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富豪第十三屆香港個人保齡球(本地)公開賽

賽事規則及比賽方法

1. 賽例

本賽事由香港保齡球總會主辦,康樂及文化事務署資助,並根據世界保齡球協會 (World Bowling) 2019賽制規例進行。

2. 参賽資格

所有香港保齡球總會之會員並已獲取香港永久性居民資格之人仕。

3. 比賽場館

富豪保齡球場

地址:沙田大涌橋路52號富豪花園商場二樓

4. 比賽日期

甄選賽:二零一九年三月二十三至二十四日(星期六及日) **優秀賽**:二零一九年三月三十至三十一日(星期六及日)

5. 賽事分類

賽事共分為公開組,男子乙組,女子乙組,男子新秀組,女子新秀組及青少年組。女參賽者在公開組賽事中,每局可獲十分作讓分。而女參賽者在青少年組賽事中每局可獲十二分作讓分。

- (A.) 公開組 這組賽事為男子之平均分為 200.01 分或以上;女子之平均分 則為 190.01 分或以上 而設。女參賽者在甄選賽及優秀賽中均可 給予每局十分讓分;(注: 小數位後的分數亦作計算)
- (B.) 男子乙組 這組賽事為男子之平均分為 200 分或以下而設;
- (C.) 女子乙組 這組賽事為女子之平均分則為 190 分或以下而設;
- (D.) 男子新秀組 這組賽事為男子之平均分為 175 分或以下而設;
- (E.) 女子新秀組 這組賽事為女子之平均分則為 165 分或以下而設。





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(F.) 青少年組 - 這組賽事為二十歲以下(一九九九年三月十六日或之後出生) 青少年,女參賽者在甄選賽及優秀賽中均可給予每局十二分 讓分。

* 乙組及新秀組注意事項:

如各球員欲報名參加是次賽事,其平均分<u>必須以各保齡球場館</u>簽發之平均分證明書正本証明,該平均分証明書(須清楚列明中英文姓名全寫)必須顯示球員於比賽開始前十二個月內(即二零一八年三月二十三日至二零一九年三月二十二日)曾於本港參加由場館所舉辦之所有聯賽或比賽不少於二十一局或以上的個人平均分(以最高者作準)方為有效。如球員並沒有場館比賽之平均分記錄,本會將以各會員於2017-2018年度,所參加本會賽事〔第十二屆香港個人保齡球(本地)公開賽、Samsung第六十一屆體育節2018保齡球錦標賽及第四十四屆香港國際保齡球公開賽〕之優秀賽成績的記錄作為準則。如球員從沒有參加本會舉辦以上之任何賽事,本會便會接受球員提交由其所屬球會所發出之平均分證明書正本。球員如報名時未能提供以上三種平均分証明書,該球員將被列入為公開組參賽者。

如於比賽期間球員的**平均分証明書被證實有不合資格之處,該球員將立即被取消 參賽權利**。

曾奪得由香港保齡球總會主辦之**國際或本地**保齡球公開賽之所有**乙組A**優秀賽冠軍球員,均不可再次參加此乙組賽事。該球員只可參加公開組之賽事。

曾奪得由香港保齡球總會主辦之**國際或本地**保齡球公開賽之新秀組或**乙組B**優秀賽冠軍球員,均不可再次參加新秀組賽事。該球員必須參加乙組或公開組之賽事。







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6. 比賽項目

- 6.1 公開組賽事
 - 1. 甄選賽(個人四局)
 - 2. 個人優秀賽(個人十局及 梯級賽)

女參賽者在公開組賽事甄選賽及優秀賽中每局均可獲十分作讓分。

- 6.2 男子及女子乙組賽事
 - 1. 甄選賽(個人四局)
 - 2. 男子個人優秀賽 (個人八局及 梯級賽)
 - 3. 女子個人優秀賽(個人八局及 梯級賽)
- 6.3 男子及女子新秀組賽事
 - 1. 甄選賽(個人四局)
 - 2. 男子個人優秀賽(個人八局)
 - 3. 女子個人優秀賽(個人八局)
- 6.4 青少年組賽事
 - 1. 甄選賽(個人四局)
 - 2. 個人優秀賽(個人八局及 梯級賽)

女參賽者在青少年組賽事甄選賽及優秀賽中每局均可獲十二分作讓分。

7. 公開組個人優秀賽

甄選賽積分排名最高的三十名男、女子晉身優秀賽事之球員,將作賽十局,最高分數的三名球員將晉身梯級賽。梯級賽分二階段進行,首階段賽事由第三排名球員與第二名球員作賽一局,勝出者可與排名第一的球員以一加一方式作賽。即如排名第一的球員在第一局勝出,便立則成為冠軍;若落敗,挑戰者則需與排名第一的球員再另進行一局之比賽(前一局分數不作算),勝者便成為冠軍。







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8. 男、女子乙組個人優秀賽

甄選賽積分排名最高的十八名男子、及最高積分的十名女子晉身優秀賽事之球員,男子及女子將作賽八局,最高分數的三名男子及女子球員將晉身梯級賽。梯級賽分二階段進行,首階段賽事由第三排名球員與第二名球員作賽一局,勝出者可與排名第一的球員以一加一方式作賽。即如排名第一的球員在第一局勝出,便立則成為冠軍;若落敗,挑戰者則需與排名第一的球員再另進行一局之比賽(前一局分數不作算),勝者便成為冠軍。

9. 新秀組個人優秀賽

甄選賽積分排名最高的十六名男及八名女子分別晉身優秀賽事之球員,將作賽八 局,以定冠、亞及季軍。

10. 青少年組個人優秀賽

甄選賽積分排名最高之十六名球員作賽八局,以定冠、亞及季軍。最高分數的三名球員將晉身梯級賽。梯級賽分二階段進行,首階段賽事由第三排名球員與第二名球員作賽一局,勝出者可與排名第一的球員以一加一方式作賽。即如排名第一的球員在第一局勝出,便立則成為冠軍;若落敗,挑戰者則需與排名第一的球員再另進行一局之比賽(前一局分數不作算),勝者便成為冠軍。

11. 甄選賽作賽次數

參賽者作賽次數不限。







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13. 費用

項 目	費 用 (港幣)
甄選賽	HK\$150.00
個人優秀賽公開組	HK\$450.00
個人優秀賽男子乙組	HK\$360.00
個人優秀賽女子乙組	HK\$360.00
個人優秀賽男子新秀組	HK\$360.00
個人優秀賽女子新秀組	HK\$360.00
個人優秀賽青少年組	HK\$260.00

註:1.在特殊情況下,賽會有權更改/修訂原定時間表及場地。

2. 轉名手續費(港幣一佰元正)必須於截止報到時間前十分鐘繳交。

注意: 除優秀賽決賽之球費是在決賽報到時繳交外,其餘各項賽事之球費均須 在報名時繳交作實,否則報名不獲接納。本會只接受現金或支票,支票 抬頭請寫 "Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Ltd."

14. 報名參賽手續

參賽者可於<u>二月二十一日(星期四)</u>起於辦公時間內到香港保齡球總會報名或以郵寄方式報名,並致電本會確實。參加者必須清楚填寫報名表上各項資料,如球員姓名(中英文名全寫)、聯絡資料、參賽時段及項目, 並同時連同費用一併親自交回或寄上作實,否則不獲接受報名。截止報名日期為開賽前48小時,名額有限,先到先得。如比賽當日仍有空缺,大會將按情況而定,接受即時報名。**所有報名費一經繳交作實,本會將不會退回。**

所有參加者必須為2018-2019或2019-2020 年度之香港保齡球總會會員(參加者亦可於報名時一併申請作本會會員,凡新申請入會會員,均列作2019-2020年度之會員)。

如參加者參加乙組/新秀賽事,報名時必須同時遞交平均分數証明書正本。平均分數証明書必須由場館証明球員在2019年3月22日或之前一年內之最高平均分(必須清楚列明中/英文姓名全寫)。(詳情請參閱第五點)





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15. 獎金及獎品

公開組、男子乙組、女子乙組、男子新秀組、女子新秀組、青少年組

冠、亞、季軍得主,均可獲得現金獎及獎盃。餘下名次亦將會根據獎金分配獲得 現金獎。

16. 同分評選辦法

- 16.1 所有甄選賽球員在角逐進入優秀賽最後之位置如遇同分時,球員需作賽 一局以定勝負,賽事時間將由賽委會決定。如再遇同分時,有關球員需 再作賽一球,該球將不設任何讓分,由較高得分的球員勝出,直至分出 勝負為止。
- 16.2 公開組優秀賽進入梯級賽之三位球員,排名第一及三位的球員如遇同分時,球員需作賽一局以定勝負。如再遇同分時,有關球員需再作賽一球,該球將不設任何讓分,由較高得分的球員勝出,直至分出勝負為止。
- 16.3 乙組優秀賽進入梯級賽之三位球員,排名第一及三位的球員如遇同分時, 球員需作賽一局以定勝負。如再遇同分時,有關球員需再作賽一球,該 球將不設任何讓分,由較高得分的球員勝出,直至分出勝負為止。
- 16.4 青少年組優秀賽進入梯級賽之三位球員,排名第一及三位的球員如遇同分時,球員需作賽一局以定勝負。如再遇同分時,有關球員需再作賽一球,該球將不設任何讓分,由較高得分的球員勝出,直至分出勝負為止。
- 16.5 梯級賽當中遇同分時,有關球員需再作賽一球,該球將不設任何讓分,由 較高得分的球員勝出,直至分出勝負為止。

17. 球員報到

除特別聲明外,各組賽事之參賽球員必須在賽前一小時報到。截止報到時間為開 賽前三十分鐘(如球員有連續時段須要參賽者,請於報到時通知本會,方可核免 下一時段之報到手續)。任何參賽球員若未能在此段時間內親自報到,則其位置 將被取消及其所有繳付之球費將不會退回,空缺將由預留位置之後補球員替上。





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18. 抗議事項

- (1) 犯規或跌瓶 球員必須先完成決定性一球,然後由賽委會委員作出裁決審定。
- (2) 參賽資格或賽事規則 所有對參賽資格或賽事規則之抗議需於該賽事後二十四小時內向本會賽委 會以書面提出,逾時恕不受理。至於有關「平均分証明書」之抗議,如已 提交的証明書被證實為虛假者,本會將作出適當的處分。最高的處分為禁 止該球員在未來的一年內參加由本會主辦或須由本會確認的所有本地賽 事。
- (3) 計分上之錯誤 所有對於計分之抗議須於該項賽事後一小時內盡快通知賽委會。

19. 記分證實

各參賽球員或隊長有責任在比賽後在記分紙上簽署確認所得分數。如記分紙上沒有參賽者之簽名,分數亦會被列作確實分數,參賽球員不得再有異議。

20. 球員衣服、球鞋及保齡球

參賽者<u>必須穿上有袖之合適運動服式(圓領襯衣亦可)</u>及正規保齡球鞋作賽,男參賽者<u>不得穿著牛仔褲、背心或短褲;女參賽者亦不得穿著牛仔褲、背心,但可穿著短褲或短裙作賽。</u>否則賽委會有權不接納違例者進行比賽及其所有繳付之球費將不會退回。

大會保留權利要求球員參加男、女子公開組優秀賽梯級賽時穿著由大會提供的球 衣作賽。

21. 吸煙和喝酒事項

在每一節比賽期間,球員不得吸煙或吸食煙草製品、喝酒、飲用含酒精之飲品或 受酒精影響下作賽;如球員違反此條規則,賽委會可即時終止該參加者繼續作賽 而其該節所繳付之球費將不會退回。如該球員之行為同時莽顧賽委會之規定,賽 委會有權即時終止其參賽之資格,其所有繳付之球費亦將不會退回;賽委會亦將 視乎個案之嚴重性而對該球員作出其他處罰。





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如球員被發現於每局比賽中途吸煙,該局將被視作零分。如球員被發現於局與局中間吸煙,剛完成的一局將被視作零分。

22. 特別事項

賽會主席及賽事委員會有權接受或拒絕任何球員報名參賽。比賽過程中如有以上未有提及之事宜,賽會主席及賽事委員會將另行解決,一經決定,恕不更改;已繳付之所有球費亦將不會退回。如球員對有關決定不滿,則可在三十天內以書面向香港保齡球總會上訴。如再不滿意,則可在三十天內,經本會以書面向亞洲保齡球協會作出上訴。

* 若以上中文含意與英文不符,則以英文為準。







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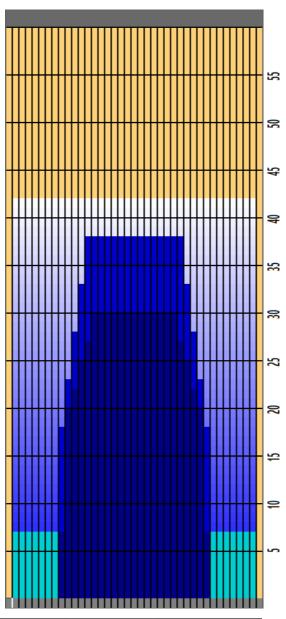


Oil Pattern Distance	42	Reverse Brush Drop	38	Oil Per Board	Multi ul
Forward Oil Total	14.585 mL	Reverse Oil Total	11.4 mL	Volume Oil Total	25.985 mL
Tank Configuration	N/A	Tank A Conditioner	FIRE	Tank B Conditioner	ICE

	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFFER	TANK	CROSSED	START	END	FEET	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	4	45	18	4	В	148	0.0	7.6	7.6	6660
2	10L	10R	5	45	18	3	В	105	7.6	20.3	12.7	4725
3	11L	11R	1	50	18	3	В	19	20.3	22.8	2.5	950
4	12L	12R	1	50	18	3	В	17	22.8	25.3	2.5	850
5	13L	13R	1	50	18	3	В	15	25.3	27.8	2.5	750
6	14L	14R	1	50	18	3	В	13	27.8	30.3	2.5	650
7	2L	2R	0	50	22	3	В	0	30.3	37.0	6.7	0
8	2L	2R	0	50	26	2	В	0	37.0	42.0	5.0	0

	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFFER	TANK	CROSSED	START	END	FEET	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	0	50	30	2	В	0	42.0	38.0	-4.0	0
2	13L	13R	2	50	18	3	В	30	38.0	32.9	-5.1	1500
3	12L	12R	2	50	18	3	В	34	32.9	27.8	-5.1	1700
4	11L	11R	2	45	18	3	В	38	27.8	22.7	-5.1	1710
5	10L	10R	2	45	18	3	В	42	22.7	17.6	-5.1	1890
6	9L	9R	5	40	14	3	В	115	17.6	7.7	-9.9	4600
7	2L	2R	0	40	14	3	В	0	7.7	0.0	-7.7	0

Cleaner Ratio Main Mix 4:1
Cleaner Ratio Back End Mix 4:1
Cleaner Ratio Back End Distance 59
Buffer RPM: 4 = 700 | 3 = 500 | 2 = 200 | 1 = 60



Item	3L-7L:18L-18R	8L-12L:18L-18R	13L-17L:18L-18R	18L-18R:17R-13R	18L-18R:12R-8R	18L-18R:7R-3R	
escription	Outside Track:Middle	::Middle Middle Track:Middle Inside Track:Middle MIddle		Mlddle: Inside Track	Middle:Middle Track	Middle:Outside Track	
rack Zone Ratio	6.58	1.93	1.01	1.01	1.93	6.58	
1500 — 1350 — 1200 —							
900							
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BELAIR BOWLING 13th HONG KONG INDIVIDUAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING (LOCAL) TOURNAMENT

RULES AND FORMATS

1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

This tournament, organised by **Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKTBC)** will be conducted in accordance to the World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules as of January 2019.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Open to all current members of HKTBC bearing the status of a permanent resident in the HKSAR.

3. VENUE

SHATIN BELAIR BOWLING CENTER

Address: SHOP 4, LEVEL 2, PHASE 1, BELAIR GARDEN SHOPPING ARCADE, 52 TAI CHUNG KIU ROAD, SHATIN, N.T.

4. DATE

Qualifying -Masters - March 23 & 24, 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)

March 30 & 31, 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)

5. CLASSIFICATION

Competition is divided into Open, Men Graded, Women Graded, Men Potential, Women Potential and Youth Division respectively. Women bowlers in Open Division will be given a handicap of **10 pins** for each game. Girl bowlers in Youth Division will be given a handicap of **12 pins** for each game.

a. Open For men bowlers whose average is 200.01 or above.

For women bowlers whose average is 190.01 or above.

b. Men Graded

Women Graded

For men bowlers whose average is 200 or under. For women bowlers whose average is 190 or under.

c. Men Potential

For men bowlers whose average is 175 or under.

Women Potential

For women bowlers whose average is 165 or under.

d. Youth ONLY open to boys and girls born on <u>January 1, 1999 or after</u>. Girl bowlers will

be given a handicap of 12 pins per game in Youth Division for Qualifying and in the

Masters Event respectively.

Notes for Graded & Potential Division

Bowler entering these two divisions <u>must</u> produce certificate (including Chinese and English name) with **their highest league average over a minimum of 21 games established within 12 months before this tournament (from March 16, 2018 to March 15, 2019**) issued by respective bowling centre. If the bowler did not bowl in any centres' league, then this bowler's average will be based on HKTBC's database and will be graded accordingly. Our Congress has already posted the accumulated results of tournaments that were being organized by our Congress in 2017-2018, including the 12th Individual Open Tenpin Bowling (Local) Tournament, Samsung 61th Festival of Sport – 2018 Tenpin Bowling Competition and the 44th Hong Kong International Open Tenpin Bowling Championships on HKTBC website. In case the bowler has not participated in HKTBC's tournaments or there is no recent record of the bowler in HKTBC's database, only then will certification by the bowler's Bowling Club be accepted.



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<u>ORIGINAL</u> certificates must be submitted to the Tournament Office at the time of registration otherwise all attempts will be treated as Open Division. It is the responsibility of bowlers to see to it that it is their highest league average that they have produced. If during any period of the tournament a bowler is found to have cheated on his/her average, then the bowler will be disqualified from competing in the tournament immediately.

The Man and Woman Champion of the Graded Masters \underline{A} in any <u>local or International</u> tournaments organised by the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress are not eligible to bowl in Graded Division. Bowlers \underline{will} have to bowl in Open Division

The Man and Woman Champion of the Potential Masters/Grade \underline{B} Masters in any <u>local or International</u> tournaments organised by the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress are not eligible to bowl in Potential Division. Bowlers \underline{will} have to bowl in Graded or Open Division.

6. EVENTS

a. Open Division

i.	Qualifying	(4 games)
ii.	Masters 10 games & Step ladder Finals for top 3	(10 games)

b. Graded Division

i.	Qualifying	(4 games)
ii.	Men Graded Masters & Step ladder Finals for top 3	(8 games)
iii.	Women Graded Masters & Step ladder Finals for top 3	(8 games)

c. Potential Division

i.	Qualifying	(4 games)
ii.	Men Masters	(8 games)
iii.	Women Masters	(8 games)

d. Youth Division

i.	Qualifying	(4 games)
ii.	Masters & Step ladder Finals for top 3	(8 games)

(Women bowlers will be given a handicap of 10 pins per game in Open Division. Girl bowlers will be given a handicap of 12 pins per game in Youth Division for Qualifying and in the Masters Event respectively.)

7. Open Masters

The top 30 bowlers, including Men and Women in the Open Division will enter the Masters. A total of 10 games will be bowled. The top 3 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls after 10 games will enter the Step ladder Finals.

In the Step-ladder Finals, the 3^{rd} position bowler will bowl against the 2^{nd} position bowler in a one game match starting from scratch. The winner will meet the 1st position bowler in a one plus one game match. In the event that the 1st position bowler wins the 1^{st} game, he/she will be declared the Champion. If the 1st position bowler loses the 1st game, there will be one more game (sudden death) roll off starting from scratch to decide the Champion.

8. Men and Women Graded Masters

The top 18 men bowlers and top 10 women bowlers in the respective Men and Women Division in the Graded Divisions will enter the Masters. A total of 8 games will be bowled in the Men and Women division. The top 3 men and 3 women bowlers with the highest total pinfalls after 8 games will enter the Step-ladder. In the Step-ladder Finals, the 3rd position bowler will bowl against the 2nd position bowler in a one game match starting from scratch. The winner will meet the 1st position bowler in a one plus one game match. In the event that the 1st position bowler wins the 1st game, he/she will be





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declared the Champion. If the 1st position bowler loses the 1st game, there will be one more game (sudden death) roll off starting from scratch to decide the Champion.

9. **Potential Masters**

The top 16 men bowlers and top 8 women bowlers in the Potential Divisions will enter the Masters. A total of 8 games will be bowled. Overall total pinfalls after the 8 games will decide the Champions, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up.

10. **Youth Masters**

The top 16 bowlers, including Boys and Girls in the Youth Divisions will enter the Masters. A total of 8 games will be bowled. The top 3 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls after 10 games will enter the Step ladder Finals.

In the Step-ladder Finals, the 3rd position bowler will bowl against the 2nd position bowler in a one game match starting from scratch. The winner will meet the 1st position bowler in a one plus one game match. In the event that the 1st position bowler wins the 1st game, he/she will be declared the Champion. If the 1st position bowler loses the 1st game, there will be one more game (sudden death) roll off starting from scratch to decide the Champion.

11. **OUALIFYING ATTEMPTS**

There are no limits on the number of attempts.

12. **FEES**

a.	Qualifying (4 games)	HK\$150.00 per person
b.	Open Masters (10 games)	HK\$450.00 per person
c.	Men Graded Masters (8 games)	HK\$360.00 per person
d	Women Graded Masters (8 games)	HK\$360.00 per person
e.	Men Potential Masters (8 games)	HK\$360.00 per person
f.	Women Potential Masters (8 games)	HK\$360.00 per person
g.	Youth Masters (8 games)	HK\$260.00 per person

Note:

The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-allocate squad time, schedule and venue at his discretion when situation so requires. Prior notice will be given whenever possible.

Change of bowlers is accepted provided that an administration fee of HK\$100.00 per bowler is paid 10 minutes before the close of the check-in time.

Attention:

Game fees and entry forms need to be submitted upon purchase of entries, except all the Masters events which will be paid at the time of check-in.

Only Cash/Cheque will be accepted. Cheque please make payable to

"Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Ltd."

13. **ENTRIES**

ENTRY FORM(S) will be available for purchase at Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress office commencing 21 February 2019 (Thursday). We also accept entry by mail provided that cheque for entry fees is enclosed.

Registration Fee must be paid before any entry will be accepted. ENTRY FORM (S) must be purchased and fully filled before making any entry. The deadline of the entry would be 48 hours before the competition commences.





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** Entry Fee is not refundable once it is submitted**

Upon request by tournament official or staff, all local bowlers must produce their 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 HKTBC membership card for examination. (Bowlers can apply for HKTBC membership at the time of registration. New application for membership would be treated as membership for 2019-2020)

For those bowlers who would like to participate in the Graded or Potential event, he/she must submit the <u>ORIGINAL</u> certificates to the Tournament Office *at the time of registration (on or before March 23, 2019). (Refer to point 5 for details.)

14. AWARDS

Open, Men Graded, Women Graded, Men Potential, Women Potential and Youth Divisions

Trophies will be awarded to the top three positions and prizes will be awarded up to the positions as specified in the prize list in the various Masters Events.

15. TIE SCORE

- a In the case of a tie in qualifying for the last position for all Masters Events, a one game roll-off shall be held. The time for the roll-off will be decided by the Tournament Committee.
- b. If a tie occurs in the Open Masters Final for the 1st & 3rd position for the Stepladder Final, a one game roll-off shall be held to break the tie. If a tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held. If a tie still exists, the players will repeat the roll-off until the tie is broken.
- c If a tie occurs in the Graded Masters for the 1st & 3rd position for the Stepladder Final, a one game roll-off shall be held to break the tie. If a tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held. If a tie still exists, the players will repeat the roll-off until the tie is broken.
- d If a tie occurs in the Masters Stepladder Finals, , a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held. If a tie still exists, the players will repeat the roll-off until the tie is broken.

16. CHECK-IN

Check-in will open one hour and close 30 minutes before the scheduled squad time in both the Qualifying and Masters event unless otherwise stated (bowlers must inform the check-in counter if they have consecutive squad bookings in order to exempt them from the check-in procedure for the following squad). For those who fail to check-in personally at the prescribed time, their placings as well as the fees paid will be forfeited. The vacancy will be allocated to the next pre-booked reserved bowler.

17. PROTESTS

- a. <u>Protests Foul or Legality of Pinfall</u>
 - 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.
- b. Protests Eligibility General Playing Rules

Protests involving eligibility or general playing rules must be submitted in writing to a responsible tournament official no later than 24 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred. Regarding the appeal of the certificate of the highest league average, **if the submitted certificates were found** to be false or forged, penalty would be given. The maximum penalty would be suspending the bowler/s from participating in any





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competition organized by the Congress and any competition that is sanctioned by the Congress in the coming year.

c. 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.

VERIFICATION OF SCORES 18.

It is the responsibility of each bowler and/or the team captain 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.

19. **BOWLERS' ATTIRE**

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

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to request bowlers participating in the Step Ladder Finals of the Open Men and Women Masters to wear bowling shirts provided by the Organizer.

20. SMOKING AND DRINKING

The players must not use tobacco products and consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol, i.e. during the entire period of a block of games. In those instances where 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 not be refunded.

If a bowler is caught smoking during a game he will have zero pinfall for the game currently being played. If a bowler is caught smoking in between games, he will have zero pinfall for the succeeding game.

21. SPECIAL NOTE

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 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 January 2019.





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