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Samsung 61st Festival of Sport - 2018 Tenpin Bowling Championships

May 26 & 27, 2018, SCAA Bowling Centre
88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
“Sport for All”

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RULES & FORMAT

1. ELIGIBILITY

Only Life / 2018-2019 HKTBC members are eligible.

Youth Members born **on or after 1st January 1998** are eligible to bowl in the Youth Events.

Senior Events only open to members born **on or before 26th May, 1968**

2. RULES & REGULATIONS

Except otherwise stated in this Rules & Format, World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules as of January 2018 will apply.

3. EVENTS

A.	(i)	Men / Women / Youth Boys / Youth Girls Singles	(3 games)
	(ii)	Men / Women Doubles	(2 games / bowler)
	(iii)	Youth Doubles (Boys/ Girls/ Mixed)	(2 games / bowler)
	(iv)	Senior Singles	(3 games / bowler)
	(v)	Men Masters	(8 games)
	(vi)	Women Masters	(8 games)
	(vii)	Senior Masters	(6 games)
	(viii)	Youth Boys Masters	(6 games)
	(ix)	Youth Girls Masters	(6 games)

B. CHALLENGE CUP – by invitation

(i)	Inter-Centre Challenge Cup - Team of 4	(3 games / bowler)
(ii)	Inter-Club Challenge Cup - Team of 4	(3 games / bowler)
(iii)	Inter-Centre Youth Challenge Cup - Team of 4	(3 games / bowler)

4. FORMAT

a. Singles: No limit of attempts

b. Senior Singles: No limit of attempts

There will only be one Masters Event and there will be no respective division for Men and Women. Women bowlers will be given a handicap of 8 pins per game in the Singles and the Masters Event.

*Handicaps will be given for both men and women accordingly to their age:

50 – 55 years of age: 0 pins

From 56 onward: 1 pin handicap for 1 year



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- c. Doubles: Must change a different partner in each attempt.
- d. Youth Doubles: Youth Doubles are open to all boys and girls. All girl bowlers will be given a handicap of 10 pins per game in the Youth Doubles (**except those in the Hong Kong National Youth Girls Squad and Development Squad**).
- e. Men Masters: The top **18 bowlers** in the Singles Event will enter the Men Masters Final. A total of 8 games will be bowled.
- f. Women Masters: The top **12 bowlers** in the Singles Event will enter the Women Masters Final. A total of 8 games will be bowled.
- g. Senior Masters: The top **12 bowlers** in the Singles Event will enter the Senior Masters Final. A total of 6 games will be bowled.
- h. Youth Boys Masters: The top **12 bowlers** in the Singles Event will enter the Boys Masters Final. A total of 6 games will be bowled.
- i. Youth Girls Masters: The top **8 bowlers** in the Singles Event will enter the Girls Masters Final. A total of 6 games will be bowled.
- j. For Inter-Centre / Club Challenge Cup, all women bowlers will be given a handicap of 8 pins per game (**except those in the Hong Kong Women National Squad and Development Squad**). In Inter-Centre / Club Youth Challenge Cup, all girl bowlers will be given a handicap of 10 pins per game (**except those in the Hong Kong National Youth Girls Squad and Development Squad**).

5. FEES

EVENT	ENTRY FEE	EVENT	ENTRY FEE
MEN/WOMEN SINGLES	\$120.00	MEN MASTERS	\$340.00
MEN/WOMEN DOUBLES	\$160.00	WOMEN MASTERS	\$340.00
SENIOR SINGLES	\$90.00	SENIOR MASTERS	\$180.00
YOUTH SINGLES	\$ 90.00	YOUTH BOYS MASTERS	\$180.00
YOUTH DOUBLES	\$120.00	YOUTH GIRLS MASTERS	\$180.00

Remark: Change of bowlers is accepted provided that an administration fee of HK\$50.00 per bowler is paid 10 minutes before the close of the check-in time.



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6. SCHEDULE

TIME	26 May (Sat) - EVENT	TIME	27 May (Sun) - EVENT
1000	SINGLES / DOUBLES	1000	YOUTH BOYS / GIRLS MASTERS SENIOR MASTERS 6 Games
1130		1200	LANE DRESSING
1300		1330	MEN / WOMEN MASTERS 8 Games
1430		1600	LANE DRESSING
1600	SINGLES/ DOUBLES	1730	Inter-Centre Challenge Cup, Inter-Club Challenge Cup and Inter-Centre Youth Challenge Cup (Team of 4, 3 games / bowler)
1730		2030	PRIZE PRESENTATION
1900			
2030			
2200			

7. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted at the office of Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress during office hour (0930 – 1300; 1400 - 1800) Monday to Friday and (1000 – 1300) on Saturday on a first-come-first-serve basis. Deadline for entry is 1730 on May 24, 2018. Entry fee must be paid before any entry will be accepted.

Entry by mail will be accepted provided that cheque for entry fees is enclosed. Entry can be accepted on May 26, 2018 at SCAA Bowling Centre subject to availability of squads

N.B. Entry Fee once paid is not refundable

Cash or Cheque will be accepted. Cheque must be made payable to “Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Ltd.”



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8. AWARDS

- a. Youth Singles (Boys and Girls), Youth Doubles and Youth Masters
Medals will be presented to the Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up.
- b. In all other events, Medals and HKTBC Coupons will be presented to the Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up as follows:

EVENT	CHAMPION	1ST RUNNER-UP	2ND RUNNER-UP
MEN SINGLES	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
WOMEN SINGLES	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
MEN DOUBLES	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
WOMEN DOUBLES	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00

MASTERS :	MEN	WOMEN	SENIOR
CHAMPION	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
1 ST RUNNER-UP	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
2 ND RUNNER-UP	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
3 RD RUNNER-UP	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$400.00

9. PRIZE PRESENTATION

Prize Presentation will take place immediately after the conclusion of the last Team Event on May 27, 2018 at SCAA. **PRIZE WINNER/S WHO FAIL/S TO TURN UP FOR THE PRESENTATION WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE AWARD** unless a satisfactory explanation of their absence is given to the Tournament Committee **PRIOR TO** the prize presentation and is **ACCEPTED** by the Tournament Committee.

10. CHECK-IN

All Bowlers should check-in **PERSONALLY ONE HOUR BEFORE** their scheduled squad time. Check-in will close **half an hour before** the scheduled squad time.

11. TIE SCORES

Whenever a tie occurs in any of the first three positions in the Singles, Doubles and Masters Events, players or team with equal scores will share the prizes between them.

- a. In case of a tie in the qualifying for the last position for the Masters Event, a one game roll-off will be held. The time for the roll-off will be decided by the Tournament Committee. If a tie still exists, 9th and 10th frame will be played until the tie is broken.



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12. PROTESTS

12.1 Protests - Foul or Legality of Pinfall

A provisional ball or frame shall be bowled by the competitor. Tournament Committee and the official representatives of the Congress shall then solve the problem.

12.2 Protests - Eligibility - General Playing Rules

Protests involving eligibility or general playing rules must be made in writing to a responsible tournament official no later than 24 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred. Regarding the protest of the certificate of the highest league average, if the submitted certificates were found to be false or forged, penalty would be imposed. The maximum penalty would be suspending the bowler/s from participating in any competition organized by our Congress and any competition that is sanctioned by our Congress in the coming year.

12.3 Protests – Scoring Errors

The time limit for filing protests on scoring shall be one hour from the end of the event or before the prize presentation.

13. VERIFICATION OF SCORES

It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the correctness of scores of each game bowled by signing on the official score sheet. The score shall stand once the score sheet has been signed. Official score sheet without signature will be treated as correct and no protest can be made.

14. BOWLERS' ATTIRE

Only proper bowling uniforms (Polo Shirt or Crew neck T-shirt) and proper bowling shoes will be allowed during competition. Bowlers in shorts, singlet, sleeveless T-shirt and jeans will not be allowed to bowl. Short and skirt will be allowed for women bowlers. 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 be forfeited.

15. 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/she may be suspended by the Tournament Technical Committee from the tournament for the block of games then being played. All fees paid will be forfeited

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 zero pinfall for the succeeding game.



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16. INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 is hoisted 3 hours before or Black Rainstorm Warning is hoisted 2 hours before the scheduled time of the competition on the day, the competition will be postponed and the date will be further notified.

17. SPECIAL NOTE

A player failing to observe a rule(s) may be disqualified from the tournament immediately. All fees paid will be forfeited, if the offence is very serious, other penalty may be imposed on the player by the Tournament committee.

The Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any entry as they see fit. Any matters arising during the Tournament which are not covered in the aforesaid information, rules and formats will be dealt with by the Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee and their decision in all cases shall be final. Meanwhile, all fees paid will not be refunded. Notwithstanding the above, an appeal may still be lodged with HKTBC within thirty days of the decision of the Tournament Committee. If dissatisfied, the last and final court of appeal shall be the Asian Bowling Federation, but such appeal should be made through HKTBC in writing and within thirty days of its decision and in accordance with the procedure specified in the World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules as of March 2018.



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