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Following is the latest squad availability of the 64th Festival of Sport Tenpin Bowling Championships:

	<u>Squad Availability</u>	
<u>Time</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
10:00	Limited	Limited
11:30	Full	Full
13:00	Full	Full
14:30	Full	Full
17:30	Full	Full
19:00	Full	Full
20:30	Full	Full
22:00	Available	Available

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64th Festival of Sport - Tenpin Bowling Championships June 5 & 6, 2021, SCAA Bowling Centre 88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

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RULES & FORMAT

1. ELIGIBILITY

HKTBC Life Member and current (2021-2022) paid up HKTBC Members and Youth Members are eligible. Youth Members born **on or after 1st January 2001** are eligible to bowl in the Youth Events. Youth Members born **on or after 1st January 2006** are eligible to bowl in the U15 Youth Events. Senior Events is only open to members born **on or before 5th June, 1971**

2. RULES & REGULATIONS

Except otherwise stated in this Rules & Format, World Bowling Statutes and Playing Rules as of September 2019 will apply.

3. EVENTS

a. Open Division (Men & Women)

There is no limit of attempts in Singles and Doubles events, except that in the Doubles Events there must be a change of partner for each attempt.

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| i. | Singles/ Masters Finals Qualifying | (3 games) |
| ii. | Doubles | (2 games) |
| iii. | Masters Finals | (16-player double elimination) |

b. Senior Division

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

*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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| i. | Singles/ Masters Finals Qualifying | (3 games) |
| ii. | Masters Finals | (8-player double elimination) |



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c. Youth Division (Boys & Girls)

There is no limit of attempts in Singles and Doubles events, except that in the Doubles Events there must be a change of partner for each attempt.

- i. Singles/ Masters Finals Qualifying (3 games)
- ii. Doubles (2 games)
- iii. Masters Finals (8-player double elimination)

d. U15 Division

There will be no respective division for Boys and Girls. There will only be one Masters Finals. Girl athletes will be given a handicap of 8 pins per game in the Singles and the Masters Finals.

- i. Singles/ Masters Finals Qualifying (3 games)
- ii. Masters Finals (8-player double elimination)

e. Challenge Cups – By invitation only

For Inter-Centre / Club / Hong Challenge Cup, all women bowlers will be given a handicap of 8 pins per game (except athletes from the Hong Kong Women National Squad and Development Squad).

In the Inter-Youth Challenge Cup, all girl bowlers will be given a handicap of 8 pins per game (except athletes from the Hong Kong National Youth Girls Squad and Development Squad).

- i. Inter-Centre Challenge Cup - Team of 3 (3 games / bowler)
- ii. Inter-Centre Youth Challenge Cup - Team of 3 (3 games / bowler)
- iii. Inter-Club Challenge Cup - Team of 3 (3 games / bowler)
- iv. Inter-Hong Challenge Cup – Team of 3 (3 games / bowler)

4. MASTERS FINALS

a. Open Division Masters Finals

The top **16 bowlers** in the respective Men & Women Singles Event will enter the Double-elimination Masters Finals which consists of Winner's brackets and Loser's brackets, where each match will consist of ONE game only.

b. Senior Masters Finals

The top **8 bowlers** in the Senior Singles Event will enter the Double-elimination Masters Finals which consists of Winner's brackets and Loser's brackets, where each match will consist of ONE game only.

c. Youth Masters Finals

The top **8 bowlers** in the respective Boys & Girls Singles Event will enter the Masters Finals Double-elimination which consists of Winner's brackets and Loser's brackets, where each match will consist of ONE game only.

Follow the order of Events above

d. U15 Masters Finals

The top **8 bowlers** in the U15 Singles Event will enter the Double-elimination Masters Finals which consists of Winner's brackets and Loser's brackets, where each match will consist of ONE game only.



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e. Hong Kong National Team Demonstration Match

The Men's Masters Finals Champion will challenge the Hong Kong National Team Champion for a demonstration match in a roll-off of best of 2 games match. In case each bowler wins one game each, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will held until the tie is broken.

f. DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT (MASTERS FINALS)

- i. All brackets' qualifiers in their respective division start in the Winner's brackets. After losing one match the losers will enter the Loser's brackets. A bowler will be eliminated after two losses.
- ii. Each match will be a head-to-head match consisting of ONE game only (Except in the Title match when the winner from the Winner's bracket loses, there will be one more game starting from scratch to decide the winner).
- iii. If a bowler in the Winner's brackets forfeit a match, the bowler automatically goes into the proper position in the Loser's brackets.
- iv. The match order will be according to the CHART below, with the bowler of higher seed from qualifying and the loser from the Winner's bracket in the previous round starting first on the odd number lane.
- v. The Champion will be decided by a one plus one match between the winner in the Winner's brackets and winner in the Loser's brackets. In the event if the winner in the Winner's bracket wins the first game, he/she will be declared the Champion. If he/she loses the first game, there will be one extra game starting from scratch to decide the Champion. The loser of the Title match will be declared the 1st Runner-up.
- vi. The losers of the last two rounds in the Loser's Bracket will be declared 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up respectively.



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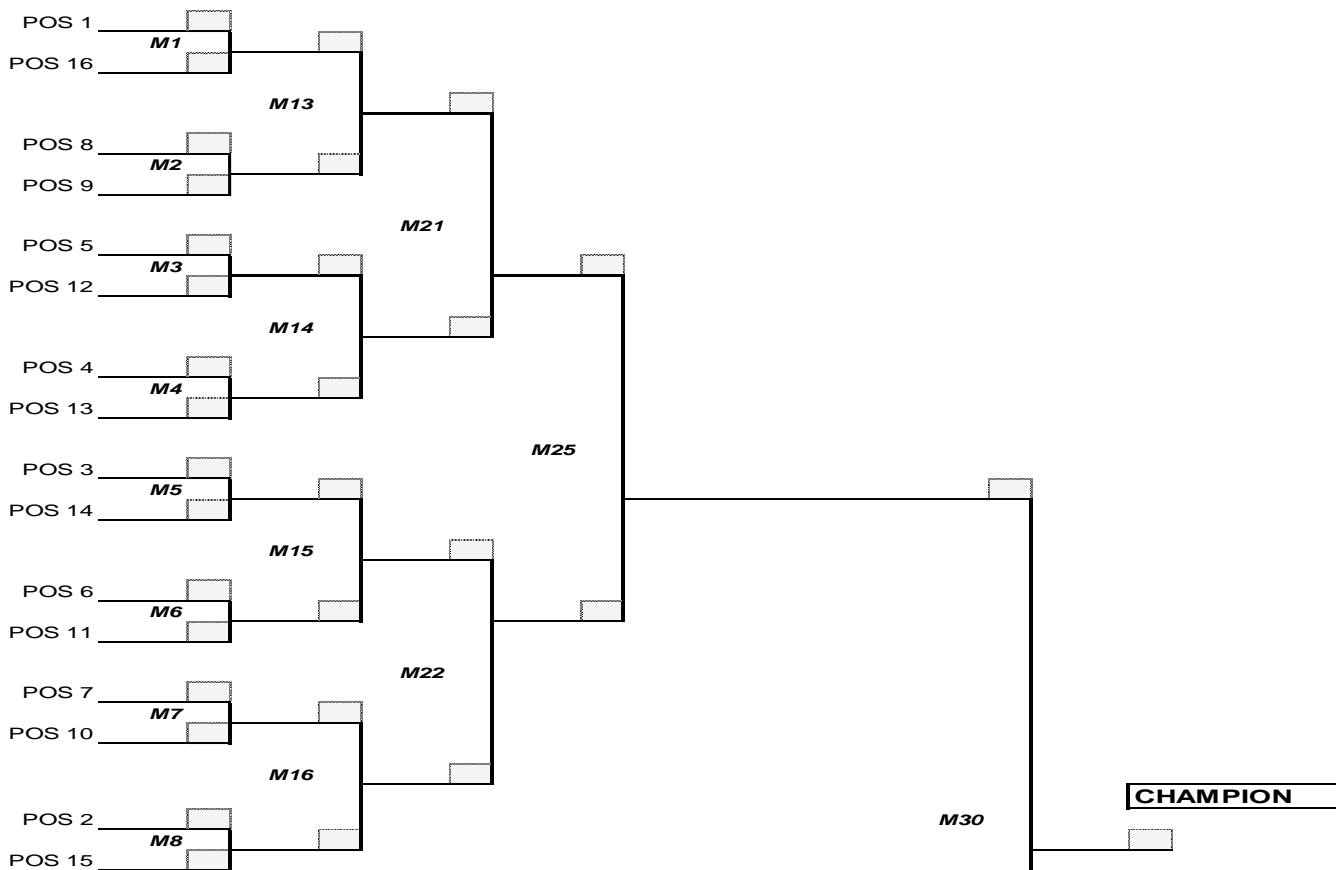
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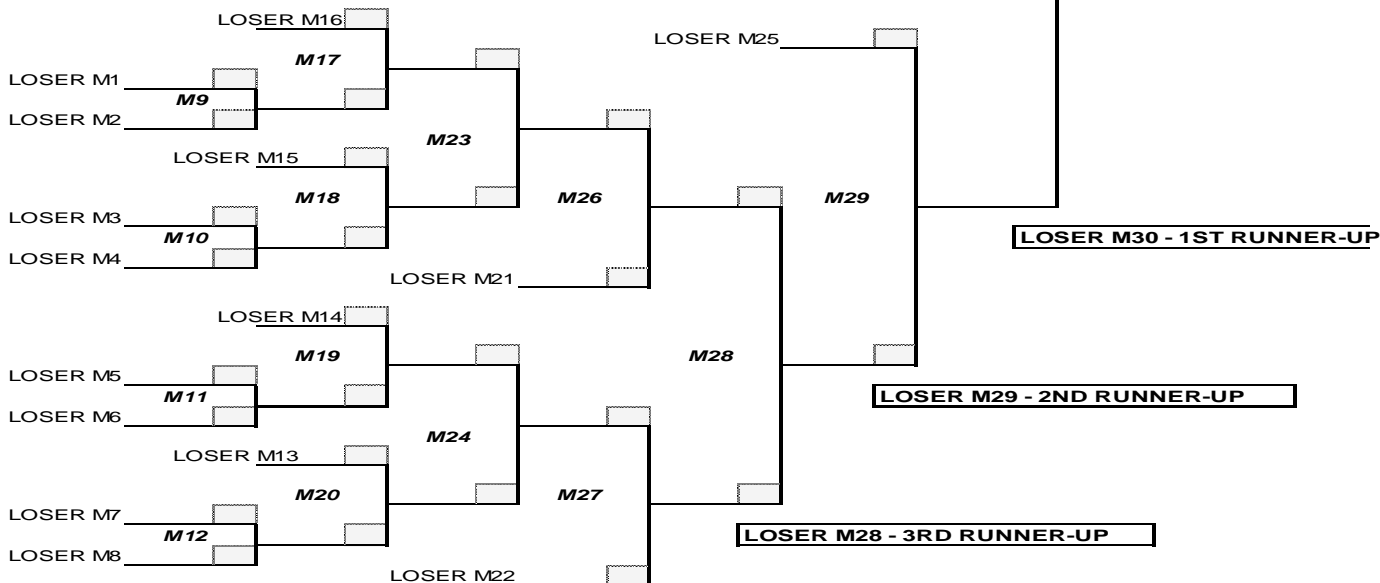
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I. 16-PLAYER DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKETS

16 QUALIFIERS WINNER'S BRACKETS



LOSER'S BRACKETS



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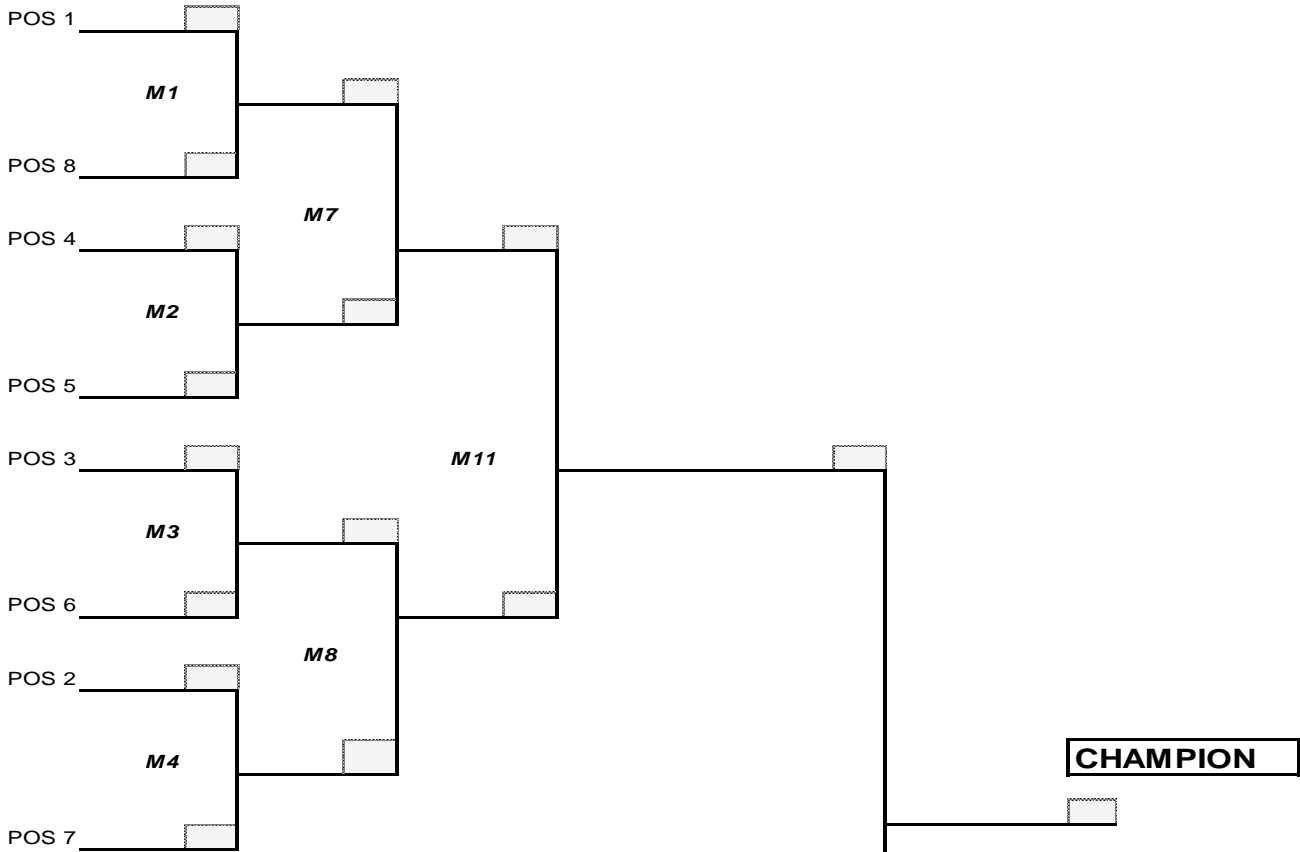
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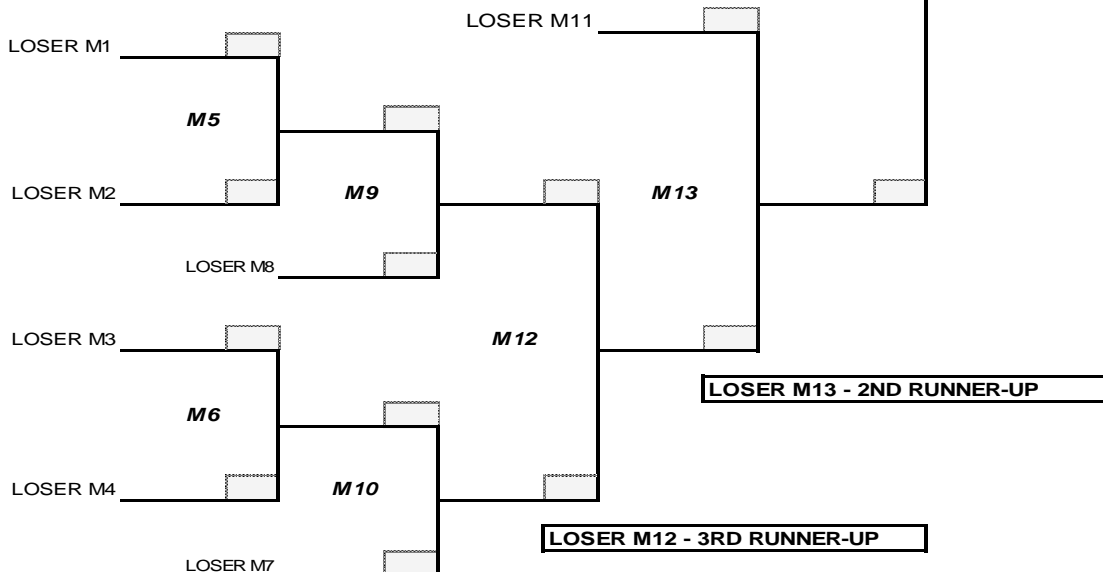
II. 8-PLAYER DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKETS

8 QUALIFIERS

WINNER'S BRACKETS



LOSER'S BRACKETS



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5. FEES

EVENT	ENTRY FEE	EVENT	ENTRY FEE
MEN/WOMEN SINGLES	\$120.00	MEN MASTERS FINALS	\$50/game
MEN/WOMEN DOUBLES	\$160.00	WOMEN MASTERS FINALS	\$50/game
SENIOR SINGLES	\$ 90.00	SENIOR MASTERS FINALS	\$50/game
YOUTH SINGLES	\$ 90.00	YOUTH BOYS MASTERS FINALS	\$45/game
YOUTH DOUBLES	\$120.00	YOUTH GIRLS MASTERS FINALS	\$45/game
U15 SINGLES	\$ 90.00	U15 MASTERS FINALS	\$45/game

Remark:
Change of bowler in Singles/Doubles event 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.
Bowler who proceeded to the next round in the Masters Finals must pay their game fee at the HKTBC counter before the commencement of the next round.

6. SCHEDULE

TIME	June 5 (SAT) - EVENT	TIME	June 6 (SUN) - EVENT	
1000	SINGLES / DOUBLES	1000	U15 / BOYS / GIRLS / SENIOR MASTER FINALS (8-Player Double elimination format)	
1130		1200	LANE DRESSING	
1300		1330	MEN / WOMEN MASTER FINALS (16-Player Double elimination format)	
1430		1600	HONG KONG TEAM DEMONSTRATION MATCH	
1600	LANE DRESSING	1730	Inter-Centre Challenge Cup, Inter-Club Challenge Cup, Inter-Centre Youth Challenge Cup Inter-Hong Challenge Cup (Team of 3, 3 games / athlete)	
1730	SINGLES/ DOUBLES		2000	END OF THE EVENTS
1900				
2030				
2200				



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7. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted at the office of Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress starting from May 12, 2021 during office hour (1000 – 1300; 1400 - 1800) Monday to Friday on a first-come-first-serve basis. Deadline for entry is 1730 on June 3, 2021. 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 June 5, 2021 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.”

8. AWARDS

- a. Medals will be presented to the Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up for the following:
 - i. Youth Singles (Boys & Girls)
 - ii. Youth Doubles (Boys & Girls)
 - iii. Youth Masters Finals
 - iv. U15 Singles
 - v. U15 Master Finals
- b. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Hong Kong National Team Demonstration match.
- c. 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

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



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9. COLLECTION OF PRIZE

There will be no Prize Presentation Ceremony due to the restriction on gathering of people because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Singles/Doubles Event winners can collect their prizes on Sunday, June 6, 2021 before the start of the Masters Finals or at the HKTBC Office on Monday June 7, 2021 during office hours.

Masters Finals winners can collect their prizes after the conclusion of each respective Masters Finals at the HKTBC check-in counter on the same day.

10. CHECK-IN (According to Clock on Reception Counter)

All bowlers should check-in **PERSONALLY ONE HOUR BEFORE** their scheduled squad time. Check-in will close **30 minutes before** the scheduled squad time.

11. TIE SCORES

Whenever a tie occurs in any of the first three positions in the Singles and Doubles Event, bowler/s with equal scores will share the prizes between them.

In case of a tie in any of the head-to-head matches in the Masters Finals, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held until the tie is broken.

In case of a tie in the qualifying for the last position for the Masters Finals event, a one game roll-off will be held. The time for the roll-off will be before the start of the Masters Finals on Sunday, June 6, 2021. If a tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame will be held until the tie is broken.

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.

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 collection.

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.



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14. 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, the competition will be postponed and the date will be further notified.

15. SMOKING AND DRINKING

The bowlers 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 bowler 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.

16. ATHLETES' 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.

17. DISCLAIMER & PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

All participants aged below 18 must submit the said Disclaimer and Participant Agreement signed by his/her parent or guardian.

All participants must fully understand and agree that he/she is healthy, physically fit and suitable to participate in this tournament. The Organizer and Co-organizer shall not be responsible for all actions, claims and demands by any person who suffers or sustains any loss, damages, injury or death arising out of or as a result of the participant's acts due to his/her negligence. The participant undertakes to indemnify The Organizer and Co-Organizer against all actions, claims and demands by any person who suffers or sustains any loss, damages, injury or death arising out of or as a result of the participant's acts due to his/her negligence.

18. HEALTH DECLARATION FORM

Participants must complete the HEALTH DECLARATION FORM on the first day of the tournament before the start of the first event. Participants will not be allowed to participate in the tournament if he/she failed to complete the form or confirm the matters as set out in the form.

19. SPECIAL NOTE

A bowler failing to observe a rule(s) may be disqualified from the tournament immediately. All fees paid will



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be forfeited. If the offence is very serious, other penalty may be imposed on the bowler 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 September 2019

***HKTBC reserves the rights of final decision without prior notice.**