



REPORT ON THE 4TH IBSA WORLD TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS WHICH WAS HELD IN MALAYSIA FROM 7TH – 16TH OCTOBER 2011.

The above Championships was organised by the Malaysian Blind Sports Association (MBSA), Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB) and Kuala Lumpur TenPin Bowling Association. It was held at the Sunway Megalanes, Sunway Pyramid, Subang Jaya, Malaysia.

This International Bowling Championships for the Blind is organised every four years and the last one was held in Sydney, Australia in 2007.

The following Countries took part in this Championships :-

NO..	COUNTRY	NO. OF BOWLERS	OFFICIALS	TOTAL.
1.	Australia	9	5	14
2.	Chinese Taipei	10	4	14
3.	Czech Republic	6	2	8
4.	Finland	5	2	7
5.	Great Britain	5	2	7
6.	Hong Kong China	6	2	8
7.	Japan	12	8	20
8.	Malaysia	12	3	15
9.	Poland	6	2	8
10.	Singapore	5	3	8
11.	Korea	9	5	14
12.	Thailand	4	1	5
13.	United States of America	3	1	4
	Total	92	40	132

SCHEDULE

7th October 2011	All Day	Arrival of Teams
8th October 2011	9.00 a.m.	Vision Classification
9th October 2011	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Vision Classification Team Manager's Meeting
10th October 2011	10.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Ball Inspection & Official Practice General Meeting Opening Ceremony
11th October 2011	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m.	Singles – B1 (Men) & B2 (Women) Singles – B 1 (Women) & B 3 (Men) Singles - B2 (Men) & B3 (Women) Medal Presentation for Singles Events
12th October 2011	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.	Doubles - B1 + B2 / 3 Doubles - B2 + B2 Medal Presentation for Doubles Events
13th October 2011	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.	Trios - Squad A Trios - Squad B Medal Presentation for Trios Events
14th October 2011	10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Team of 4 - Squad A Team of 4 - Squad B Medal Presentation for Team Events Medal Presentation for All Events Victory Banquet
15th October 2011	10.00 a.m.	City Tour
16th October 2011	All Day	Departure of Teams

CLASSIFICATION OF BOWLERS.

The classification was held from 8th – 9th October 2011 at the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel (Official Hotel). It was conducted by 3 IBSA International Classifiers namely

Dr. Vijaya Mohan, Dr. Rokiah Omar and Dr. Dinesh kumar. They were assisted by 5 National Classifiers from the Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital and The National University Hospital of Malaysia.

The total number of Bowlers classified are 92 of which B1 = 23, B2 = 36 & B3 = 33 . There was no protest and it was held very smoothly.

GENERAL MEETING OF IBSA TENPIN BOWLING.

The above meeting was held on 10th October 2011 at 5.00 p.m. at the Venue of the Championships. It was chaired by Mr. Aomatsu who is the Chairman of IBSA Tenpin Bowling Sport. Dr. S. Radha Krishnan, Co-Chairman of the Organising Committee was also present at this meeting.

Mr. Aomatsu briefed the meeting on the General Rules of the Bowling Championships. At the meeting the question on the next host in 2015 were discussed. There were 3 Countries indicated their interest namely USA , Great Britain and Japan. The decision on the next host will be handled by the IBSA Tenpin Bowling Sport under the leadership of Mr. Aomatsu by end of October 2013.

OPENING CEREMONY.

The Opening Ceremony was held on Monday, the 10th October 2011 at 8.00 p.m. at the Sunway Pyramid Megalanes, Subang Jaya, The VIP and the guest of honour was the Deputy Minister of Women, Family and Community Development of Malaysia, Senator Datuk Heng Seai Kie who declared open the Championship. The following persons delivered their speeches :-

1. Honourable Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamad Noor Abd. Rahim, Co-Chairman
2. Mr. Aomatsu Toshiaki, IBSA Technical Delegate
3. Dr. S. Radha Krishnan, IBSA Asia Chairman read the speech of IBSA President.

There was an exhibition match held by the Malaysian Team during the ceremony for the guests to watch. The ceremony ended at about 10.00 p.m.

SPECIAL VIP GUEST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The former First Lady of Malaysia, the honourable Tun Jeanne Abdullah came to watch the Championships on the 13th October 2011 and presented medals to the winners of the day.

VICTORY BANQUET

The Victory Banquet was held on Friday, 14th October 2011 at Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre at 8.00 p.m.

The guest honour was Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdullah Malim Baginda, President of the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB).

Dr. S. Radha Krishnan , MBSA President, as Co-Chairman also delivered his speech to thank all the participating teams, guests, Sponsors, Technical Officials and volunteers for their support in making this championship a success.

At the ceremony the guest of honour presented the following :-

Presentation of overall Champion Trophy to the Korean Team.

Flag handing ceremony to the next host which was received by Mr. Aomatsu as Chairman of IBSA Tenpin Bowling Sport.

Presentation of souvenir to Guest of honour.

Presentation of souvenir to sponsors

Presentation of souvenir to participating countries.

There were entertainment by each participating country and ended after gala dancing party at about 11.00 p.m.

KUALA LUMPUR CITY TOUR

There was a one day City Tour organised on Saturday, 15th October 2011 for all the participating countries.

SPONSORS.

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FINAL MEDAL TALLY.

NO.	COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL.
1.	Korea	6	8	4	18
2.	Finland	3	1	2	6
3.	Australia	2	2	1	5
4.	Malaysia	2	0	4	6
5.	Japan	1	4	3	8
6.	Chinese Taipei	1	1	1	3
7.	Thailand	1	0	0	1
8.	Hong Kong China	0	0	1	1
9.	Poland	0	0	0	0
10.	Singapore	0	0	0	0
11.	Czech Republic	0	0	0	0
12.	Great Britain	0	0	0	0
13.	U S A	0	0	0	0

WEB- SITE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS;

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS PLEASE SEE THE UNDER-
MENTIONED WEB-SITE :-**

www.ibsa4wtbc2011.com

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