



**18th MALAYSIA WOODBALL INTERNATIONAL OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP 2015
2nd MALAYSIA WOODBALL PREMIER CUP 2015
4th-9th August 2015**

Organized by: Malaysia Woodball Association (MWA)
Sanctioned by: Asian Woodball Federation (AWbF)
Endorsed by: Majlis Sukan Negeri Pulau Pinang (MSNPP)
Supported: Majlis Perbandaran Pulau Pinang. (MPPP)
Majlis Bandaran Pulau Pinang (MBPP)
Tourism Board Pulau Pinang.
Persatuan Woodball Negeri Pulau Penang.

Competition Venue: Padang POLO, George Town, Pulau Pinang
Official Hotel: Hotel Sentral, Georgetown

TOURNAMENT'S RULES AND REGULATION.

18th MALAYSIA WOODBALL INTERNATIONAL OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP comprising the following events

1. EVENT CATEGORIES:

Stroke Competition

i) TEAM EVENT MEN & LADIES SEPARATE CATEGORY

1. 18th Malaysia Open Team Event comprising 4-6 players per team only and the result shall be based on total best score of 4 players played over 48 gates in 1st & 2nd day.
2. SINGLES EVENT MEN & LADIES SEPARATE CATEGORY played over 48 gates in 1st & 2nd day
3. MEN & LADIES, MIXED DOUBLE EVENT to compete in 12 Gates only.

NOTE:

All individual players of team event, their score shall be automatically counted for Singles result after 48 Gates played in 2 days.
Players less than 4 shall register Singles Event

Eligibility: Any participant from recognized Woodball Associations/Clubs is eligible to participate.

**2nd MALAYSIA WOODBALL PREMIER CUP 2015
EVENT CATEGORY: MEN & LADIES SINGLES EVENT ONLY
(Strokes Competition)**

- Eligibility: A) All past top 3 Singles stroke competition winners of International Championships including Asian Cup, World Cup and Asian Beach Games held in different countries are eligible to participate. Also past 3 top winners of World Tour Woodball Championships shall be included.
- B) Top 3 Men and Ladies Singles Stroke Competition winners of 18th Malaysia Open are automatically eligible to participate. (Registered and Paid competition fee shall be refunded).
- C) In the event, the registration of participation is less than twelve (12) Players in each Men and Ladies category, the organizer deserve the absolute right to cancel the Event and all registered fee shall be refunded.

2. FORMAT OF COMPETITION.

18th MALAYSIA OPEN

- A) Players registered for 18th Open must complete 48 gates in 1st day and 2nd day respectively (6th & 7th August) in morning session or afternoon session. Total score of 48 gates played in 2 days shall be the Team and Singles Result.
- B) Double Event Men and Ladies shall compete 12 gates on 6th & 7th Morning after 24 Gates of Team and Singles Event.
- C) Mixed Double Event shall compete 12 gates on 8th Morning.

Maximum Two teams from each country comprising 4 Players per flight for all Double Events.

Event B: 2 teams from different country shall draw lot to decide which team shall T-Off first with order of play.

1st fairway (Odd Number) A1 player shall T-Off first followed by B1 Player

2nd fairway (Even Number) B1 player shall T-Off first followed by A1 Player

3rd fairway (Odd Number) A2 player shall T-Off first followed by B2 player.

4th fairway (Even Number) B2 player Shall T-Off first followed by A2 player

Event C: 2 teams from different country shall draw lot to decide which team shall T-Off first with order of play.

1st fairway (Odd Number) A1 (Man) player shall T-Off first followed by B1 (Man) Player.

2nd fairway (Even Number) A2 (Lady) player shall T-Off first followed by B2 (Lady) Player.

3rd fairway (Odd Number) B1 (Man) player shall T-Off first followed by A1 (Men) player.

4th fairway (Even Number) B2 Lady) player Shall T-Off first followed by A2 (Lady) player.

2nd Malaysia Woodball Premier Cup 2015

- A) Players registered for 1st Malaysia Woodball Premier Cup are required to complete 48 gates on 8th August after completion of Mixed Double Event.

REGISTRATION, COMPETITION FEE AND ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

Closing Date: 20th July 2015.

After closing date, a levied charge of USD10.00 per participants shall be imposed for all events.

Early Bird Registration Fee

- A) Registration fee:

18th Malaysia Open & 1st Premier Cup: USD 15.00 per participant
(USD 5.00 being AWbF sanctioned fee)

Non player: USD 10.00 per person.

(All registered persons shall be entitled for Registration Goodies Kit)

- B) 18th M'sia Open Strokes Competition Fee:

a) Team Event of 4-6 players USD 50.00 **per player** (Men & Ladies separate categories)

b) Singles Event: USD 50.00 per player.

c) Men and Ladies Double Event. USD 50.00 per Team

d) Mixed Double Event. USD 50.00 per Team

- C) 2nd Premier Cup Strokes Competition Fee Singles Event only USD 100.00 per participant.
(Registered players who achieves top 3 Singles Winner, the registration fee will be refunded).
- D) Accommodation Package (6 days 5 nights : Per Head USD300.00 Covering Hotel, 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners, Local Transport and Airport transfer, Sightseeing and Shopping. (All entrance fee for entertainment, amusement and recreation will not be included).

Special Note:

Participants transfer from Singapore are advised to take these 2 Options:

DEPARTURE

- 1. Take direct Air Flight SIN/PINANG/and return home by flight.
- 2. Take 24 seated express luxury NIGHT coach SIN/PINANG and return home by flight. Pending your return flight schedule.

All information pertaining to the above, please do a search in Internet.

3. WINNING AWARDS (Please refer to awards list)

Note: Top 3 Winners from the same Nation only top 2 winners will be awarded as standing order.

SCORE & RESULTS

- A) All scores shall be recorded in a prescribed competition score sheet issued upon flight registration.
- B) Players in the same flight are required to record each other's score following the guidelines issued unless referee is assigned by the tournament director. However, Upon completion of each signed score sheet must be countered signed by referee for submission to the secretariat counter.
- C) Trained Linesmen will be provided to each fairway.
- D) In the event of Tie score for stroke competition, the one who scores the least stroke by fairways amongst the last twelve fairways shall be the winner. If the result is similar, then the decision shall be stated and determined by the organizer.

E) TEE OFF TIME & FLIGHT SCHEDULE REGULATIONS

All players must register themselves at the registration counter. All players must check their Flight schedule playing time and arrive 15 minutes before tee-off and shall assemble at their designated starting area 5 minutes before tee-off time. Final schedule shall be displayed on notice boards. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or maximum strokes applicable for gates played.

4. GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- A) It is compulsory for all players, participants and registered visitors to wear the issued Identification Name tags.
- B) The 2011 IWbF enacted Woodball Rules and Regulations shall be applied unless specified by Malaysia Woodball Association.
Note: OB definition: When the ball is outside the OB string even it is in touch with the string is considered an OB ball.
- C) Local Woodball Course rules if any shall be announced during the team leaders briefing session.
Compulsory for Team Managers/Captains/ Referees to attend the official team leaders briefing session.
- D) Woodball Equipment to be used during competition must be conformed to IWbF specifications. Only HuiKing and Certified Brands are allowed to use. Painted color ball or Metal Clip attached to mallet rubber cap is not allowed.

- E) Player is allowed to change his/her Mallet/Club freely during the competition except the ball is allowed to change before each tee-off only with the knowledge of players in the same flight.
- F) Proper attire tucked in T-shirt with collar, smart short or long pant (No track suit pant & Jean) and sport shoes must be complied for men players (Ladies players not convenient to tucked in the T-shirt are permitted).
- G) Smoking and used of hand phone are strictly prohibited while playing. Players in the same flight have the right to lodge the complaint to the referee if any such act happen during the competition take place and not after the game is completed.
- H) Competition score cards must be signed by respective players and countered signed by referee for submission to the secretariat counter after completion of each 12 gates.
- I) When the progress of playing is suspended due to unforeseen valid reasons, score shall be taken at the last completed gates played by all. If situation is allowed to resume playing after suspension and announcement is made by the tournament Director or OC, all players shall continue to play from the last tee-off gate.
- J) Due to suspension of play where all or some players did not get to complete 48 gates within the 2 days, the 24 gates score that all players completed will be used to determine the competition results.
- K) Tournament Referee decision shall be final based on the following finding:
Linesman's statement, score marking clarification and interpretation of Rules and Regulation.
- L) Any dispute or appeal must be submitted officially in writing with arbitration fee Of USD 100.00 to the registration counter by the respective team manger within one (1) hour after the end of competition played. The decision of the appointed tournament judge committee shall be final.
- M) Lastly, we reserve the right to change the format of competition if the situation is warranted due to unforeseen circumstances.

5. PERSONAL SAFETY INSURANCE

Personal Health, any form of injury and loss of personal belonging shall be at own risk. The organizer is not liable for any untoward incidents. However, we will assist in whatever way we can.

6. Secretariat Office:

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7) Remittance payable to:

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