



## 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 01<sup>st</sup> January 2024. 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 Pesta Masters 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.

**Scuffing of ball surface during competition or between games is not allowed.**

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. Pesta Masters – Stage 1 Entry Fee will be RM850.00; Finals Fee will be RM500.00
5. Mixed Graded “A” - Each MQ attempt will be RM150.00.
6. Men's “B”. Senior Masters & Women's Graded - Each MQ attempt will be RM120.00.
7. Youth MQ attempt: RM120.00 for U-21, RM100.00 for U-16 and RM80.00 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><b>Events</b></u>	<u><b>No. of Qualifiers</b></u>	<u><b>No. of Games</b></u>	<u><b>Date of Masters' Finals</b></u>
<b>Pesta Masters</b>	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	<b>STAGE #1</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
	Top forty (40) bowlers from the qualifying Stage 1 shall proceed to the Masters Open Finals.	8 Games	<b>FINALS</b> Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 at 10:00am
	Top 3 Bowlers from the Finals.		<b>STEP-LADDER FINALS</b> Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 at 1:30pm
<b>Mixed Graded “A”</b>	Top 42 Men/Women	8 Games	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 6:00pm
<b>Men's Graded B</b>	Top 30	8 Games	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 6:00pm
<b>Women's Graded</b>	Top 18	8 Games	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 6:00pm
<b>Senior Masters Men / Women</b>	Top 24 Men Top 12 Women	8 Games	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 2:00pm
<b>MILO Youth U-21 Boys / Girls</b>	Top 24 Boys Top 18 Girls	8 Games 8 Games	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 9:00am
<b>MILO Youth U-16 Boys / Girls</b>	Top 24 Boys Top 24 Girls	8 Games 8 Games	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 9:00am.
<b>MILO Youth U-12 Boys / Girls</b>	Top 15 Boys Top 15 Girls	6 Games	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 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	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 22:30hr;
Men's Graded “B”	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 22:30hr;
Senior Masters (Men & Women)	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 22:30hr;
MILO Girls & Boys U-21	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 18:30hr;
MILO Youth Girls & Boys U-16	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 18:30hr;
MILO Youth Girls & Boys U-12	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 18:30hr.

**50<sup>th</sup> Penang Pesta International  
Bowling Championship 2024  
December 13 -21  
MegaMall Bowling Centre, Prai, Penang**

**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 2024 (Born in 2002 or after).

The Top 18 Girls & Top 24 Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 09:00am on Wednesday 18th December 2024.

Games Fee: RM250.00

**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 2024 (Born in 2008 or after).

The Top 24 Girls & Top 24 Boys Finalists will bowl eight (8) games each at 09:00am on Tuesday 17th December 2024.

Games Fee: RM200.00

**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 2024 (Born in 2012 or after).

The Top 15 Girls and Top 15 Boys Finalists will bowl six (6) games each at 09:00am on Monday 16th December 2024.

Games Fee: RM150.00

**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 Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 6:00pm. Games Fee: RM250.00

**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 Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 6:00pm. Games Fee: RM350.00

**6. WOMEN SENIOR MASTERS**

This event is open to all women aged 45 years old (Born in 1979 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 1969) 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 Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 2:00pm. Games Fee: RM250.00

**7. MEN SENIOR MASTERS**

This event is open to all men aged 45 years old (Born in 1979 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 1969) 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 Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 2:00pm. Games Fee: RM350.00

**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 Friday 20th December 2024 at 6:00pm. Games Fee: RM400.00

**9. PESTA MASTERS STAGE #1 & FINALS**

This event is open to all women and men bowlers.

<b>Bowler’s Average</b>	<b>Handicap</b>
200 and above	0
Below 200	7
<b>Additional Handicap for following categories</b>	
Women	5
Senior bowler Aged 50 years and above (Born on 1974)	5
Senior bowler Aged 51 to 55 years (Born on 1968 to 1973)	7
Senior bowler Aged 56 to 60 years (Born on 1963 to 1968)	9
Senior bowler Aged 61 to 65 years (Born on 1958 to 1963)	11
Senior bowler Aged 66 and above (Born on 1958 or before)	13

**STAGE #1:** Thursday 19th December 2024.

1<sup>st</sup> Block of six (6) games

Friday 20th December 2024.

2<sup>nd</sup> Block of six (6) games

Stage #1 Games Fee: RM850.00

**PESTA MASTERS FINALS:** Saturday 21st December 2024 at 10:00 am.  
Top forty (40) bowlers from the qualifying Stage #1.  
Bowlers shall bowl eight (8) games each.

**PESTA MASTERS FINALS** Games Fee: RM500.00

**PESTA MASTERS FINALS (Step-Ladder Semi-Finals):** Saturday 21st December 2024 at 1:00 pm.  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**PESTA MASTERS FINALS (Step-Ladder Grand Finals):** Saturday 21st December 2024 at 1:30 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.



### MASTERS' EVENTS PRIZE LIST

Ranking	Pesta Masters	Mixed Graded "A"	Men's Graded "B"	Women's Graded	Men's Senior Masters	Women's Senior Masters
<b>Champion</b>	RM50,000	RM15,000	RM5,000	RM3,050	RM5,000	RM3,050
<b>2nd</b>	RM25,000	RM8,000	RM2,500	RM2,000	RM2,500	RM2,000
<b>3rd</b>	RM10,000	RM5,000	RM1,000	RM1,000	RM1,000	RM1,000
<b>4th</b>	RM7,000	RM2,500	RM900	RM700	RM900	RM800
<b>5th</b>	RM6,000	RM1,500	RM800	RM600	RM800	RM600
<b>6th</b>	RM5,000	RM1,400	RM700	RM500	RM700	
<b>7th</b>	RM4,000	RM1,300	RM600	RM400	RM600	
<b>8th</b>	RM3,000	RM1,200	RM500	RM300	RM500	
<b>9th</b>	RM2,500	RM1,100				
<b>10th</b>	RM2,000	RM1,000				
<b>11th – 16th</b>	RM1,500	RM300				
<b>17th – 20th</b>	RM1,000	RM300				
<b>21st – 24th</b>	RM1,000					
<b>Total:</b>	<b>RM131,500</b>	<b>RM41,000</b>	<b>RM12,000</b>	<b>RM8,550</b>	<b>R12,000</b>	<b>RM7,450</b>

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Ranking	MILO Youth Boys Under - 21	MILO Girls Under - 21	MILO Youth Boys Under - 16	MILO Youth Girls Under - 16	MILO Youth Boys Under - 12	MILO Youth Girls Under - 12
<b>Champion</b>	RM5,000	RM3,050	RM3,050	RM1,500	RM1,050	RM950
<b>2nd</b>	RM2,500	RM2,000	RM2,000	RM1,000	RM700	RM600
<b>3rd</b>	RM1,000	RM1,000	RM1,000	RM800	RM500	RM400
<b>4th</b>	RM900	RM800	RM800	RM700	RM400	RM300
<b>5th</b>	RM800	RM700	RM700	RM600	RM300	RM200
<b>6th</b>	RM700	RM600	RM600	RM500		
<b>7th</b>	RM600	RM500	RM500	RM400		
<b>8th</b>	RM500	RM400	RM400	RM300		
<b>9th</b>	RM400	RM300				
<b>10th</b>	RM300	RM200				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>RM12,700</b>	<b>RM9,550</b>	<b>RM9,050</b>	<b>RM5,800</b>	<b>RM2,950</b>	<b>RM2,450</b>

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Total Prize Fund: **RM255,000.00**