

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

SPORTS, RECREATION & HEALTH



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INTRODUCTION

Firstly, I wish to record my sincere thanks to the Selangor Bar Committee 2022/23 and members for their continuous support and encouragement to head this subcommittee for the past 4 years.

This year the major sporting event undertaken by us is undoubtedly the highly well received Inter State Bar Games 2022. My immense gratitude and appreciation to all our dedicated Convenors / Sport Captains of the respective games, Bar Council National Convenors, State Chairman & State Sportchair, the supportive Selangor Bar Committee 2022 and volunteers who turned up at the event days to support and assisted the event and my subcommittee members as well as Selangor Bar Sports Secretariat Mr. Thinna, Khairul Nizam & Gunaalan A/L Supramaniam for all their time and efforts for the ISBG games.

1. ISBG 2022

The single major event required many man hours to coordinate with multiple meetings leading up to the event on 29 /7/2022 & 30/7/2022 and post meetings. Below the article published at Bar Council's website with the assistance of BC editorial team and photos by Selangor Bar.

After a long gap of more than two years, the Selangor Bar Committee took up the opportunity offered by the Bar Council to host the Interstate Bar Games 2022 ("ISBG 2022"), which was successfully held on 29 and 30 July 2022.

Once the decision was made to host ISBG 2022, the Organising Committee was swiftly formed as crucial support from each and every convener / captain from the Selangor Bar Committee for the 10 games, together with national conveners, would be required to do the needful planning and hold numerous meetings and discussions.

The time spent by all parties involved are greatly appreciated, namely Brandon Hong (basketball), Alvin Neo (badminton), Christopher Joseph (darts), Muhammad Hafiz b Abd Samad (football), Cassandra Nicole Thomaszios (ladies futsal), Normala Mohammad Mukhtar (netball), John Chan (volleyball), Mohd Rosly Khady (8-ball pool), and Ravichandran Supramaniam (cross-country). A special mention goes to K Puspalingam as the Games Coordinator, for his immense contribution to golf and darts; as well as Kevin Yew Chia Ein, Moganeysha Nagendran as part of the Organising Committee, and many others. Special mention also goes to the Selangor Bar Committee Chairman Kokila Vaani Vadivelo; Alvin Neo, M K Thas, Yu Ai Ting, Richard Teh Tai Sheng, Ambiga Rajendran, Yohendra Nadarajan, Nurul Muhaniza, Dinesh Nandrajog, and Haji Zainal Abidin; and staff of the Selangor Bar Committee Secretariat Thinnagaran, Khairul Nizam, and Gunaalan s/o Suprmaniam.

A. Golf





ISBG 2022 was kick-started at 1:00 pm with great weather at the Amverton Golf Course.

A total of eight State Bars participated with more than 100 golfers, and after 18 holes of entertaining golf between the golfers, three teams were tied at 182 points.

Based on the tiebreak system of the lowest five golfer handicaps of the day, the second runner-up was Johore Bar; first runner-up, Selangor Bar; and the winner for this year's ISBG team challenge trophy was Kuala Lumpur ("KL") Bar. It was a great start to ISBG 2022.

B. 8-Ball Pool





The “battle” continued with a Friday night showdown, and despite the new introduction of pool competition for the ISBG edition, it saw a large turnout of 15 doubles pairs from eight State Bars, including two mixed doubles pairs who played against the other men’s pairs.

For the spectators and participants present, many spectacular shots were executed as well as numerous good tactical battles played, to the delight of all.

After a total of four group round robins and thereafter the knockout rounds, KL Bar emerged as the champion, Selangor Bar placed second, and Perak Bar placed third.

C. Badminton





Badminton again proved to be popular with close to more than 120 participants.

Due to the large number of nine State Bars taking part and 5 States with maximum of 15 players per team, it was decided that each match will only be one set of 31 points, based on the round robin system.

The games were played with joy and tenacity, and KL Bar emerged the champion; Selangor Bar the first runner-up, and Johore Bar placed third.

D. Basketball





A total of five State Bars participated and for the men’s basketball, the game format was conducted by round robin with a total of 10 games played. Ladies basketball was non-competitive and only KL and Selangor Bars participated.

KL Bar emerged as champion with Johore Bar at second place, and Selangor Bar in third place. The champion for ladies basketball was Selangor Bar.

E. Cross-Country





A total of 10 State Bars participated and the run started at around 7:15 am in the cool air of the morning. The competitive yet friendly atmosphere could be felt among the runners.

In the end, KL Bar emerged as the champion, Penang Bar was first runner-up, while Selangor Bar placed third.

F. Darts





This was another popular game, which saw the participation of 11 State Bars in a nice and cosy club setting.

Although the atmosphere was cosy, the teams played competitively from the beginning till the end.

The Cup winner was Negeri Sembilan Bar as the champion; Kedah Bar, the first runner-up; and third place went to Malacca Bar.

The Plate winner was Malacca Bar as the champion; and Pahang Bar as runner-up.

The first 180-score special prize was awarded to Prem Ramachandran.

G. Premier Football



This was the most popular game with full participation from all the 12 State Bars, and which saw Negeri Sembilan and Malacca Bars form a combined team.

The venue was crowded with teams and supporters — a show of the competitive spirit, as well as the camaraderie between the players.

In a fitting final between Selangor and Kelantan Bars, Selangor Bar emerged the champion; KL Bar placed third.

H. Veterans Football



A total of seven State Bars participated and similar to the Premier competition, the excitement and competition were evenly matched.

It augured well for the game that the players were still competing passionately. KL Bar was the champion, Kedah Bar came in second place, and Selangor Bar placed third.

I. Ladies Futsal



Eight State Bars participated and came out in full force this year with five States with full teams of 10 players per State Bar. The games were competitively played whereby Kelantan Bar placed third, but not without putting up a gallant fight. In the end, it was a final battle between the defending champion Kedah Bar, and Johore Bar. In an exciting final, neither party gave any leeway to the opponent until Johore Bar scored that much-needed winning goal in the final minutes of the second half — a dramatic finish that was truly enjoyed by all the participants present.

J. Netball



Netball was also a popular game with 11 State Bars participating, and close to 100 players taking part, making it a very lively and successful event. All the teams were in high spirits and completed the 32 games competitively. In the end, KL Bar maintained their title as the undefeated champion. Perak Bar gave a good fight throughout the games and were rightly placed as the first runner-up, while Selangor Bar placed third.

K. Volleyball



A total of eight State Bars participated in volleyball.

It was a fierce competition from the group matches until the finals. Penang and Kelantan Bars displayed great sportsmanship, teamwork, and skills despite their own unique challenges. With the new faces, the future of this game is in good hands.

Ultimately, it was the clash of the titans between KL and Selangor Bars in the final, which was closely fought by new faces who were willing to make their marks in this game. KL Bar emerged victorious, while Kelantan Bar placed third by defeating Negeri Sembilan Bar.

Official ISBG Results (*points received*)

(1) Golf

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Selangor (3)

3rd — Johore (2)

(2) Pool

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Selangor (3)

3rd — Perak (2)

(3) Ladies Futsal

1st — Johore (5)

2nd — Kedah (3)

3rd — Kelantan (2)

(4) Volleyball

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Selangor (3)

3rd — Kelantan (2)

(5) Cross-Country

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Penang (3)

3rd — Selangor (2)

(6) Badminton

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Selangor (3)

3rd — Johore (2)

(7) Netball

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Perak (3)

3rd — Selangor (2)

(8) Men's Basketball

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Johore (3)

3rd — Selangor (2)

(9) Darts

1st — Negeri Sembilan (5)

2nd — Kedah (3)

3rd — Malacca (2)

(10) Premier Football

1st — Selangor (5)

2nd — Kelantan (3)

3rd — KL (2)

(11) Veterans Football

1st — KL (5)

2nd — Kedah (3)

3rd — Selangor (2)

Overall ISBG Champion and Placing 2022 (*total points*)

Overall Champion: KL (42)

First runner-up: Selangor (25)

Second runner-up: Johore (12)

Kedah (9)

Kelantan (7)

Perak (5)

Negeri Sembilan (5)

Penang (3)

Malacca (2)

Perlis (0)

Terengganu (0)

Pahang (0)

Presentation of Awards / ISBG 2022 Dinner

We were blessed with lovely weather and the night was concluded with the presentation of trophies to the winners at the ISBG 2022 dinner held at Wyndham Hotel, which was attended by close to 400 attendees. KL Bar retained the ISBG Challenge Trophy as the overall champion, and Selangor Bar was the first runner-up, with Johore Bar as second runner-up.

It was a great ending to ISBG 2022 with the attendance of our President Karen Cheah Yee Lynn, Councillors, and Selangor Bar Committee members. All were treated to a lovely buffet dinner with drinks.

Appreciation

Last but not least, Selangor Bar Committee wishes to thank Peter-Douglas Ling and Lee Guan Tong (Co-Chairpersons of the Bar Council Sports Committee), all State Bar Chairmen, Sport Chairpersons of State Bar Committees, conveners, team captains, volunteers, players, and Selangor Bar Committee for making ISBG the largest gathering of lawyers to date with close to 1,020 participants in the 10 games. A great momentum for sports is required to encourage more Members to have a better sport-work balance for the betterment and health of lawyers.

2. Friendly Badminton Games between Selangor Bar vs Shah Alam Court & Kuala Lumpur Court on 5.11.2022

Shah Alam Court & Kuala Lumpur Court together with Selangor Bar had a friendly badminton games on 5.11.2022. It was a day of fun albeit heavily contested games. Everyone was happily exhausted but left with good sweat and happy memories.

3. Selangor Bar Sportmen of the Year 2022

This year award was rightfully and deservedly given to Brandon Hong (Basketball) for his immense contributions to Basketball at Selangor Bar level as well Malaysian Bar during Selangor Bar Annual Dinner on 26.11.2022.

A man of few words in exalting his own contributions publicly but quietly encouraging and improving the interest and promotion of Basketball , will not go unnoticed and rightly recognized. Bravo to his passion and enthusiasm and his many man hours of sacrifices for the interest of the game.

It is encouraging to see members taking more interest in sports. We look forward for many more events in the near future.

MAJULAH SUKAN UNTUK SELANGOR BAR!

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