



# **SPORTEXCEL – NSC – MILO – MTBC – TENPIN BOWLING JUNIOR CIRCUIT 2016**

## **1. Title of Competition**

The competition shall be known as “SPORTEXCEL-NSC-MILO-MTBC Tenpin Bowling Junior Circuit 2016”.

## **2. Organizer**

The owner of the Junior Circuit is SportExcel. The organizer of the Junior Circuit is Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress.

## **3. Objective of Competition**

The objective of the competition is to promote the sport of Tenpin Bowling amongst the youth and to spot talent for future national teams.

## **4. Registration**

All bowlers who wish to take part in any leg of the Junior Circuit must register themselves with the organizers. They are to fill in Form MTBCJCREG 1 and submit them to MTBC together with a registration fee of RM30.00 (Malaysian Ringgit Thirty Only). The registration fee is charged on a yearly basis. All forms must be endorsed by the respective state tenpin bowling associations before submission to MTBC 30 days before the start of the Junior Circuit. Late submissions of forms may be allowed with acceptable reasons by the Tournament Committee. Each bowler will be assigned a unique registration number which will be used throughout the bowler’s participation in the Junior Circuit.

Bowlers who have been issued a number during JC2011, JC2012, JC2013, JC2014 & JC2015 shall continue using the same number.

## **5. Categories**

There will be 6 categories in each leg. The categories are:

- 5.1 Boys U-12
- 5.2 Girls U-12
- 5.3 Boys Graded
- 5.4 Girls Graded
- 5.5 Boys Open
- 5.6 Girls Open

## **6. Eligibility**

- 6.1.1 The Junior Circuit is opened to bowlers born in the year 1998 and after.
- 6.1.2 Bowlers born in the year 2004 and after may compete in the U-12 category.
- 6.1.3 All bowlers must be paid up members of a state tenpin bowling association.
- 6.1.4 Bowlers can bowl in only one category. Bowlers who have bowled in one category cannot change to another during the circuit year.
- 6.1.5 Bowlers may compete in a higher category, but not lower.
- 6.1.6 Boys who have an MTBC average of 195 and above must compete in the Open category while the rest (below 195) will compete in the Graded category.
- 6.1.7 Girls who have an MTBC average of 185 and above must compete in the Open category while the rest (below 185) will compete in the Graded category.
- 6.1.8 Bowlers born in the year 1998 & 1999 must compete in the Open category.
- 6.1.9 Bowlers, who have won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Graded Division the previous years in any of the legs, must compete in the Open Division the following year.
- 6.1.10 Members of the current National Youth Team are not allowed to take part in the Junior Circuit.
- 6.1.11 Bowlers in the USPTN program must take part in at least 3 legs of the Sportexcel-NSC-MILO-MTBC Tenpin Bowling Junior Circuit 2016 for West Malaysia and both the East Malaysian legs for bowlers in the East Malaysia.

## 7. Participation in a Leg

7.1.1 All entries for each leg are to be submitted to the organizers at MTBC's office through the state associations or state coordinators at least 7 working days before the scheduled leg. (*Working days here is defined as Monday to Friday and exclude public holidays*).

7.1.2 The fees payable in cash, and non-refundable, before the start of a leg, to the organizers are as follows:

Open & Graded categories: RM90.00 (West Malaysia)  
U-12 categories: RM70.00 (West Malaysia)  
Open & Graded categories: RM120.00 (East Malaysia)  
U12 categories: RM100.00 (East Malaysia)  
(*Bowlers in East Malaysia will bowl on both days - U12 (6 + 4 games) while Graded & Open (6 + 6 games + top 3 for Step Ladder)*).

## 8. Schedule

	Place	Date	Venue
1	Melaka	1 – 3 April	MIBC, Hang Tuah Jaya, Melaka
2	Pahang	22 – 24 April	Kuantan Mega Lanes
3	Johor	27 – 29 May	Ampang Superbowl, Kluang, Johor
4	Perak	5 – 7 August	Ampang Superbowl, Ipoh Parade
5	Sabah	11 – 12 August	CPS Bowl, Kota Kinabalu
6	Putrajaya	2 – 4 September (TBC)	IOI City Mall, Putrajaya
7	Sarawak	8 – 9 September	Mega Lanes E-Mart, Kuching
8	Penang/Kedah	7 – 9 October	Mega Bowling Centre/Alor Setar
9	Grand Finals	17 – 18 December	Sunway Megalanes

**8.1.1 The schedule/bowling centers/state of the legs is subject to change due to lanes availability and the number of participants.**

## 9. Format of Competition

### 9.1.1 Open & Graded Category

9.1.2 All bowlers shall bowl 8 games in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round

9.1.3 Bowlers will change lanes after every 2 games.

9.1.4 The qualifiers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round would depend on the number of bowlers taking part in that particular category. The cut-off line for qualifiers are as follows:

<b># of participants</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>	<b>Step-Ladder</b>
91 and above	8 games cut @ 32	6 games cut @ 3	3 for step ladder
71 to 90	8 games cut @ 24	6 games cut @ 3	3 for step ladder
51 to 70	8 games cut @ 20	6 games cut @ 3	3 for step ladder
31 to 50	8 games cut @ 16	6 games cut @ 3	3 for step ladder
30 and below	8 games cut @ 12	6 games cut @ 3	3 for step ladder

- 9.1.5 Scores from the 1<sup>st</sup> Round will be carried forward to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.
- 9.1.6 The top 3 bowlers will qualify for the Step-Ladder Finals.
- 9.1.7 The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed bowlers will bowl 1 game with the bowler with the highest pin falls proceeding to the Finals against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler.
- 9.1.8 The Finals will be held on a 1+1 format. Should the winner of the previous match wins the 1<sup>st</sup> game against the top placed bowler, there would be “sudden death” play-off on one game. Whoever, wins this game will be declared the Champion.
- 9.1.9 **For the Under-12 category**, all bowlers will bowl 6 games in the 1<sup>st</sup> round. The top 16 bowlers will bowl another 4 games in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, with the scores carried forward from the 1<sup>st</sup> round.
- 9.1.10 The winner will be declared after the 10 games total.

## **10. Ranking Points**

- 10.1 All bowlers taking part in the Junior Circuit will be awarded points. Bowlers with the highest points will qualify for the Grand Finals.
- 10.2 The points will be awarded as follows:

**Participation points (1<sup>st</sup> round of 8 games)** - participation points will be calculated based on the number of bowlers taking part in their respective categories. The point factor is **2**. 2 points will be awarded to the last finishing bowler, the bowler on 2<sup>nd</sup> last position getting 4 points. e.g. if there are 10 bowlers in that

particular category, the first bowler after 1<sup>st</sup> round of 8 games will get 20 points and the 2<sup>nd</sup> bowler will get 18 points, the 3<sup>rd</sup> gets 16 points and so on.

Another example, if there are 105 bowlers in that category, the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler gets 210 points, the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed will get 208 points and so on.

This system would make all bowlers to play their best and to compete for their points even when they are out of contention to qualify for the next round. Another factor is, if more bowlers compete, you get more points.

**Qualification points (2<sup>nd</sup> round of 4/6 games)** – qualification points is awarded to bowlers who have qualified for the second round. The point factor is 5. 5 points is awarded to the last placed bowler and 10 points is awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> last bowler and so on. If there are 24 qualifiers, the top finisher will be awarded with 120 points.

**Finals Points (Step-Ladder)** – Finals points will be awarded based on the bowlers’ final position. The points awarded are as follows:

Champion : 90 points  
 Runner-up : 60 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place : 30 points

The salient points to the above points system are as follows:

Points are awarded after every round.

Points will be calculated on the final position of that particular round. This point system is explained in the table below:

In this scenario, there were 103 entries for the category e.g. Boys Graded. The cut-off qualifying is at 32.

Position	Participation points	Qualifying points	Finals points	Total
1	206	160	90	
2	204	155	60	
3	202	150	30	
4	200	145		
5	198	140		
6	196	135		

7	194	130		
8	192	125		
9	190	120		
10	188	115		
11	186	110		
12	184	105		
13	182	100		
14	180	95		
15	178	90		
16	176	85		
17	174	80		
18	172	75		
19	170	70		
20	168	65		
21	166	60		
22	164	55		
23	162	50		
24	160	45		
25	158	40		
26	156	35		
27	154	30		
28	152	25		
29	150	20		
30	148	15		
31	146	10		
32	144	5		
33	142			
34	140			
35	138			
36	136			
101	6			
102	4			
103	2			

If a bowler, after the 1<sup>st</sup> round of 8 games, he is placed at 10<sup>th</sup> position, he gets 188 points. The next round, he bowls well and move up to 5<sup>th</sup> position, he earns 140 points. In the step ladder Finals, he ends up in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and he gets another 60 points. In total, for that leg, he earns (188+140+60) 388 points.

10.3 For the Under-12 category, the points will be awarded as follows:  
Assuming that there are 37 bowlers taking part in this category

Position	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
1	74	80
2	72	75
3	70	70
4	68	65

5	66	60
6	64	55
7	62	50
8	60	45
9	58	40
10	56	35
11	54	30
12	52	25
13	50	20
14	48	15
15	46	10
16	44	5
17	42	
18	40	
36	4	
37	2	

## 11.0 Grand Finals

11.1 Bowlers with the highest accumulated ranking points will qualify for the Grand Finals. The number of finalists as per category is listed below:

Category	West Malaysia	East Malaysia	Total
Boys U-12	10	2	12
Girls U-12	10	2	12
Boys Graded	17	3	20
Girls Graded	13	3	16
Boys Open	13	3	16
Girls Open	9	3	12
TOTAL	72	16	88

11.2 Bowlers in West Malaysia must compete in a minimum of 3 legs while bowlers in East Malaysia must compete in both the legs in East Malaysia, to be eligible for the Grand Finals.

11.3 There shall be no reserves for the Grand Finals. Bowlers who do not turn up for the Grand Finals will have their place forfeited and pacers may be called to fill up the place.

11.4 **Graded & Open Category** – Grand Finals – All bowlers will bowl 2 blocks of 6 games, with the top 3 highest 12 games total, qualifying for the Step-Ladder Finals.

11.5 **U-12 Category** – Grand Finals – All bowlers will bowl 2 blocks of 6 games with the highest 12 games total declared the champion.

- 11.6 There will be no subsidy for airport transfer for Sabah, Sarawak and Grand Finals legs. Bowlers are to make their own arrangements from airport to their accommodation/bowling centers and vice versa.
- 11.7 All Grand Finalists will be provided subsidy for transport as follows:  
 Perlis/Kedah/Penang/Kelantan/Terengganu/Johor – RM100.00  
 Pahang/Perak/Melaka/Negri Sembilan – RM60.00  
 Kuala Lumpur/Selangor – RM30.00  
 Sabah/Sarawak – Flight tickets will be provided by organizers.
- 11.8 All Grand Finalists (excluding Kuala Lumpur & Selangor, if the Grand Finals is held in the Klang Valley) will be provided an accommodation subsidy of RM100.00
- 11.9 1 coach from each state shall accompany bowler/s who qualify, to the Grand Finals, shall receive similar subsidies as the bowlers.

## 12.0 Breaking of ties

- 12.1 The breaking of ties for positions, after a block of games is the bowler with the higher last game, shall be placed higher.
- 12.2 The breaking of tie for a game shall be a 1 ball roll-off in the Finals.
- 12.3 The breaking of tie for qualifying for the Grand Finals will be the bowler who scores more ranking points in the last leg of the concerned circuit.

## 13.0 PRIZES

13.1 The cash prizes awarded for each leg are as follows:

Category	U12 - Boys	U12 - Girls	Graded Boys	Graded Girls	Open Boys	Open Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	RM200	RM200	RM500	RM500	RM500	RM500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RM120	RM120	RM250	RM250	RM250	RM250
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RM100	RM100	RM150	RM150	RM150	RM150
4 <sup>th</sup>	RM80	RM80	RM120	RM120	RM120	RM120
5 <sup>th</sup>	RM60	RM60	RM90	RM90	RM90	RM90
6 <sup>th</sup>	RM60	RM60	RM80	RM80	RM80	RM80
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>RM620</b>	<b>RM620</b>	<b>RM1190</b>	<b>RM1190</b>	<b>RM1190</b>	<b>RM1190</b>

**TOTAL: RM6000.00**

13.2 The cash prizes awarded for the **Grand Finals** are as follows:

Category	U12 - Boys	U12 - Girls	Graded Boys	Graded Girls	Open Boys	Open Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	RM200	RM200	RM600	RM500	RM600	RM500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RM150	RM150	RM400	RM350	RM400	RM350
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RM120	RM120	RM300	RM250	RM300	RM250
4 <sup>th</sup>	RM100	RM100	RM200	RM200	RM200	RM200



5 <sup>th</sup>	RM90	RM90	RM130	RM130	RM130	RM130
6 <sup>th</sup>	RM80	RM80	RM100	RM100	RM100	RM100
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>RM740</b>	<b>RM740</b>	<b>RM1730</b>	<b>RM1530</b>	<b>RM1730</b>	<b>RM1530</b>

**TOTAL: RM8000.00**

13.3 The sponsored prizes will be announced at the start of each leg.

## **14 Oiling patterns**

14.1 Oiling patterns will be decided by the Tournament Management and will inform all state associations at least 2 weeks before the date of that particular leg. Should there be no information on the oiling pattern, the house oiling pattern will be used.

## **15 Lane Assignment and Change of lanes**

15.1 The manner and number of lane changes will be announced at the start of the leg by the Tournament Director.

15.2 The lanes of which the bowler shall bowl will be assigned by the Tournament Management.

## **16 Slow Bowling**

16.1 The Tournament Management views the “Slow Bowling” infringement as serious as this would disrupt the tournament schedule.

16.2 Bowlers shall be warned by the Tournament Director by way of white, yellow and red cards. Bowlers shall be penalized when shown the red card. Penalty is zero for the frame being bowled.

## **17 Playing Rules**

17.1 All playing rules shall be referred to the latest WTBA universal playing rules other than those rules specified by MTBC. The decision by the Tournament Director with regards to the rules shall be final.