



SPORTEXCEL – NSC – MILO – MTBC – TENPIN BOWLING JUNIOR CIRCUIT 2023

1. Title of Competition

The competition shall be known as “SPORTEXCEL-NSC-MILO-MTBC Tenpin Bowling Junior Circuit 2023”.

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 provide a platform for identification of talents.

From 2023 onwards, the increase in fees is to enable MTBC to provide more opportunities to circuit bowlers to compete overseas.

Targeted tournaments are 1. Asian Junior Championship. 2. A new age group challenge between Singapore and Malaysia will be held annually.

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 past Junior Circuits 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 2005 and after.
- 6.1.2 Bowlers born in the year 2011 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 190 and above must compete in the Open category while the rest (below 190) will compete in the Graded category.
- 6.1.7 Girls who have an MTBC average of 180 and above must compete in the Open category while the rest (below 180) will compete in the Graded category.
- 6.1.8 Bowlers born in the year 2005, 2006 and 2007 must compete in the Open category.

- 6.1.9 Bowlers, who have won 1st 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 must take part in at least 3 legs of the Sportexcel-NSC-MILO-MTBC Tenpin Bowling Junior Circuit 2023 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 10 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:
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| Open & Graded categories: | RM150.00 (West Malaysia) |
| U-12 categories: | RM120.00 (West Malaysia) |
| Open & Graded categories: | RM180.00 (East Malaysia) |
| U12 categories: | RM150.00 (East Malaysia) |

8. Schedule

	Place	Date	Venue
1	Penang	23 -26 February	Megamall Bowl Centre, Prai, Penang
2	Pahang	25 – 28 May	Megalane Kuantan, Pahang
3	Perak	22 – 25 June	Ampang Superbowl Ipoh, Perak
4	Selangor	27 – 30 July	Ampang Superbowl Summit, USJ
5	TBC	21 – 24 September	TBC
6	Johor	26 – 29 October	Ampang Superbowl Kluang, Johor
7	Sarawak	TBC	Mega Lanes Batu Kawa, Kuching
8	Sabah	TBC	Galaxy Bowl, Center Point, K Kinabalu
9	Grand Finals	25 – 26 November	Sunway Mega Lanes, Bandar Sunway

- 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 6 games in the 1st Round

9.1.3 Bowlers will change lanes after every 2 games.

9.1.4 The qualifiers for the 2nd Round are as follows in each category.

The cut-off line for qualifiers are as follows:

# of participants	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Step Ladder semi final & final
Under 12	6 games cut @ 24	6 games cut @ 4	Semi Final & Final
Girl's Graded	6 games cut @ 28	6 games cut @ 8	6 games cut @ 4
Boy's Graded	6 games cut @ 36	6 games cut @ 8	6 games cut @ 4
Girl's Open	6 games cut @ 28	6 games cut @ 8	6 games cut @ 4
Boy's Open	6 games cut @ 36	6 games cut @ 8	6 games cut @ 4

9.1.5 Scores from the 1st Round will be carried forward to the 2nd Round.

9.1.6 The top 8 bowlers will qualify for the Final Round of 6 games, scores will be carried forward from previous round. Top 4 will proceed to Step-Ladder final. Bowlers seeded 2, 3 & 4 will roll off 1 game. Winner will then proceed to meet bowler seeded 1 on a 1 plus 1 format. If the top seed wins the 1st game, then he will be declared the Champion. If the challenger wins the 1st game, another 1 game "sudden death" will be played.

9.1.7 The Winner will be declared the Champion. Position for the 3rd & 4th will be based on the seeding.

9.1.8 **For the Under-12 category**, all bowlers will bowl 6 games in the 1st round. The top 24 bowlers will bowl another 6 games in the 2nd round, with the scores carried forward from the 1st round. Top 4 after 2nd round will proceed to Step Ladder final. Format of play will follow as per Rule 9.1.6 as highlighted.

9.1.9 The Winner will be declared the Champion. Position for the 3rd & 4th will be based on the seeding.

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 (1st round of 6 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 2nd last position getting 4 points. e.g. if there are 10 bowlers in that particular category, the first bowler after 1st round of 6 games will get 20 points and the 2nd bowler will get 18 points, the 3rd gets 16 points and so on.

Another example, if there are 105 bowlers in that category, the 1st placed bowler gets 210 points, the 2nd 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 (2nd round of 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 2nd last bowler and so on. If there are 24 qualifiers, the top finisher will be awarded with 120 points.

Finals Points (Top 8) – 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 rd place	:	40 points
4 th place	:	30 Points
5 th Place	:	25 Points
6 th Place	:	20 Points
7 th Place	:	15 Points
8 th Place	:	10 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	40	
4	200	145	30	
5	198	140	25	
6	196	135	20	
7	194	130	15	
8	192	125	10	
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 1st round of 6 games, he is placed at 10th position, he gets 188 points. The next round, he bowls well and move up to 5th position, he earns 140 points. In the Round Robin Finals, he ends up in 2nd 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 st Round	2 nd Round	Finals points
1	74	120	90
2	72	115	60
3	70	110	40
4	68	105	30
5	66	100	25
6	64	95	20
7	62	90	15
8	60	85	10
9	58	80	
10	56	75	
11	54	70	
12	52	65	
13	50	60	
14	48	55	
15	46	50	
16	44	45	
17	42	40	
18	40	35	
19	38	30	
20	36	25	
21	34	20	
22	32	15	
23	30	10	
24	28	5	
36	4		
37	2		