

MELAKA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL CLASSIC OPEN (M I I C O)

APRIL 2nd (FRI) to 5th (SUN) 2015

Venue - Melaka International Bowling Centre

1 OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Tournament is to welcome all of you to our historical city of Melaka. A city well known for its many fascinating attractions, heritage buildings, foods and old world charms.

2 ORGANIZATION

The Melaka International Invitational Classic Open is jointly organized by Persatuan Boling Melaka and Majlis Bandaraya Melaka Bersejarah, MBMB, and is sanctioned by the Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress, MTBC. It will be conducted in accordance to the MTBC Playing Rules.

3 TOURNAMENT RULES N REGULATIONS

There are [2] Two Divisions in this tournament.

OPEN Division **Open to all Certified Foreign and Local bowlers.**

MEN Above 200 - no handicap
 191- 200 - 5 pins handicap
 below 191 - 8 pins handicap

WOMEN Above 185 - 8 pins handicap
 below 185 - 12 pins handicap

YOUTH Division **Open to bowlers born after 1st January 1994.**

BOYS Above 200 - no handicap
 191- 200 - 5 pins handicap
 below 191 - 8 pins handicap

GIRLS Above 185 - 5 pins handicap
 below 185 - 8 pins handicap

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Handicap will be given for 2nd Round and Step-Ladder Finals

YOUTH Division RM150.00 per bowler before closing date of 25th March.
 RM200.00 per bowler after 26th March 2015.

- a) Confirmation of participation is confirmed only when full payment is made.
- b) All payments made are not refundable or transferable

* SPECIAL BONUS TO FIRST 25 OVERSEA BOWLERS AND 15 OUTSTATION LOCAL BOWLERS WILL BE GIVEN A FREE SIGHT SEEING TOUR TO HISTORICAL SITE, MENARA TAMING SARI, RIVER CRUISE AND DINNER. **THE FREE TOUR WILL BE ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2015.**
TIME - 5.30PM. VENUE - MIBC

5 **FORMAT OF PLAY**

All bowlers [Open and Youth] must check in personally 30 mins before roll off time.

OPEN Division

1st Round All bowlers will bowl 10 games each in their squads.
The top 24 bowlers will proceed to 2nd round.

2nd Round All scores will start from scratch.
All bowlers will bowl 6 games each.
The top 3 positions will proceed to step-ladder finals.

Step-Ladder Finals

Match # 1 The 3rd and 2nd position bowlers will bowl one game on a pair of lane.

Match #2 The winner of match #1 to challenge the 1st position bowler in a one plus one game step-ladder grand final. In the event 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 to decide the Champion.

Tie Breaking Procedures

When a tie occurs in the last place in the Round 1 and 2, the tie breaker should be determined by the last game.

When a tie occurs in the Step Ladder Finals, a 1 ball frame roll-off will be utilized and/or repeated until the tie is broken.

YOUTH Division

1st Round

All bowlers will bowl 10 games each in their squads.
The top 24 bowlers will proceed to 2nd round.

2nd Round

All scores will start from scratch.
All bowlers will bowl 6 games each.

The bowlers with the highest 6 games pinfall will be the Youth Champion.

No step-ladder Finals for the YOUTH Divisions

6 REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS

All bowlers will be responsible to ensure that all bowling balls used during the Tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications. If in doubt, the balls may be verified by the Tournament Technical Committee. The Tournament Technical Committee reserves the right to recall any ball(s) for inspection at any time.

7 AWARDS

Prizes in the form of Cash Vouchers will be awarded to the winners.

8 VERIFICATIONS OF SCORES

It is the bowlers' responsibilities to ensure that the correct score for each game is recorded in the official score sheet by signing on the official score sheet.

9 PROTEST

- a Scores: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 1 hour of the event. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.
- b Eligibility: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 1 hour of the first infringement.
- c Foul: Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball..No complain made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.