



*13<sup>TH</sup> INDONESIA International  
Open bowling Championship  
Jaya Ancol bowling Center, Jakarta – Indonesia  
17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **1. Playing Rules**

This Championship is organized by **Indonesian Bowling Federation (PBI)** and sanctioned by **Asian Bowling Federation (ABF)** and **World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA)**. It will be conducted in accordance to the WTBA Playing Rules. The Championship is an Asian Ranking Tournament.

### **2. Eligibility**

This Tournament is open to all current paid up members of PBI and WTBA Affiliates. All local participants must show proof by producing their membership cards for examination. All overseas participants must obtain clearance from their respective Congresses.

### **3. Averages**

For members of the Indonesian Bowling Congress (PBI) only PBI's official 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2015 Quarter average ranking will be used. An entrant who has no PBI's official 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter average ranking will use his/her PBI's official 1<sup>st</sup> – 2015 Quarter average ranking. An entrant who has no established average must produce written confirmation of their averages from their respective PBI-Provinces offices. All overseas participants must obtain clearance from their respective Congresses.

### **4. Classification**

- 4.1 Men's Open : All male bowlers, regardless of average, are eligible to participate in this division.
- 4.2 Women's Open : All female bowlers, regardless of average, are eligible to participate in this division.
- 4.3 Men's Graded A : All male bowlers with average of 195 and below are eligible to play in this division.
- 4.4 Women's Graded A : All female bowlers with average of 185 and below are eligible to play in this division.
- 4.5 Men's Graded B : (This Division is only open for Indonesian bowlers)  
All male bowlers with average of 185 and below are eligible to play in this division

- 4.6 Women's Graded B : (This Division is only open for Indonesian bowlers). All female bowlers with average of 175 and below are eligible to play in this division.
- 4.7 Youth Division : All boys and girls who are 20 years of age and below as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 (Born on 1995 or after) are eligible to play in this division. Youth Division bowler's will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.
- 4.8 Senior Masters : All male and female bowlers aged 50 and over born in 1965 or before). Bowlers aged 55 (born in 1960) will be given a handicap of 5-pins, and an additional 1-pin for each year from age 56 onwards. Female bowlers will have an additional 5-pins handicap on top of the above. The handicap is given for each game played throughout the championship.

## 5. Events

### 5.1 Open Division Men& Women

1. *Singles (3 games)*
2. *Masters Qualifying (6 games-best of 2 sets)*
3. *Masters (2 Stages – 8 games in each stage)*

### 5.2 Graded A Division Men & Women

1. *Singles (3 games)*
2. *Master Qualifying (6 games best of 2 sets)*
3. *Master (10 games)*

### 5.3 Graded B Men & Women

1. *Singles (3 games)*
2. *Masters Qualifying (6 games-best of 2 sets)*
3. *Masters (10 for Men and 8 games for women).*

### 5.4 Youth Under 20 Boys & Girls

1. *Singles (3 games)*
2. *Master Qualifying (6 games-best of 2 sets)*
3. *Master (10 games).*

### 5.5 Senior Master

1. *Singles (3 games)*
2. *Master Qualifying (6 games-best of 2 sets)*
3. *Master (8 games).*

### 5.6 Singles

3 Games will be bowled in this event. A bowler may try in as many attempts with the first attempts but the scores will only be listed in Singles event and not be counted in the Masters qualifying.

Note : No bowler may win more than one prize in the Singles event.

### 5.7 Masters Qualifying (MQ)

3 Games will be bowled in this event. An entrant may bowl as many times as he/she chooses. The best two attempts (total 6 games) will be listed for ranking into the Masters.

Scores obtained in the best two MQs in respective divisions will be used for Masters Qualifying. This event is open to those bowlers who have registrations at least one Singles in their respective divisions and have paid up proof of their Registration.

Graded bowlers who have registered Singles in the graded divisions do not have to complete in the same event in the higher category.

### 5.8 Men's Open Masters

- Stage I**
1. Defending Champion
  2. 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Local qualifiers (Seeded 6 Bowlers)
  3. 4<sup>th</sup> to 12 Overseas qualifiers
  4. Top 11 Qualifiers from Local and Overseas poll
- TOTAL 30 BOWLERS TO BOWL 8 GAMES.**

The top 3 qualifiers in the Local Division and the Overseas Division respectively (total 6 bowlers) will be automatically seeded for Stage II. The rest of the 30 Masters Finalists will bowl a total of 8 games in Stage I. The top 18 bowlers in Stage I together with the 6 seeded bowlers (total 24 bowlers) will play in stage II to bowl another 8 games starting from scratch.

- Stage II**
1. Top 18 bowlers from Round 1
  2. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Local qualifiers
  3. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overseas qualifiers
- TOTAL 24 BOWLERS TO BOWL 8 GAMES, STARTING FROM SCRATCH.**

The top 6 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls after 8 games will qualify for the Step-Ladder Finals.

In the Step-Ladder Finals, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> position bowlers will bowl one game starting from scratch. The bowlers with the highest score will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position bowlers for another one game competition starting scratch. The bowler with the highest score will then challenge the 1<sup>st</sup> position bowler in a one plus one match. In the event that the 1<sup>st</sup> position bowler wins the 1<sup>st</sup> game, he will be declared the Champion. If the 1<sup>st</sup> position loses the first game, there will be one more roll-off game starting from scratch to decide the Champion

## 5.9 Women's Open Masters

- Stage I**
1. Defending Champion
  2. 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Local qualifiers (Seeded 5 Bowlers)
  3. 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Overseas qualifiers
  4. Top 9 Qualifiers from Local and Overseas pool
- TOTAL 24 BOWLERS TO BOWL 8 GAMES**

The top 3 qualifiers in the Local Division and the Overseas Division respectively (total 6 bowlers) will be automatically seeded for Stage II. The rest of the 24 Masters Finalists will bowl a total of 8 games in Stage I. The top 15 bowlers in Stage I together with the 6 seeded bowlers (total 21 bowlers) will play in stage 2 to bowl another 8 games starting from scratch.

- Stage II**
1. Top 15 bowlers from Round 1
  2. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Local qualifiers
  3. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overseas qualifiers
- TOTAL 21 BOWLERS TO BOWL 8 GAMES,  
STARTING FROM SCRATCH.**

The top 6 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls after 8 games will qualify for the Step-Ladder Finals.

In the Step-Ladder Finals, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> position bowlers will bowl one game starting from scratch. The bowlers with the highest score will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position bowlers for another one game competition starting scratch. The bowler with the highest score will then challenge the 1<sup>st</sup> position bowler in a one plus one match. In the event that the 1<sup>st</sup> position bowler wins the 1<sup>st</sup> game, he will be declared the Champion. If the 1<sup>st</sup> position loses the first game, there will be one more roll-off game starting from scratch to decide the Champion

For Men & Women's Open Division – In the event of Defending Champion does not defend the title the vacancy will go the Local/Overseas Pool as follows :

- a. In the event a Master Qualifier from the Local Pool being absent, the vacancy will be filled from the Local Pool Reserve list.
- b. In the event that a Master Qualifier from the OVERSEAS Pool being absent, the vacancy will be filled from the Overseas Pool Reserve list.
- c. In the event that a Master Qualifier from the LOCAL/OVERSEAS Pool being absent, the vacancy will be filled from the LOCAL/OVERSEAS Pool Reserve list.

## 5.10 Men's Graded A Masters

1. Top 12 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
2. Top 18 Local and Overseas qualifiers

The top 30 qualifiers in the Men's Graded A Masters Qualify will bowl a total of 10 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

### **5.11 Women's Graded A Masters**

1. Top 8 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
2. Top 10 Local and Overseas qualifiers

The top 18 qualifiers in the Women's Graded A Masters Qualify will bowl a total of 10 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

### **5.12 Youth Boy's Under 20 Masters**

1. Top 5 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
2. Top 5 Overseas qualifiers
3. Top 5 Local and Overseas qualifiers

The top 15 qualifiers in the Youth Boy's Under 20 will bowl a total of 10 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners

### **5.13 Youth Girl's Under 20 Masters**

1. Top 4 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
2. Top 4 Oversea qualifiers
3. Top 4 Local and Overseas qualifiers

The top 12 qualifiers in the Youth Girl's Under 20 will bowl a total of 10 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

### **5.14 Senior Masters**

1. Top 9 Local qualifiers (Seeded)
2. Top 9 Local and Overseas qualifiers

The top 18 qualifiers in the Senior Master's will bowl a total of 8 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners

### **5.15 Men's Grade-B Master**

The top 24 qualifiers (Only open for Indonesian bowlers), will bowl a total 10 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

### **5.16 Women's Grade-B Master**

The top 16 qualifiers (Only open for Indonesian bowlers), will bowl a total of 8 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

## 6. Squad Times

From October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 onwards, priority will be given to overseas bowlers. Local bowlers can only play when vacancies arise. No reservation by Local bowler's.

If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or their Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion. . All scores will be displayed on the championship result board from the start of the qualifying rounds until the end of last squad.

## 7. Check-in Time

Check-in for squad time will be opened 1 hour and closed 30 minutes before the scheduled time in every event unless otherwise (bowlers must inform the Tournament Desk if they have consecutive squad booking in order to exempt the check-in procedure for following squad ). For those who fail to check-in personally at the prescribed time, their placings as well as the fees will be forfeited. The vacancy will be allocated to the next pre-booked reserved bowler.

All Master Qualifiers must check-in personally at the Tournament Desk AT LEAST THIRTY (30) MINUTES before the scheduled time for the Masters Finals, failing which they shall be disqualified and reserve(s) shall be called. The Center clock shall be the official timepiece of the tournament.

There will be check-in for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage. Any vacancy resulting from failure to check-in by any of the stages II's finalists will be allocated to the next reserved player(s). In case there is a vacancy , the placing will be allocated to the reserve(s) present.

## 8. Registration and Fees

Registration Fee for Men and Women's Open Division is Rp. **450.000,-** per person, for all other divisions Rp. **350.000,-** per person, and Rp. **250.000,-** for Youth. Registration fee, which is inclusive of Tournament Souvenir and Victory banquet. Registration fee must be paid before commencing the first event.

A. Single	Rp. 350.000,-
B. Master Qualify	Rp. 350.000,-
C. Youth Qualify	Rp. 250.000,-

### Masters Final

A. Men's Open (2 Stages, each Stage - 8 games)	Rp. 1.000.000,-/stage/person
B. Women's Open (2 Stages, each Stage - 8 games)	Rp. 1.000.000,-stage/person
C. Men's Graded (10 games)	Rp. 1.500.000,-
D. Women's Graded (10 games)	Rp. 1.000.000,-
E. Men's Grade-B (10 games)	Rp. 1.200.000.
F. Women's Grade-B (8 games)	Rp. 1.000.000,-
G. Youth Under 20 ( 10 games )	Rp. 500,000.-
H. Senior Master 50( 8 games )	Rp. 1.000.000,-

## 9. 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 sheet. Once signed, the score shall stand. Official score sheet without signature will be treated as correct and no protest can be bought against it.

## 10. Interrupted Games

- 10.1 Tournament Director may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the lanes would delay the normal progress of the lanes. An interrupted game and series that cannot be completed must resume from the point of interruption.
- 10.2 In the event of score of any game is lost/erased and cannot be recalled and/or traced due to power or equipment failure, the bowler concerned will be required to re-bowl a new game when the power supply resumes or equipment is repaired. However, all scores of completed games that have been recorded in the official score sheet remain unchanged.
- 10.3 If more than one game cannot be recalled, the series shall be declared null and void and a fresh series be rescheduled.
- 10.4 If only one frame is missing, the bowler shall continue from the last frame bowled.

## 11. Bowling Balls

- 11.1 It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, conforming to WTBA Rules and Regulation. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to examine the used by participants. Use of an illegal ball is grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of games, prizes and standing aside from any penalties that may be imposed.
- 11.2 Altering the surface of bowling balls is **only allowed** during official practice session before a block of games or competition round. Altering surface of the bowling ball during or between games is not allowed. If the surface is adjusted **during a game, the penalty is zeropinfall in that game**. If the surface is adjusted between games, that ball **will be taken away from the competition until that block or round of games/competition is finished**.

## **12. Registration of Bowling Ball, Illegality and Disqualification**

All participants are advised to check that their bowling balls used in the Tournament are certified as 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 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 PBI Disciplinary Committee or ABF Executive Committee for additional penalization. He/she may also be asked to return immediately to one of the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been given to him/her.

## **13. Tie-Breaking Procedure :**

13.1 Whenever a tie occurs in any of the first three positions in the Singles Events, players with equal scores will share the prize between the winners

13.2 In case of a tie in qualifying for last position for Masters Events, a one game roll-off shall be held. The time for the roll-off will be decided by the Tournament Committee. If a tie still exists, a repeat of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off will be held until the tie is broken.

In case if a tie in Graded, Graded B and Youth Masters Final, a one games roll-off shall be held. If the tie still exists, a repeat of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame shall be played and/or repeated until the tie is broken.

13.3 If a tie occurs in the last position after Round 1 of the Open Masters, bowler with the highest last game in Round 1 will make it to Round 2. If the last game is still a tie, the 2<sup>nd</sup> last game will decide. This will continue until the tie is broken. Same tie breaker will apply to Round 2.

13.4 If a tie occurs in the Step-Ladder Grand Final, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off shall be used and/or repeated until the is broken.

## **14. Cheating**

Any bowler found guilty of cheating scores, averages eligibility or in any other counts will be immediately disqualified from the entire tournament and reported to the Disciplinary Committee of Indonesian Bowling Congress and the Asian Bowling Federation for further action. He/she will also be stripped of his/her winnings 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 the Tournament Directors on any issues.



## **15. Bowlers Attire:**

Only proper bowling uniform (Polo Shirt and Crew neck T-Shirt ) and proper bowling shoes will be allowed during competition. Bowlers in singlet, sleeveless t-shirt and jeans will not allowed to bowl. Female bowlers can wear skirts, shorts, pants, slacks or dress shorts. In those instances where it is established that a bowler is in breach of this rule, he/she may be suspended by the Tournament Committee from the tournament for the block of games then being played and all fees paid will not be refunded.

## **16. Slow Bowling**

Bowlers, who are in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball, shall have the following rights and obligations:

- 16.1 They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.
- 16.2 They may give right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- 16.3 Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and should not delay to go to the approach, when the lanes immediately adjacent to them on the left and right sides are clear.

Penalty shall be imposed to bowler(s) who is four (4) frames (For Singles, and Masters Finals), slower from the leader not counting the end pair of lanes. The Penalty will be forfeit of the score in the next frame.

## **17. Protest:**

- 17.1 **Scores:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the event. In the case of the last match of the Step-Ladder Grand Finals of the Master event, such protest, if any should be addressed to the same officials before prize presentation. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.
- 17.2 **Foul:** Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2<sup>nd</sup> ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
- 17.3 **Eligibility:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next round or prize presentation or whichever is earlier.

## **18. Smoking and Drinking**

- The Players must not use tobacco products, consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games. In those instances where it is established that a player is in breach of this rule, he may be suspended by the Tournament Technical Committee from the tournament for the block of games then being played.
- If a bowler is caught smoking during a game he/she will have zero pinfall for the game currently being played. If a bowler is caught smoking in between games, he/she will have zorepinfall for the succeeding game.

## **19. Special Notes:**

The Tournament Director and Tournament Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any entry as they see fit.

Any matters arising and not covered in these Tournament Rules will be decided by the Tournament Chairman, the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final subject only to an appeal to the PBI. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.

Notwithstanding the above, an appeal FOR THE DECISION OF THE PBI may still be lodged with the Asian Zone but through the Indonesian Bowling Congress and within 30 days of the PBI Council's decision.