to the Tournament Office upon arrival.

13. FORMS AND DEADLINES

Attached with this bulletin are all the forms related to the 2ND Asian Para Tenpin Bowling Championship 2025. Please pay attention to the following deadlines.

- Latest MARCH 31, 2025
 - Form A Advising if the Federation will participate or not
 - Latest MAY 31, 2025
 - Form B Entry Form



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- Form D Media Accreditation Form
 - Form E Supporters' Accreditation Form
- Form G Hotel Reservation & Rooming List Form
- Deadline for ALL PAYMENTS 30 June 2025 (Rooms may be cancelled if NOT paid by this date.)
- Latest AUGUST 1, 2025
 Form F Unofficial Practice Reservation Form
- Latest AUGUST 30, 2025
 - Form H Ball Registration Form

Tournament Secretariat Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress FEBRUARY 2025