



6th EURO-MED STORM



International Masters Challenge Manila, Philippines

Euro-Med Storm Masters Finals

<u>Position</u>		<u>Prize</u>
1st	Php	1,000,000
2nd		500,000
3rd		250,000
4th		125,000
5th		100,000
6th		95,000
7th		90,000
8th		85,000
9th		80,000
10th		75,000
11th		70,000
12th		65,000
13th		60,000
14th		55,000
15th		50,000
16th		45,000
17th		40,000
18th		35,000
19th		30,000
20th		25,000
21st		20,000
22nd		15,000
23rd		10,000
24th		5,000

Bevida-Storm Masters Finals

<u>Position</u>		<u>Prize</u>
1st	Php	100,000
2nd		50,000
3rd		30,000
4th		20,000
5th		15,000
6th		12,000
7th		10,000
8th		8,000
9th		6,000
10th		5,000
11th		4,000
12th		3,000

Additional Prizes for Bevida-Storm Challenge

Top 3 Qualifiers:

1st	Php	15,000
2nd		10,000
3rd		5,000

Storm Asia Trade Show

Special Awards for

Euro-Med Storm Challenge

Highest 2 Blocks of the Day: (Daily Award)	Php	5,000
Highest Qualifier Award: (Based on bowler's best of any 2 blocks)	1st	25,000
	2nd	15,000
	3rd	10,000

* Presenting Products & Services For The New Season	May 9-11
* Ball Drilling Seminar by Mr. Steve Kloempken	May 10
* Daily Pro Shop Clinic by Mr. Purvis Granger	May 8-11
* Lane Maintenance Seminar by Mr. Yap Kok Wee	May 11
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LETTER OF INVITATION

Mabuhay and Greetings from the Pearl Bowlers' Association of Parañaque (PBAP)!

PBAP is pleased to announce that the 6th edition of the Euro-Med Storm International Masters Challenge will be held from May 7th to 13th, 2008 at Paeng's Midtown Bowl, Manila, Philippines.

Professional and amateur bowlers are expected to touch down in the Philippines for this tournament of the year where the champion takes home Php 1,000,000.00 (approximately: US\$ 24,000,00)!

Invitations are currently being sent out and professionals, amateurs and national team members from the following countries are expected to be represented: Australia, Britain, Chinese Taipei, Columbia, Finland, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Macau China, Malaysia, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand, USA, UAE, Vietnam, etc and more.

In this regard, we would like to extend a warm invitation and welcome you and your fellow bowlers to compete in this international event. The organization of such high-caliber events allow bowlers to compete amongst the best of the best, developing their skills and competitive edge.

This is also one of the few international tournaments where professionals and amateurs around the world come together to compete. Invitations have been sent out to the Professional Bowling Associations of Korea (KPBA), Japan (JPBA) and USA (PBA).

This international event is sanctioned by the World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA), Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and Philippine Bowling Congress (PBC).

In conjunction with the 6th Euro-Med Storm International Masters Challenge, we will also be hosting the "2008 STORM Asia Trade Show" from May 9-11, 2008. Besides the showcasing of products and services, we have lined up four special events:

- * STORM Ball Drilling Seminar by Mr. Steve Kloempken, Director of Marketing (May 10)
- * STORM Pro-Shop Clinic by Mr. Purvis Granger, International Technical Representative (May 8-11)
- * BOWLMART TRAINING INSTITUTE Lane Maintenance Seminar by Mr. Yap Kok Wee (May 11)
- * WAVE PRODUCTS Workshop by Mr. Masao Ohyama (May 11)

So join us this May as we bring you an exciting series of events with the 6th Euro-Med Storm International Masters Challenge and the STORM Asia Trade Show. Join us not only for competition and education, but also to feel and enjoy what our country has to offer, the warmth of our people and to build lasting friendship.

This prestigious International Challenge and Trade Show are sponsored and supported by Euro-Med Laboratories, Storm Products Inc., Bevida (Distilled Drinking Water), Wave Products, Azo, Roto-Grip, Paeng's Midtown Bowl (Host Venue), Manila Hotel (Official Hotel), Bowlmart Training Institute (Official Lane Maintenance Provider) and Manila Bulletin (Official Media Partner).

See you at the 6th Euro-Med Storm International Masters Challenge and STORM Asia Trade Show.



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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

OBJECTIVE:

This international tournament is organized by Pearl Bowlers' Association of Parañaque for overseas and local bowlers to foster and promote competitive spirit, goodwill, friendship and sportsmanship amongst the bowling fraternity.

PLAYING RULES:

As this tournament is sanctioned by WTBA, ABF and PBC, all PBC AND ABF-WTBA playing rules shall apply.

FORMAT OF PLAY:

This is a singles event and is open to all grades of bowlers (Men and Ladies). There will be one (1) division in this tournament.

OPEN DIVISION:

Open to all certified foreign and local bowlers.

HANDICAP:

Only the ladies will receive a handicap of +8 per game.

MASTERS QUALIFYING:

Based on the best of any two (2) blocks bowled. Each block shall consist of three (3) games. Multiple attempts allowed.

MASTERS QUALIFYING FINALISTS: 48 BOWLERS

15 bowlers (three for each day of qualifying) from the top daily best qualifiers plus the next top 33 highest qualifiers from the 5 days of qualifying rounds. The top 3 daily qualifiers for the 5 qualifying days will automatically proceed to the finals.

MASTERS FINALS:

Ladies will continue to receive +8 handicap per game at all stages of the masters finals.

STAGE 1 FINALS: 48 bowlers will bowl 8 games. (Scores to start from scratch)

Top 24 bowlers will proceed to Stage 2 Finals.

STAGE 2 FINALS: Top 24 bowlers from Stage 1 will bowl 8 games. (Scores to start from scratch)

Top 8 bowlers will proceed to Stage 3 Finals.

STAGE 3 FINALS: Top 8 bowlers will bowl 7 games head to head matches, with one game position round (Scores to start from scratch). All games played will be with bonus points as follows:
10 points for each game won and 5 points for a draw.

Top 4 bowlers will proceed to Stage 4 Finals.



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STAGE 4 FINALS: In this stage, the Step-Ladder Grand Finals format will be as follows:

MATCH 1: The 4th placed bowler shall play the 3rd placed bowler in a one game roll-off, total pinfalls to count from scratch.

MATCH 2: The winner of Match 1 shall play the 2nd placed bowler in a one game roll-off, total pinfalls to count from scratch.

MATCH 3: One plus One match

- a) The winner of Match 2 shall play the 1st placed bowler over one game, total pinfalls to count from scratch.
- b) If the 1st placed bowler wins this game, the 1st placed bowler shall be declared the Champion of the Tournament. If the challenger wins the 1st game, one more game shall be played. (Total pinfalls to count from scratch).
- c) The winner of the second game shall be declared Champion of the Tournament.

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE:

- a) All entries must be submitted on prescribed forms available. Entry forms not completed and/or illegibly filled will be disqualified.
- b) The registration fee for the 6th Euro-Med Storm International Masters Challenge is Php 15,000 per bowler. Masters re-qualifying fee is Php 2,000 per block/attempt.
- c) Masters Finals Fee is Php 5,500 per bowler.
- d) Entries acceptance is based on first come, first serve basis.
- e) **Bowlers who wish to include their scores in the BEVIDA CHALLENGE shall pay an additional fee of Php 300 per block/attempt.**

REFUND:

Once the entry fee has been accepted, it is non-refundable and non-transferable. Any participant who fails to show up for official check-in and scheduled squad will be disqualified and the entry fees forfeited.

AWARDS:

Prizes in the form of cash, gift vouchers, merchandise, trophies, etc., will be awarded to the winners of this tournament. Paeng's Midtown Bowl House Awards do not apply throughout the Tournament.

REPORTING TIME:

Notwithstanding any delays in commencement of the Tournament, all participants are to check-in personally before their scheduled bowling time in all stages of the Masters finals. Reserve will be called 15 minutes before roll-off time for Stage One Finals.

The bowling center clock will be the official timepiece.

No reserve will be called up from Stage 2/3 of the Masters Finals. In the event of absenteeism, the Tournament



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Manager will determine the appointment of pacers as he deems fit.

REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS:

It is the bowlers' onus to ensure that all bowling balls used by him/her during the tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, conforming to WTBA/ABF rules and regulations. If in doubt, the bowler may have his/her bowling ball(s) verified by the Tournament Technical Committee. The Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s) on duty reserves the right to recall any bowling ball for inspection at any time.

If at any time a bowler is found to have used an illegal ball, even if previously certified legal by the Tournament Technical Committee, he/she may be disqualified from the entire Tournament. All his/her winnings and/or position standing will be stripped off. If the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate with intent to cheat, he/she may be further reported to the respective Association/Congress, ABF and/or WTBA for additional penalization. He/she may also be asked to return immediately to the Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s), any awards that have already been given to him/her.

DRESS CODE:

Bowlers are required to be appropriately dressed for bowling. Singlets and shorts are not allowed for male bowlers and singlets are not allowed for female bowlers. If in the opinion of the Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s) on duty, a bowler is not appropriately dressed; he may not be permitted to bowl. In the event of TV coverage, it is the prerogative of the Tournament Manager to nominate/stipulate the attire to be worn.

VERIFICATION OF SCORES:

It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official result sheet, which will be used as the official score recorded. Once signed, the score shall stand, unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Manager. In the event the official score sheet is not signed for any reason, the Tournament Manager reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the result sheet.

TIE BREAKER:

- Should a tie occur in the last qualifying position in the Master Finals Stage One, the tie breaker shall be determined by a one game roll-off. If after the one game roll-off it is still a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off rule will apply. This will be used and repeated until the tie(s) is/are broken.
- Should a tie occur in the last qualifying position in the Master Finals Stage Two to proceed to Stage Three, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off rule will apply. This will be used and repeated until the tie(s) is/are broken.
- Should a tie occur during any matches in the Stepladder, the 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be used and/or repeated until the winner is determined.
- Should a tie occur which does not involve any qualifiers/bowlers to proceed to any next stage of play but involved in position pertaining to prizes, joint winners/position will be declared.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE: (DAILY TWO BEST BLOCKS):

In the event of a tie in the Daily Two Best Block for the top three positions, there shall be no roll-off and the bowlers shall qualify automatically for the Masters Finals Stage One.



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There will still be 33 positions open from the 5 days of qualifying. In case of a tie for the 33rd position, there will be no roll-off; all those tied for the 33rd position shall qualify automatically for the Masters Finals Stage One.

Kindly note that there may be more than 48 Masters Finalists in Stage One.

PACERS:

No pacers are allowed throughout the Tournament unless appointed by the Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s) on duty.

SLOW BOWLING:

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

- They may claim the right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl in the lane immediately on their left.
- They should give way to any bowler who is moving towards the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- Bowlers shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay going to the approach if the lanes immediately adjacent to them on the left and right sides are clear.
- If any bowler does not observe the procedure outlined in a., b., c. of this rule, he shall be warned by the Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s) on duty with a white card for the first offence (no penalty). For the second, third and each succeeding offence thereafter in a block of games, the bowler shall be shown the red card and shall be given a zero pinfall for the frame.

INTERRUPTED GAME(S):

The Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s) on duty may authorize the completion of a game and/or series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes delays the normal progress of the series. An interrupted game and/or series, which cannot be completed, must resume from the points of interruption.

BOWLING ON WRONG LANE:

When the bowler(s) bowl(s) on the wrong lane(s) and the error is discovered before another bowler has bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the bowler(s) will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane(s). If the error is not discovered until the opposing bowler has bowled, the score shall count and the bowler shall be required to bowl his subsequent frame(s) on the correct lane.

LOSS OF SCORE DURING BLACKOUTS/POWER FAILURE:

In the event of power failure/TV monitor blacks out in the progress of the game and game scores could not be traced after power supply resumes, bowler(s) concerned have to re-bowl that particular game. However, previous games where the score have been duly recorded shall stand unchanged.

PROTEST:

- Eligibility:** Protest involving eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager or his



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- appointed official(s) on duty within 24 hours of the time of the alleged infringement.
- b. **Errors in Scoring:** The Tournament Official(s) immediately upon discovery of such errors will correct the scoring errors or calculation. Protest involving such errors in scoring will only be entertained if such protests are brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager or his appointed official(s) on duty on the spot.
 - c. **Fouls:** Protest involving fouls must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshals before the delivery of the next ball. No protest will be entertained after the bowler has made his second delivery of the frame.
 - d. All other protests, except where they involve the Master finals, must be made in writing to the Tournament Manager on or before 1000 hours on 11th May 2008.
 - e. When it involves the Semi-Finals/Grand Finals, the protest must be made in writing to the Tournament Manager on the spot and/or before the presentation of prizes.
 - f. No protests will be entertained after the presentation of prizes.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE:

The Tournament Manager in his absence, his appointed official(s) on duty reserve(s) the right to accept or reject any entry as he/they deem(s) fit. Any matter arising that is not covered in this Tournament Rules, the Tournament Manager will decide. His decision is final, subject only to appeal to PBC. Such an appeal must be made in writing within 48 hours of the decision of the Tournament Manager.

Should the appeal involve position standing in any event of the Tournament, it is the prerogative of the Tournament Manager to withhold presentation of prizes for that event until the determination of the outcome of the appeal.

Notwithstanding the PBC's decision, a final appeal through PBC may be made in writing thirty (30) days of the PBC's decision in writing to the ABF for final adjudication through PBC.

PRIZES:

The prizes as stated are presented in cash, gifts vouchers/in kind.

P.S.: In order to protect the winner's amateur status, all prizes will be awarded through the respective affiliates of the recipients.



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BEVIDA-STORM CHALLENGE

- **Eligibility** - Open to ALL bowlers with a certified average of **200** and below.
- **Playing Schedules** - Qualifying will be held from May 7-11, 2008.
The Masters Final will be bowled on Monday, May 12, 2008.
Masters registration: 9:00 AM. Call on reserves: 9:45 AM. Roll-off: 10:00 AM.
- **Format** - Based on best of any two (2) blocks bowled. Each block shall consist of three (3) games.
(Multiple attempts allowed).
In the Masters Final, the top **36** qualifiers will bowl a total series of ten (**10**) games, with lane movement after every game and positioning on the last game.
Awards will be presented to the top **12** bowlers.
- **Additional Prize** - Top three (**3**) qualifiers will receive prize as follows:
 - 1st Place: Php 15,000
 - 2nd Place: 10,000
 - 3rd Place: 5,000
- **Average** - Bowler's average will be based on the following:
 1. Latest PBC listings.
 2. Association or Club average with at least 39 games played.
 3. Minimum average for National or Former National Team Member(s) is **200** for Men and **185** for Ladies.
 4. Bowler without any of the above average shall be given **180** average for male and **160** for female bowler.
 5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to assign averages to bowlers.
- **Handicap** - MEN HDCP: $(200 - \text{average}) \times 70\%$. MAX HDCP: **40**
LADIES HDCP: $(200 - \text{average}) \times 80\%$. MAX HDCP: **48**
- **Tie-Breaker** - Should a tie occur for the last position in the qualifying round, the tie shall be determined by one game roll-off. In the Masters Final, if there is a tie for 1st place after the 10-game series, the tie shall be determined by a one game roll-off. If after the one game roll-off the tie still exists, the 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be utilized and/or repeated until the tie is broken. In the event of tie(s) for the 2nd to the 12th positions, prize money of tied positions shall be combined and divided amongst the winners.



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• **Entry Fees:**

1. The registration fee is Php 2,000 per bowler.
2. Entry fee is Php 500 per block (3-game series).
3. Masters Final's fee is Php 2000 per bowler.
4. Entries acceptance is based on a first come, first serve basis.

FOR BOWLERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EURO-MED STORM CHALLENGE:

- Bowlers who wish to include their scores in the BEVIDA-STORM CHALLENGE shall pay an additional fee of Php 300 per block per attempt.

FOR MORE DETAILS, KINDLY CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER.

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Schedules of Events

Date	Time										
	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:30 pm	4:30 pm	5:30 pm	6:30 pm	8:00 pm	9:00 pm	10:00 pm
Wed 7-May	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ
Thu 8-May	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ
Fri 9-May	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ
Sat 10-May	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ
Sun 11-May	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ	L/M	MQ	MQ	MQ

MQ Masters' Qualifying

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

(only applicable if you bowl the first 2 squads from May 7 to May 9)

- 1) Bevida-Storm Challenge participatns: Pay Php 800 when you bowl the first 2 squads, consecutively back to back.
- 2) Euro-Med Storm International Masters Challenge participatns: Pay Php 3,000 when you bowl the first 2 squads, consecutively back-to-back.
- 3) For Euro-Med Storm Challenge bowlers who wish to include their scores in the Bevida-Storm Challenge, you must pay an additional Php 300 per block per attempt.

MASTERS FINALS:

Mon BEVIDA-STORM CHALLENGE MASTERS FINAL

12-May	Check-In Time	09:00 am to 09:45 am	Top 36 bowlers
	Call on Reserves	09:46 am	
	Roll-Off	10:00 am	10 games

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EURO-MED STORM INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CHALLENGE, STAGE 1

	Check-In Time	02:00 pm to 02:45 pm	Top 48 bowlers
	Call on Reserves	02:46 pm	
	Roll-Off	03:00 pm	8 games



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Tue 13-May **EURO-MED STORM INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CHALLENGE, STAGE 2**

Check-In Time	09:00 am to 09:45 am	Top 24 bowlers
Roll-Off	10:00 am	8 games

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EURO-MED STORM INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CHALLENGE, STAGE 3

Check-In Time	1:30 pm to 01:45 pm	Top 8 bowlers
Roll-Off	02:00 pm	7 Head to Head Matches plus 1 position round

Lane Maintenance

EURO-MED STORM INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CHALLENGE, STAGE 4

Check-In Time	03:30 pm to 03:45 pm	Top 4 bowlers
Roll-Off	04:00 pm	Step-Ladder Grand Finals

Tue 13-May **VICTORY BANQUET**

08:00 pm	Manila Hotel
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STORM ASIA TRADE SHOW May 9 to 11, 2008

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Showcasing of Products & Services
- STORM Pro-Shop Clinic by Mr. Purvis Granger, International Technical Representative (May 8-11)
- STORM Ball Drilling Seminar by Mrs. Steve Kloempken, Director of Marketing (May 10)
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