



MLB TIGERS GRAND SLAM 2024
ARENA LAWN BOWLS BUKIT KIARA, KUALA LUMPUR

1. GENERAL RULES

Aside from the rules contained, this competition will be conducted according to the laws of **World Bowls and the General Regulations of the Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation (PLBM)**.

- 1.1 If any disputes arise regarding its interpretation, then the current laws in English will be adhered to.
- 1.2 Events that are unforeseen and not stated in these regulations will be decided as follows:-
 - 1.2.1 Any general incident will be decided based on the **GENERAL RULES of 'MLB TIGERS GRAND SLAM 2024**.
 - 1.2.2 Any technical disputes will be resolved based on the Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 4 Edition.
 - 1.2.3 Any other decisions made by the Technical and Competition Committee are **FINAL**.

2. ORGANIZER

MLB Tigers in collaboration with the Malaysian Lawn Bowls Federation (PLBM).

3. DATE AND VENUE OF THE COMPETITION

- 3.1 10 - 13 October 2024
- 3.2 Lawn Bowls Arena, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.

4. TRIAL END

- 4.1. The trial end session will be on October 9, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

5. PARTICIPATION

- 5.1. Team participation is open but limited to 96 teams (Open Pairs) and 16 teams (Open Fours B12).
- 5.2. The participation fee is **RM550.00 (Open Pairs)** per local team, **RM300.00 (Open Fours U12)** and must be paid on or before September 24, 2024 through the **CIMB BANK MLB TIGERS SDN. BHD. Acc 8011301774**.
- 5.3. A deposit or advance payment of **RM100.00 per team** is mandatory to reserve a slot.
- 5.4. For overseas team, entry fees is **USD700.00 per team for 2 players**. Your entry fees include the following:
 1. To provide transport service from hotel to the venue and vice versa.
 2. Arrival pickup at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to Dorsett Hartamas KL (4 star hotel) and vice versa.
 3. To provide 5 nights hotel accommodations (Check-in 9th October, Check-out 14th October).
 4. 3 meals per day, starting on 10th until 13th October (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).
 5. Tournament T-Shirt and Cap for each player, exclusive Lucky Draw only for participants (Grand Prize are iPad Air, Apple Watch).
 6. Tournament Dinner on 12th October 2024.

6. PARTICIPANT ATTIRE

- 6.1. The collared shirt or jersey of each participant must be uniform.
- 6.2. Players are allowed to wear uniform team track pants or slacks.
- 6.3. Only heel-less bowls shoes are permitted.

7. COMPETITION SYSTEM

7.1. OPEN PAIRS

- 7.1.1 The system used for Open Pairs is based on a set count (5-5-1).
- 7.1.2 The games for Set 1 and Set 2 consist of 3 bowls per pair.
- 7.1.3 No player may deliver more than 3 bowls.
- 7.1.4 If the match is tied with a score of 1-1 in sets, a tie-breaker end will determine the winner.
- 7.1.5 Each player will play with 3 bowls in the tie-breaker.

7.2. OPEN FOURS U12

- 7.2.1. The system used for the Open Fours B12 is 10 ends or one hour and 15 minutes, whichever comes first.
- 7.2.2. The game is played using 2 bowls per player in a team.
- 7.2.3. No player may deliver more than 2 bowls.

8. COMPETITION FORMAT (OPEN PAIRS)

- 8.1. The competition will be conducted in a 'ROUND ROBIN' format within groups. The top four teams from each group will advance to the knockout stage. The overall team rankings will be determined based on their positions within the groups.
- 8.2. This competition will use a set system, subject to the changes outlined below.
 - 8.2.1 Each match will consist of 2 sets, each containing 5 ends.
 - 8.2.2 The winner of a set is the team with the highest number of points at the end of the 5th end.
 - 8.2.3 If the points are tied after 5th end, the set is considered a draw.

8.3 Situation when there is no winner in a set

- 8.3.1 Group stage: All 5 ends must be completed as they will impact the group standings.
- 8.3.2 Knockout, First Set: If one team mathematically cannot equal the score, the set will end immediately.
- 8.3.3 Knockout, Second Set: If one team mathematically cannot equal the score in the second set, or in the case where they lost the first set but won the second set, the set will end immediately. If the match is tied with the same score in the first set, the match will proceed to a tie-breaker.

8.4 Tie-breaker

- 8.4.1 If the match is tied after two sets (each team wins one set or both sets end in a tie), **one tie-breaker end will be played to determine the winner**. The tie-breaker format is as stated in rule 7.1.
- 8.4.2 The winner of the tie-breaker will be considered the winner of the match.
- 8.4.3 If a tie-breaker end is also tied, the teams will continue to play until one team is declared the winner.

8.5 Scoring Points (Group/Round Robin)

- 8.5.1 Three (3) match points are awarded for each match win. No points are awarded for match losses.
- 8.5.2 One (1) set point is awarded for each set win. Half (0.5) set point is awarded for a tied set.
- 8.5.3 If a team withdraws, does not compete, or has a 'bye' in a match, the winning team will receive 3 match points, 2 set points, and 6 total shots (3-0, 3-0).

8.5.4 The ranking of the groups is as follows:

8.5.4.1 First, the total match points are considered, with the highest points (3 points for a win and no draws).

8.5.4.2 If match points are tied, the team with the highest set points will rank higher (1 point for a set win, 0.5 for a tied set).

8.5.4.3 If both match points and set points are tied, the team with the greater shot margin will rank higher (total shots obtained minus total shots given to the opponent), or in other words, 'shots margin'.

8.5.4.4 If match points, set points, and shots margin are also tied, the shot percentage will be used. The team with the highest shot percentage will rank higher.

8.5.4.5 If all of the above are equal, then 'who beat who' or 'head to head' will determine which team ranks higher.

8.6 First to Play

8.6.1 First Set: A coin toss will be conducted to determine which team will make the first delivery.

8.6.2 Second Set: The winner of the first set will start the second set. If the first set ends in a tie, the team that won the 5th end in the first set will start the second set.

8.6.3 Tie-breaker: Same as the rules in 8.6.1.

8.7 Re-spotting the jack: If the jack goes out of the rink, it will be placed on the 'T-spot' located 2 meters from the end ditch.

8.8 The skip is allowed to go to the 'head' after the second bowl delivery.

9. COMPETITION FORMAT (OPEN FOURS B12)

9.1 The competition will be conducted in a 'ROUND ROBIN' format within groups. The top two teams from each group will advance to the knockout stage.

9.2 The competition will use an end system, subject to the following changes.

9.2.1 Each match will consist of **10 ends** or a duration of one hour and 15 minutes, whichever comes first.

9.2.2 The winner is the team with the highest number of points at the end of the match.

9.2.3 If the points are tied after the 10th end, the match will be considered a draw.

9.2.4 An additional end will be played if the match ends in a draw to determine the winner in the knockout stage.

9.3 Scoring Points (Kumpulan/Round Robin)

9.3.1 Three (3) match points are awarded for each match win, one (1) point for a draw result, and no points are awarded for a match loss.

9.3.2 If a team withdraws, does not play, or receives a 'bye' in a match, the winning team will receive 3 match points for the win and 7 net shots (7-0).

9.3.3 **The grouping standings will be determined as follows:**

9.3.3.1 **First, by the highest total of match points (3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw).**

9.3.3.2 **If match points are equal, the team with the highest net shot difference will be ranked higher (total shots for minus total shots against).**

9.3.3.3 **If the win points and shot margin are equal, the team with more shots on target will be ranked higher.**

9.3.3.4 **If the win points, shot margin, and total points scored are also equal, the shot percentage will be used. The team with the highest shot percentage will be ranked higher.**

9.3.3.5 **If all of the above are equal, then 'who beat who' or 'head to head' will determine which team is ranked higher.**

10. COMPENSATION

10.1. The organizer shall not be responsible for any damage/loss of property as well as any accidents/incidents to any team/participant and officials during this simulation, including travel from the accommodation to the competition venue and vice versa.

11. UNSTATED MATTERS

11.1. All matters not stated in these General Regulations will be decided by the Committee, and the decision shall be **FINAL**.

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