



37th MWA Thailand International Open Tenpin Bowling Championship 2011

April 6 – 17, 2011

**S.F. STRIKE BOWL NGAMWONGWAN
NONTHABURI, THAILAND**

Tournament Rules & Regulations.

1. Organization And Sanction

This tournament is organized by Thai Tenpin Bowling Association (TTBA) and sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA). It will be conducted in accordance to the WTBA Playing Rules. The Championship is also be the leg of the ABF Tour 2011

2. Eligibility

This tournament is open to all current paid up members of association recognized by the TTBA and FIQ WTBA affiliates.

3. Averages

Bowlers shall be classified according to the latest TTBA listion of averages. Bowlers with out TTBA average shall get an average certification from their respective associations signed by their President or Secretary, otherwise they will be classified as class “O” bowlers with an average of 196 for men and 186 for women.

Oversea bowlers must submit a certification and proof of their averages from their respective associations or Congress.

4. Classification Average

<u>Division</u>	<u>Men's</u>	<u>Women's</u>
Open	196 & above	186 & above
Grade A	195 & below	185 & below
Grade B	180 & below	
Senior	Male & Female who were born in the year of January 1,1961.	
Youth	Boys & Girls who were born in the year of January 1,1991 or after are eligible to play in this division.	
15 years and under	15 years old	Boys & Girl who were born in the January 1, 1996 or after.



5. Squad Times

If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or their Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to open additional squads.

6. Substitutions

Substitutions may be allowed provided it is reported to one of the Tournament directors or their Assistants and duly approved by at least 15 minutes before the time of play.

7. Participation

Bowlers must play in their respective grades or in higher one. Bowlers from a higher grade will not be eligible to play in any of the lower grades. Bowler in the grades division who wishes to participate in the higher division Open division after completing his/her in their respective grade in which the bowler is officially registered. However, an additional registration fee of Baht 500 is applicable should the bowler wishes to participate in the higher division or Open Division.

8. Format

Bowler must play a total of 9 games, made up of 3 series of 3 games, as minimum to qualify for final rounds. Bowler may attempt as many tries as they wish; only the best 3 series total will be recognized for the final rounds.

Desperado Squad: One game will be bowled in this event on the last squad Friday April 15. for Men's Open/Men's Graded A and B. Entrant must have bowled at least 9 MQs in his respective category, and the event will only be conducted with a minimum of 10 entries in men's open division.

Number of finalists in the masters:

MEN'S OPEN MASTERS

- Round 1
- (i) Defending Champion
 - (ii) 4th to 12th Local qualifiers
 - (iii) 4th to 12th Overseas qualifiers
 - (iv) Top 13 qualifiers from local and overseas pool
 - (v) Top 4 from "Desperado" Squad
- Total 36 bowlers to bowl 6 games
- Round 2
- (i) Top 12 from Round 1
 - (ii) 1st to 3rd Local qualifiers
 - (iii) 1st to 3rd Overseas qualifiers
- Total 18 bowlers to bowl 6 games



Round 3 Top 7 bowlers from Round 2
Match 1 : Bowler 7, 6, 5 (1 game)
Match 2 : M1 Winner VS # 4, 3 (1 game)
Match 3 : M2 Winner VS # 2 (1 game)
Match 4 : M3 Winner VS # 1 (1 game)

WOMEN'S OPEN MASTERS

Round 1 (i) Defending Champion
 (ii) 3rd to 6th Local qualifiers
 (iii) 4th to 7th Overseas qualifiers
 (iv) Top 7 qualifiers from local and overseas pool
 Total 16 bowlers to bowl 6 games

Round 2 (i) Top 7 from Round 1
 (ii) 1st to 2nd Local qualifiers
 (iii) 1st to 3rd Overseas qualifiers
 Total 12 bowlers to bowl 6 games

Round 3 Top 5 from Round 2 will play for Match game
Match 1 : Bowler # 5, 4, 3 (1 game)
Match 2 : M1 Winner VS # 2, (1 game)
Match 3 : M2 Winner VS # 1 (1 game)

9. Senior Masters Qualifying = Top 12 Qualified

Handicap for MQ : Men

50 – 60 years of age : 0
61 – 70 years of age : 6 points per game (pinfalls) shall be added to total pinfalls.
71 years of age and above : 12 points per game (pinfalls) shall be added to total pinfalls.
80 years of age and above : 30 points per game (pinfalls) shall be added to total pinfalls.

Handicap for MQ : Women

50 – 60 years of age : 8 per game
61 – 70 years of age : 14 per game
71 years of age and above : 20 per game
80 years of age and above : 60 per game



10. Youth

This event is open to bowlers who are below 20 years of age as at January 1st 2011 (Born in 1991 and after).

Handicap for MQ : Girls

Youth A : 9 points per game
Youth O : 9 points per game

11. Youth 15 years old and under

This event is open to bowlers who are below 15 years of age as at January 1st 2011 (Born in 1996 and after) the top 10 bowlers qualifiers, will play in Master final.

Handicap for MQ : Girls and boys (per game)

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
8 year of age	20	30
9 year of age	18	26
10 year of age	16	24
11 year of age	14	22
12 year of age	10	16
13 year of age	5	14
14 year of age	-	12
15 year of age	-	9

12. Verification of Score

It is the responsibility of each bowler and/or the team captain to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official entry form of each event. Once signed, the score shall stand unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee.

In the event of any interruptions caused by power failure, the following procedure shall be followed:

13. Registration of Bowling Ball, Illegality and Disqualification

All participants are advised to check that their bowling balls used in the tournament are certified as legal for weight and other specifications before they compete in their events. The onus is on the bowler to ensure that all balls he/she uses are certified legal as above.

If at any time a bowler is found to have used an illegal ball even if previously certified legal by the Tournament Office, he/she shall be disqualified from the entire Tournament and stripped of all his/her winnings or positions standing and if the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and was intended to cheat, he/she may be further reported to the TTBA Disciplinary Committee or ABF Executive Committee for additional penalization. He she may also be asked t return immediately to one of the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been given to him/her.



14. Masters Events

This event is open to bowlers who have entered and played in their respective grades in the Championship. A bowler who has qualified in his/her respective grade may play in a higher grade. The qualifying scores will be based on 3 series of 3 games

15. Tie-Breaking Procedures

- a. When a tie is registered in the Master's Qualifying event, a shoot on ball shall be played. If the tie still exists, repeat again be played and, or repeated until the tie is broken.
- b. When a tie is registered which will affect the award of prizes, the prizes will be shared equally among the co winners.
- c. If a tie occurs in the Step-Ladder Grand Final, a 9th and 10th shoot on ball shall be used and/or repeated until the is broken.

16. Bowlers Attire

Bowlers who will be playing the Masters finals must conform to the uniform as stipulated in the WTBA playing rules.

- a. All male bowlers in shorts and/or singlets will not be permitted to bowl. Female bowlers may wear half-length slacks.
- b. Bowlers are requested to be dressed for their events with a sense of decorum. Rubber bands or socks pulled over trousers/slacks will be disallowed.
- c. No blue jeans attires are allowed during the Masters Finals.

In the event that the Committee provides bowlers with uniforms, bowlers are required to wear the said uniforms.

17. Slow Bowling

Bowlers, who are in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball, shall have the following rights and obligations:

- a. They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.
- b. They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- c. Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and should not delay to go the approach if the lanes immediately adjacent to them on the left and right side are clear.



Penalty shall be imposed to bowler(s) who is four (4) frames (For Singles, and Masters Finals), and two (2) frames (for Team Event) slower from the leader not counting the end pair of lanes, The Penalty will be forfeit of the score in the next frame.

18. Protest

- a. Scores: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the event. In the case of the last match of the Step-Ladder Grand Finals of the Master event, such protest, if any should be addressed to the same officials before prize presentation. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.
- b. Foul: Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshal before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
- c. Eligibility: Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next round or prize presentation or whichever is earlier.

19. Special Notes

- a. Bowlers are requested to refrain from swearing on the lanes.
- b. Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.
- c. Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling subject, to the scrutiny of the Tournament Directors.
- d. Bowlers are not allowed to sand or apply any form of liquid or chemical on the surface of bowling balls during any block of competitions.
- e. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any entry they deem fit.
- f. Any matters arising and covered in these Tournament Rules will be decided by the Tournament Chairman, the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final subject only to appeal to the TTBA. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.

Notwithstanding the above, an appeal FOR THE DECISION OF THE TTBA may still be lodged with the FIQ WTBA Asian Zone but through the Thai Tenpin Bowling Association and within 30 days of the TTBA decision.



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<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>MEN'S DIVISION</u>	<u>LADIES DIVISION</u>
Open Division	196 & above	186 & above
Graded Division A	181 & 195	171 & 185
Associate Division B	180 & below	
Youth Masters	(born in 1991 or after)	
Senior Masters	50 years old (born in 1961 or before)	
Youth A	174 & below	171 & below
Youth O	175 & above	172 & above
15 years of age and under	(born in 1996 or after)	



<u>TYPE OF EVENT</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>NO.OF GAMES</u>
Registration Fees	Baht 1200	(for all Men's and Women's Open Division)
Registration Fees	Baht 800	(for all other categories)

Registration fees, which is inclusive of Victory Banquet must be paid before commencing the first event.

Qualifiers	Baht 800	3 games
Youth - Youth Under or 15 years Old (Qualifying)		
	Baht 500	3 games
Senior Master Qualifying	Baht 500	3 games
Men's Master Finals	Baht 3,500	
Ladies Master Finals	Baht 3,000	
Men's Graded "A" Master Finals	Baht 1,800	10 games (top pinfalls)
Men's Graded "B" Master Finals	Baht 1,600	8 games (top pinfalls)
Ladies Graded "A" Master Finals	Baht 1,800	10 games (top pinfalls)
Senior Master Finals	Baht 1,200	8 games (top pinfalls)
Youth Open Master Finals	Baht 1,000	8 games (top pinfalls)
Youth Graded "A" Master Finals	Baht 1,000	8 games (top pinfalls)
Youth under or 15 years Old	Baht 800	6 games (top pinfalls)
Desperado Squad Men Open	Baht 1500	1 game
Desperado Squad Men's Grade	Baht 1500	1 game
Desperado Squad Men's Grade B	Baht 1500	1 game



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Masters Event

1. This event is open to those bowlers who have competed and completed a total of 9 games, made up of 3 series of 3 games.
2. The qualifying scores will be based on total from 3 series of 3 games.
3. In the event of a tie for the last position in the qualifying round, a one game roll-off will serve as a tie breaker.
4. All qualifiers must check with the Tournament Directors 24 hours before their finals roll-off, to confirm their fixtures and to check for any changes in the schedule.
5. Any matter not covered in the rules will be deal with by the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final and binding subject to appeal to the TTBA Council and the ABF Executive Council.
6. No, Of Qualifiers for the master roll-off.

Men's Open Masters

Round 1

- 1) Defending Champion
 - 2) 4th to 12th Local qualifiers
 - 3) 4th to 12th Overseas qualifiers
 - 4) Top 13 qualifiers from local and overseas pool
 - 5) Top 4 from "Desperado" Squad
- Total 36 bowlers to bowl 6 games

Round 2

- 1) Top 12 from Round 1
 - 2) 1st to 3rd Local qualifiers
 - 3) 1st to 3rd Overseas qualifiers
- Total 18 bowlers to bowl 6 games
Top 7 bowlers from Round 2

Round 3

- Match 1 : Bowler 7, 6, 5 (1 game)
Match 2 : M1 Winner VS # 4, 3 (1 game)
Match 3 : M2 Winner VS # 2 (1 game)
Match 4 : M3 Winner VS # 1 (1 game)



Women's Open Masters

- Round 1 (i) Defending Champion
(v) 3rd to 6th Local qualifiers
(vi) 4th to 7th Overseas qualifiers
(vii) Top 7 qualifiers from local and overseas pool
Total 16 bowlers to bowl 6 games
- Round 2 (i) Top 7 from Round 1
(iv) 1st to 2nd Local qualifiers
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Total 12 bowlers to bowl 6 games
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Match 3 : M2 Winner VS # 1 (1 game)

Men's Graded	-	Top 16 Qualifiers + 4 Desperado
Men's Graded "B"	-	Top 16 Qualifiers + 4 Desperado
Ladies' Graded	-	Top 12 Qualifiers
Youth's Open	-	Top 16 Qualifiers
Youth's "A"	-	Top 10 Qualifiers
Youth Under or 15 years old	-	Top 10 Qualifiers
Senior	-	Top 12 Qualifiers

7. Graded Masters—The top 16 male qualifiers plus 4 Desperado/and top 12 female qualifiers shall play a 10 games series with lane movement after every game with positioning on the last game. The top three (3) finishers in each division shall be declared Graded A Masters Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up respectively. The finals on Saturday April 16, 2011 at 10.00 am. Personal check in time before 9.30 am. Games Fee-baht 1,800.
8. Men Grade B Master-The top 16 male qualifiers plus 4 Desperado shall play a 8 games series with lane movement after every game and positioning on the last game. The top three (3) finishers in each division shall be declared Grade "B" Masters Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up respectively. The finals on Sunday April 17, 2011 at 10.00 am. Personal check in time before 09.30 am. Games Fee-baht 1,600.
9. Ladies' Open Masters
WOMEN'S OPEN MASTERS
Round 1
The 16 Masters Finalists (as listed above) will play 6 games on Saturday 16, 2011 at 3.00 pm. Personal check in 2.30 pm. Top 7 bowlers based on total pin falls after the round will qualify for Round 2.



Round 2

At 7.00 pm. Personal check in at 6.30 pm.

8 Games will be played. Top 7 bowlers from Round 1, top 2 qualifiers from Local pool and top 3 qualifiers from the Overseas Pool will play 6 games on scratch. Top 5 at the end of the 6 games based on total pin falls will qualify for Round 3

Round 3

Top 5 bowlers from Round 2 will play for Match game

Match 1 : Bowler # 5, 4, 3 (1 game)

Match 2 : M1 Winner VS # 2, (1 game)

Match 3 : M2 Winner VS # 1 (1 game)

10. Men's Open Masters

Round 1

The 36 Masters Finalists (as listed above) will play 6 games on Saturday 16, 2011. Top 12 bowlers based on total pin falls after the round will qualify for Round 2.

Round 2

6 Games will be played on scratch. Top 12 bowlers from Round 1, top 3 qualifiers from Local pool and top 3 qualifiers from the Overseas Pool will play 6 games on scratch. Top 7 at the end of the 6 games based on total pin falls will qualify for Round 3 (Quarter Finals)

Round 3

Round 3

Match 1 : Bowler 7, 6, 5 (1 game)

Match 2 : M1 Winner VS # 4, 3 (1 game)

Match 3 : M2 Winner VS # 2 (1 game)

Match 4 : M3 Winner VS # 1 (1 game)

Men's Graded	-	Top 18 Qualifiers + 4 Desperado
Men's Graded "B"	-	Top 18 Qualifiers + 4 Desperado
Ladies' Graded	-	Top 12 Qualifiers
Youth's Open	-	Top 16 Qualifiers
Youth's "A"	-	Top 10 Qualifiers
Youth Under or 15 years old	-	Top 10 Qualifiers
Senior	-	Top 12 Qualifiers

11. Senior Master

This event is open to both male and female qualifiers who are at least 50 years old as of January or after 2010. The top qualifiers shall play 8 games series with lane movement, Total pin-fall to decide the winners. The final will be held on Sunday April 17, 2010 at 10.00 am. Check in time before 9.30 am. Games fee Baht 1,200



Handicap for MQ : Master

		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
50 – 60 years of age	:	-	8 points
61 – 70 years of age	:	6 points	14 points
71 years of age and above	:	12 points	28 points
80 years of age and above	:	30 points	60 points

12. Youth Division

This event is open to bowlers who are below 20 years of age as at January 2011 (Born in 1991 and after) the top of 16 bowlers for youth “O” and top 12 bowlers for youth “A” qualifiers will play 8 games scratch, total pinfalls decide to winner on Friday 15, 2011 at 10.00 am.

Personal Check-in time before 9.30 am. Game fee Baht 1,000

Handicap for Youth Master Finals :Girls

Youth A	:	9 points per game
Youth O	:	9 points per game

13. Youth 15 years old and under

This event is open to bowlers who are below 15 years of age as at January 2011 (Born in 1996 and after) the top 10 bowlers qualifiers, will play 6 games scratch, total pinfalls secede the winner on Friday April 15, 2011 at 10.00 am.

Personal Check-in time before 9.30 am.

Game Fee Baht 800

Handicap for : Master : Girls and boys (per game)

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
8 year of age	20	30
9 year of age	18	26
10 year of age	16	24
11 year of age	14	22
12 year of age	10	16
13 year of age	5	14
14 year of age	-	12
15 year of age	-	9

14. Reporting Time

All Masters Finalists must check in personally 30 minutes to one hour before their respective roll-off times. Reserves will be called 15 minutes before roll-off.