

# UITM INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FIESTA RULES AND REGULATIONS TENPIN BOWLING

# 1.0 Rules

MTBC and WTBA playing rules and regulations shall apply.

#### 2.0 Eligibility

This tournament is BY INVITATION ONLY.

- 2.1 Only university students are eligible to take part in this tournament.
- 2.2 A team must consist of 4 males or 4 females and each team members must be from the same university, college or council.
- 2.3 OPEN and NATIONAL bowlers are allowed to participate provided that they are the students of the university or college.

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2.4 Each team must have the following

Team Manager	1
Team Coach	1
Players	4
TOTAL	6

2.5 A university or college may send any number of teams provided that there is still vacancies in the categories contended.

# 3.0 Managers Meeting

- 3.1 Manager's meeting will be held ONE DAY BEFORE THE EVENT STARTS.
- 3.2 All team managers must submit their players name list together with the original student ID as proof of eligibility.
- 3.3 There will be NO CHANGES AFTER THE MANAGER'S MEETING.

# 4.0 Bowlers Attire

- 4.1 All players in a team must wear a standard uniform.
- 4.2 Ladies bowlers from the same team must wear either skirt or trousers or slacks. A combination of these three or two uniforms is not permitted.
- 4.3 Shorts, singlet and jeans are not allowed.
- 4.4 All players must be properlydressed for their event. Headbands, rubber

bands or socks pull over trousers / slacks and clothing with offensives words or drawings are not permitted.

4.5 Each bowler will be given a number and they must attach the number the back of their uniforms.

# 5.0 Checks-in Time

- 5.1 The venue time shall be the official timer.
- 5.2 All team must check in 30 minutes before the event begins.
- 5.3 All Masters Finalist must check in personally at least 30 minutes before their respective roll-off times. Reserved will be called 15 minutes before roll-off.

# 6.0 Format

The following format shall apply

- 6.1 Singles (men and women) 6 games
- 6.2 Doubles (men and women) 6 games
- 6.3 Team (men and women) 4 games
- 6.4 Masters (men and women) 1 game (knock out)
- 6.5 To qualify for the master's final, each bowler in a team MUST complete ALL EVENTS as described in section 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.
- 6.6 TOP 16 for men and TOP 8 for women respectively will qualify for the MASTERS final.
- 6.7 Masters final will follow the knock out system (refer to attachment given).

# 7.0 Verification

- 7.1 It is the responsibility of each player to verify the correctness of each games bowled by signing on the official SCORE SHEET after each games. Once signed, the scores shall stand unless otherwise decided by the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
- 7.2 In the event of interruption caused by power failure, the following procedure will be followed :
- 7.3 Any part of a game that cannot be recalled will be re-bowled from the first frame.
- 7.4 If more than one game cannot be recalled, the series shall be declared null and void and a fresh series will be rescheduled.
- 7.5 If only one frame is missing, the bowler shall continue from the last frame bowled.

#### 8.0 Bowling Balls

If any time a player is found to have used an illegal ball, he / she shall be disqualified from the entire tournament and stripped of all his / her winning. He will be asked to return immediately any award that may have already been given to him / her.

#### 9.0 Cheating

Any bowler found guilty of cheating the scores or any other counts will be immediately disqualified for the entire tournament. He / she will be stripped of his / her winning and be asked to return to the **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** any award that may have already been given to him / her. When doubt on any matters, bowlers should consult the **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**.

# 10.0 Slow Bowling

- 10.1 Bowlers, who are in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball, shall have the following rights and obligations:
- 10.2 They must claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.
- 10.3 They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- 10.4 Bowlers shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and should not delay to go to the approach when a lane immediately adjacent to them on the left and right side is clear.
- 10.5 Continuous violation of the above will result in disqualification from the event

# 11.0 Wrong Lane

- 1.1 When the bowlers bowl on the wrong lanes and the error is discovered before another bowler has bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the bowlers will be required to re-bowl on the correct lanes.
- 1.2 If the error is not discovered until after the opposing bowler has bowledthe scores shall count and the bowlers shall required to bowl his subsequent frames on the wrong lane.

# 12.0 Protest

- 12.1 All protest must be submitted with RM 500.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: FIVE HUNDRED ONLY) as a deposit. If the protest is not accepted, the deposit will not be returned.
- 12.2 Protest procedures are as follows :

- 12.2.1 Scores : Must be submitted in writing to the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR or his assistance within two (2) hour after the event has ended.
- 12.2.2 Foul : Must be brought to the attention of the lane marshal before the delivery of the next ball. Any protest made after the second ball has been bowled shall not be entertained.
- 12.2.3 Eligibility : Must be submitted in writing to the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR or his assistance within two (2) hours after the event finish.

# 13.0 Tie Breaking Procedures

- 13.1 Individual or teams that had the highest pin falls shall be declared as the winner. If there is a tie, the result will be based on the last game. However, if it is still a tie, then it will be based on the second last game and so on.
- 13.2 When a tie occurs for the 16<sup>th</sup> position (men) and the 8<sup>th</sup> position (women) in the all events, the result will be based on the Singles Event. However, if it is still a tie, then it will be based on the Doubles Event and so on.

# 14.0 Overall Winners

- 14.1 Overall winners are divided into Men and Women section.
- 14.2 The winners will be based on medals collected in single event, double event, team event, all events and masters' event.
- 14.3 The highest medals collectors will be announced as the overall winner.

# 15.0 Others Matters

In all other matters not covered by the preceding rules, the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final.

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