

**49th Penang Pesta International
Bowling Championship 2023
December 14 -21
MegaMall Bowling Centre, Prai, Penang**

Rules & Regulations

1. ORGANISATION

This International Bowling Championship is organized by Persatuan Tenpin Bowling Pulau Pinang. Playing Rules and Regulations of World Bowling (WB) shall apply on matters not covered herein. This International Championship is sanctioned by Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress (MTBC) and Asian Bowling Federation (ABF).

2. ELIGIBILITY

All current PTBPP members and invited affiliates of good standing and invited foreign bowlers are eligible to participate in this championship.

3. AVERAGES

Only official averages of MTBC will be used and an entrant who has no established average prior to the cut-off date as at 01st January 2023. Invited outstation/ overseas bowlers must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective Associations or Congresses.

4. REFUND

No refund shall be made after an entry has been registered and accepted. A participant who fails to show up and/or is late for the scheduled squad shall be disqualified from participation in that squad and the entry fee forfeited.

5. REGISTRATION FEE

Bowlers must play in their respective Grades or in the higher one. Bowler from a higher Grade will be ineligible to play in any of lower Grade.

Registration fee: RM150.00.

6. VERIFICATION OF SCORES

It is the responsibility of each bowler and/or the team captain to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official entry form of each event. Once signed, the score shall stand, unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee.

7. TIES

In the event of a tie in the Masters' Qualifying event, the bowler with the higher score in the 3rd game of the lower squad attempt shall be the winner. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be counted, and this will be repeated until the tie is broken. In the event if a tie in the top 3 positions of the Masters' Finals, a 1 ball tie breaker roll-off shall decide. **For the Masters Open Stage #1 category, a 1 ball tie breaker roll-off shall decide.**

In the event of a tie that affect the award of Events prizes, the prizes will be shared equally among the co-winners.

8. CHEATING

Any bowler found guilty of cheating at scores, averages eligibility or in any other counts will be immediately disqualified from the entire tournament and reported to the Disciplinary Committee of the MTBC for further action. He/She will also be stripped of his/her winnings and positions standing and be asked to return to the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been given to him/her. When in doubt, bowlers are reminded to consult with the Tournament Directors on any issues.

9. BOWLER'S ATTIRE

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Director a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts.

10. PROTEST

a) **Scores:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 1 hour of the event. In the case of the Masters Event, such protests, if any, should be made to the same official before official results are made known. No protest made after official results will be entertained.

b) **Foul:** Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.

c) **Eligibility:** Must be submitted in writing to either the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next round whichever is earlier.

11. LOSS OF SCORES DURING BLACK-OUTS

In the event that the TV monitor black out in the progress of a game and it cannot be traced, bowler(s) will have to bowl that particular game all over. However, previous games where the scores have been recorded shall stand unchanged.

12. REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS

All participants are advised to check their bowling balls used in the Tournament are certified legal 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 certified legal as above.

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 off all his/her winnings or positions standing.

Random checks shall be conducted on bowlers' balls that finished on podium.

13. INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as he deems fit.

Any matter arising that is not covered in the Tournament Rules shall be decided by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Committee decision shall be final.

MASTERS EVENT

1. **Masters Qualifying (MQ)** – 3 games will be bowled in this event.
2. A bowler may bowl as many times as he/she chooses.
3. The best two attempts (total 6 games) will be listed for ranking into the Masters Qualifying.
4. Masters Open – Stage 1 Entry Fee will be RM700.00; Finals Fee will be RM300.00
5. Mixed Graded “A” - Each MQ attempt will be RM120.00.
6. Men’s “B”. Senior Masters & Women’s Graded - Each MQ attempt will be RM100.00.
7. Youth MQ attempt: RM100.00 for U-21, RM80.00 for U-16 and RM60.00 for U-12.
8. All qualifiers must check with the Tournament Director 24 hours before their fixtures and /or to check for any changes in the schedule.
9. Number of Qualifiers for the Masters Roll - off:

<u>Events</u>	<u>No. of Qualifiers</u>	<u>No. of Games</u>	<u>Date of Masters’ Finals</u>
Masters Open	Bowlers shall bowl twelve (12) games in the qualifying Stage #1, divided over two (2) blocks of six (6) games each; on the Official Championship oiling pattern over two (2) days.	12 Games	STAGE #1 Tuesday 19 th Dec 2023 Wednesday 20 th Dec 2023
	Top forty (40) bowlers from the qualifying Stage 1 shall proceed to the Masters Open Finals.	8 Games	FINALS Thursday 21 st Dec 2023 at 10:00am
	Top 3 Bowlers from the Finals.		STEP-LADDER FINALS Thursday 21 st Dec 2023 at 1:30pm
Mixed Graded “A”	Top 42 Men/Women	8 Games	Wednesday 20 th Dec 2023 at 6:00pm
Men’s Graded B	Top 30	8 Games	Monday 18 th Dec 2023 at 6:00pm
Women’s Graded	Top 18	8 Games	Monday 18 th Dec 2023 at 6:00pm
Senior Masters Men / Women	Top 24 Men Top 12 Women	8 Games	Monday 18 th Dec 2023 at 2:00pm
MILO Youth Open Boys / Girls	Top 24 Boys Top 18 Girls	8 Games 8 Games	Monday 18 th Dec 2023 at 9:00am
MILO Youth U-16 Boys / Girls	Top 24 Boys Top 24 Girls	8 Games 8 Games	Sunday 17 th Dec 2023 at 9:00am.
MILO Youth U-12 Boys / Girls	Top 15 Boys Top 15 Girls	6 Games	Saturday 16 th Dec 2023 at 9:00am

Note: All the above top Qualifiers based on 2 sets of three (3) games series will be listed on the Championship Results Board from the start of the Qualifying till the last squad as per category stated:

Women Graded	Sunday 17 th December 2023 at 22:30hr;
Men’s Graded “B”	Sunday 17 th December 2023 at 22:30hr;
Senior Masters (Men & Women)	Sunday 17 th December 2023 at 22:30hr;
MILO Girls & Boys U-21	Sunday 17 th December 2023 at 18:30hr;
MILO Youth Girls & Boys U-16	Saturday 16 th December 2023 at 18:30hr;
MILO Youth Girls & Boys U-12	Friday 15 th December 2023 at 18:30hr.

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MASTERS EVENT - CATEGORY

1. MILO YOUTH MASTERS – GIRLS & BOYS (UNDER - 21)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 22 years of age as at 01st January 2023 (Born in 2001 or after).

The Top 18 Girls & Top 24 Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 09:00am on Monday 18th December 2023.

Games Fee: RM200.00

2. MILO YOUTH MASTERS - GIRLS & BOYS (UNDER - 16)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 16 years of age as at 01st January 2023 (Born in 2007 or after).

The Top 24 Girls & Top 24 Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 09:00am on Sunday 17th December 2023.

Games Fee: RM150.00

3. MILO YOUTH MASTERS - BOYS & GIRLS (UNDER - 12)

This event is open to bowlers who are below 12 years of age as at 01st January 2023 (Born in 2011 or after).

The Top 15 Girls and Top 15 Boys Finalists will bowl six (6) games each at 09:00am on Saturday 16th December 2023.

Games Fee: RM120.00

4. WOMEN'S GRADED MASTERS

This event is open to all women bowlers with average less than 186. The top eighteen (18) Qualifiers will bowl eight (8) games in the Finals on Monday 18th December 2023 at 6:00pm. Games Fee: RM200.00

5. MEN'S GRADED "B" MASTERS

This event is open to all Men's Graded bowlers with an average less than 181. The top 30 Qualifiers will bowl eight (8) games in the Finals on Monday 18th December 2023 at 6:00pm. Games Fee: RM300.00

6. WOMEN SENIOR MASTERS

This event is open to all women aged 45 years old (Born in 1978 or before). Bowlers aged 55 and above will be given a handicap. A 5-pins handicap is given to bowlers aged 55 year (Born in 1968) and additional 1-pin handicap for each year from aged 56 onwards. The handicap is given for each game played throughout the championship. The top twelve (12) bowlers will bowl 8 games in the Finals on Monday 18th December 2023 at 2:00pm. Games Fee: RM200.00

7. MEN SENIOR MASTERS

This event is open to all men aged 45 years old (Born in 1978 or before). Bowlers aged 55 and above will be given a handicap. A 5-pins handicap is given to bowlers aged 55 year (Born in 1968) and additional 1-pin handicap for each year from aged 56 onwards. The handicap is given for each game played throughout the championship. The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 8 games in the Finals on Monday 18th December 2023 at 2:00pm. Games Fee: RM300.00

8. MIXED GRADED “A” MASTERS

This event is open to all Women & Men Graded bowlers with an average less than 200. Female bowler is given 8 pins handicap per game. The top 42 Qualifiers will bowl eight (8) games in the Finals on Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 6:00pm. Games Fee: RM300.00

9. MASTERS OPEN STAGE #1 & FINALS

This event is open to all women and men bowlers.

Bowler’s Average	Handicap
200 and above	0
Below 200	8
Additional Handicap for following categories	
Women	5
Senior bowler Aged 50 years and above (Born on 1973)	5
Senior bowler Aged 51 to 55 years (Born on 1968 to 1972)	7
Senior bowler Aged 56 to 60 years (Born on 1963 to 1967)	9
Senior bowler Aged 61 to 65 years (Born on 1958 to 1962)	11
Senior bowler Aged 66 and above (Born on 1957 or before)	13

STAGE #1: Tuesday 19th December 2023.

1st Block of six (6) games

Wednesday 20th December 2023.

2nd Block of six (6) games

Stage #1 Games Fee: RM700.00

MASTERS OPEN FINALS: Thursday 21st December 2023 at 10:00 am.
Top forty (40) bowlers from the qualifying Stage #1.
Bowlers shall bowl eight (8) games each.

MASTERS OPEN FINALS Games Fee: RM300.00

MASTERS OPEN FINALS (Step-Ladder Semi-Finals): Thursday 21st December 2023 at 2:00 pm.
The 3rd and 2nd placed bowlers from Masters Open Finals will bowl one game each. The winner with the highest score will qualify to meet 1st placed bowler in the stepladder grand finals.

MASTERS OPEN FINALS (Step-Ladder Grand Finals): Thursday 21st December 2023 at 2:30 pm.
The winner from Step-Ladder Semi-Finals and 1st placed bowler will bowl one game each. In the event the 1st placed bowler wins the 1st game, he/she will be declared the Champion. If the 1st placed bowler loses the 1st game, there shall be a one game roll off to decide the Champion.

10. REPORTING TIME:

All Masters’ Finalists MUST check in personally 30 minutes or earlier before their respective Roll-Off times. Reserves will be called 15 minutes before Roll-Off.

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MASTERS' EVENTS PRIZE LIST

Ranking	Masters Open	Mixed Graded "A"	Men's Graded "B"	Women's Graded	Men's Senior Masters	Women's Senior Masters
Champion	RM30,000	RM10,000	RM3,000	RM2,000	RM3,000	RM2,000
2nd	RM20,000	RM6,000	RM2,000	RM1,000	RM2,000	RM1,000
3rd	RM10,000	RM4,000	RM1,000	RM800	RM1,000	RM800
4th	RM7,000	RM2,000	RM900	RM700	RM900	RM600
5th	RM6,000	RM1,500	RM800	RM600	RM800	RM500
6th	RM5,000	RM1,400	RM700	RM500	RM700	
7th	RM4,000	RM1,300	RM600	RM400	RM600	
8th	RM3,000	RM1,200	RM500	RM300	RM500	
9th	RM2,500	RM1,100				
10th	RM2,000	RM1,000				
11th – 16th	RM1,500	RM300				
17th – 20th	RM1,000	RM300				
21st – 24th	RM1,000					
Total:	RM106,500	RM32,500	RM9,500	RM6,300	RM9,500	RM4,900

Ranking	MILO Youth Boys Open	MILO Girls Open	MILO Youth Boys Under - 16	MILO Youth Girls Under - 16	MILO Youth Boys Under - 12	MILO Youth Girls Under - 12
Champion	RM4,000	RM2,500	RM2,500	RM1,200	RM800	RM600
2nd	RM2,500	RM1,500	RM1,500	RM900	RM600	RM400
3rd	RM1,500	RM900	RM900	RM700	RM400	RM300
4th	RM900	RM800	RM800	RM500	RM300	RM200
5th	RM800	RM700	RM700	RM400	RM200	RM100
6th	RM700	RM600	RM600	RM300		
7th	RM600	RM500	RM500	RM200		
8th	RM500	RM400	RM400	RM200		
9th	RM400	RM300				
10th	RM300	RM200				
Total:	RM12,200	RM8,400	RM7,900	RM4,400	RM2,300	RM1,600

Total Prize Fund: **RM206,000.00**