

9th Asian U25 Single Championships 2015

Brunei Darussalam

Dates: 24th January – 1st February 2016

Venue: Lawn Bowls Complex, Hassanal Bolkiah Sports Complex, Berakas.

Controlling body:

- **Asian Lawn Bowls Federation (Bowls Asia)**
- **Organising body: Brunei Darussalam National Lawn Bowls Association**
- **Tournament Director: Pg Hj Md Salleh Chuchu (Bj)**

General

All matches shall be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (crystal mark third edition). All bowls utilized in play must be registered with the umpires prior to play and must bear a valid World Bowls Stamp (with the number 16 or later).

Only 1 (One) player per 'Under 25' for Boys and Girls could be registered.

The Controlling body reserves the right to alter the format and/or time of play to suit local unforeseen circumstance, giving as much notice as practical.

Entry Condition and eligibility

All players must be born after 24th January 1990 or after.

Disciplines

Singles: Each competitor shall play four bowls singly and alternately as in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. The winner of each match shall be the first player scoring 21 shots up.

Substitute Players

Substitute is not allowed.

Sectional stage

The players will be group in one section only and will play single round-robin against each other.

Winners of Sectional Play

The ranking of the players in the section is decided as follows:

- The player with the highest game points in descending order;
- In the event of a tie on game points for any position, the player with the bigger "shots different" will be the higher-ranked;
- In the event of a tie at this stage then the result of the game played between the two players will decide the higher-ranked and
- In the event players are still tied, then the player scoring the most shots in the competition will be the higher-ranked.

Final Matches for Sectional Play

Upon completion of the sectional stage, the first and second placed player will proceed to the final. The 3rd and 4th players will automatically won the Bronze medal.

Format of Play

Any player arriving at the green more than 15 minutes after the official start time or unable to complete any game already commenced, his/her opponent shall, at the completion of the event, be credited with games points, the average net shots margin of all matches completed by the player defeated by default.

The player receiving the points for the forfeit shall also be awarded the average net shots margin of all matches in that round of the competition.

If any player is disqualified completely from the competition during the sectional play stage, all of the completed match results for the disqualified team will be expunged.

Time Limit

A time limit of 2 hours will be applied in all sectional and Play Offs matches and 2.5 hours in the Final rounds.

A horn, whistle or similar method will be used to signal the start of each round of matches and will again be used to signal the end of the time limit in each round. Any end in progress when the final horn, whistle or similar device sounds must be completed.

There will be **NO Trial Ends**

Jack re-spot

No dead end. See Law 56.5.3

Jack will be re-spotted with the nearest point of the jack to the mat at a spot on the rink which is two metres from the front ditch and on the centre line. Play should continue.

If the spot is partly covered by a bowl, the jack should be placed as close as possible to the covered spot, in line with that spot and the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink without touching a bowl.

Tossing for Opening Play

Players or opponents should toss a coin.

The winner of the toss should choose whether to:

- place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl; or
 - Tell the opposing player to place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl
- (The opposing player cannot refuse).

Restricting the movement of players during play

Players will be allowed to walk up to the head after delivering their third or fourth bowls.

Signing of Final Score Card

The Final scorecard shall be signed by both players. The players should return the signed scorecards to the Umpire on the green at the conclusion of each game. All scorecards shall be checked and signed by the Umpire. The scores in the scorecards are final.

Stoppages Due to Inclement Weather

When the program cannot be completed due to inclement weather or any other local condition, the Jury of Appeal may permit an event to be concluded upon a less number of the game without completing the remaining fixture and thereupon the event shall be decided upon the number of points (and if necessary shot aggregate) gained by each team provided that each team plays the same number of the game. The Jury of Appeal is given specific power to decide fair means of awarding point for abandoned games.

Jury of Appeal

A Jury of Appeal shall be appointed for the purpose of deciding upon any points not provided for in the Condition of Play, for dealing with any appeals arising from decisions made by umpires and/or the Tournament Committee, and generally for the purpose of exercising overall authority on behalf of Asia Bowls.

Three Officials of Asia Bowls if whom the most senior shall be the Chairman, The President or nominee of the National Association in whose territory the tournament is conducted, provided always that a Team Manager may not be a member of the Jury of Appeal. Should there be any issue as to those to be nominated to serve on the Jury of Appeal; the decision of the Chairman made from those available shall be final and binding. In the event of equality of vote on any matter be decided by the Jury of Appeal, the Chairman shall have a casting vote, in addition to a deliberate vote.

Irregularities Not Provided For

Any irregularities not providing for in the Condition of Playing any of the Competition hereinafter referred to, will be decided by the Jury of Appeal. The Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the times of play and greens/risks to suit local unforeseen circumstances, giving reasonable notice.