

CANON CUP 2012

Sunday 13th May 2012 • Pyramid Mega Lanes

Malaysia vs The Rest Of The World challenge

FORMAT OF PLAY

1. Tournament

This event , a part of the Canon 35th Malaysian International Open Bowling Championship 2012, is organized by the Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress following the success of the event since 2007.

This year, it shall consist of four teams; two teams in the Women's division and 2 teams in the Men's division – Malaysia and the Rest of the World.

2. Participants

i) The 2 nominated Malaysian women and top 3 Malaysian women bowlers based on their finishing positions in the Malaysian International Bowling Championship Open Masters finals will make up the Malaysian Women's Team of Five.

ii) The 2 nominated women and top 3 women bowlers from the rest of the world based on their finishing positions in the Malaysian International Bowling Championship Open Masters finals will make up the Rest of The World Women's Team of Five.

iii) The 2 nominated Malaysian men and top 3 Malaysian men bowlers based on their finishing positions in the Malaysian International Bowling Championship Open Masters finals will make up the Malaysian Men's Team of Five.

iv) The 2 nominated men and top 3 men bowlers from the rest of the world based on their finishing positions in the Malaysian International Bowling Championship Open Masters finals will make up the Rest of The World Men's Team of Five.

3. Matchplay on TV lanes

A one game Team match play format will be played.

- i) Team Malaysia Women vs Team Rest of the World Women;
- ii) Team Malaysia Men vs Team Rest of the World Men.

4. Prizes (Cash)

A total of RM60,000 cash prizes will be awarded in the following manner:

- i). Women's Team winner RM20,000.00;
- ii). Women's Team loser RM10,000.00;
- iii). Men's Team winner RM20,000.00;
- iv). Men's Team loser RM10,000.00.

5. Playing Uniform

Playing uniforms (T-shirt) shall be provided. Bowlers are allowed to stick on their own sponsors badges so long as the size of the logos do not exceed 3 x 3 inches. Only a total of 2 badges are allowed.

6. Protest:

Scores: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 1 hour of the event, such protests, if any should be addressed to the same officials before prize presentation. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.

Foul: Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshal before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
Eligibility: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 1 hour of the first infringement or before the next round or prize presentation or whichever is earlier.

7. Special Notes:

- i) Bowlers are requested to refrain from swearing on the lanes.
- ii) Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.
- iii) Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling subject, to the scrutiny of the Tournament Directors.
- iv) Bowlers are allowed to apply any form of liquid or chemical approved by WTBA on the surface of bowling balls during a game. Sanding or changing the surface of bowling ball will only be allowed in between block of games.
- v) 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 appeal to the MTBC Council. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.
- vi) Notwithstanding the above, an appeal FOR THE DECISION OF THE MTBC may still be lodged with the Asian Bowling Federation but through the MTBC and within 30 days of the MTBC Council's decision.