

# THE KL SPOOFERS

# are pleased to extend an invitation to the inaugural

#### Gentlemen's

## **MALAYSIAN NATIONAL SPOOFING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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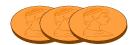
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# Havana Bar & Grill (upstairs in "The Next Room") Changkat Bukit Bintang Kuala Lumpur



# Saturday, 23 September 2017



# **OFFICERS**

# **Organising Committee**

Nick White Mark "Reco" Recardo Andy Heron

# **Masters of Ceremonies**

Nick White Mark "Reco" Recardo

# **Fines Master**

To be selected

# Calcutta

To be selected



# THE INAGURAL MALAYSIAN NATIONALSPOOFING CHAMPIONSHIP ("the MNC")

#### Dear Gentlemen Spoofers,

It is the KL Spoofers' honour to offer a very warm welcome to all of you to the inaugural Malaysian Spoofing Championship, to be held at Havana Bar & Grill on Changkat Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur.

The KL Spoofing School has been developing apace, hence now these Championships. As well as Malaysia-based spoofers, through our connections we will also be seeking and welcoming guests from far and wide, some with highly accredited spoofing CVs.

The KL School spoofs regularly on the third Thursday of each month – at Healy Mac's and one other.

We were delighted to send a contingent of five to participate in The Asian Championships held in Pattaya on Saturday 26 May, and to see "our man" Nick Barbato get through to the Final, where he was beaten by the Bangkok Spoofer, Sohil Gilani. Exercising his right to call the venue for the 2018 Asian Championships, Sohil has called KL!

For the inaugural MNC, we are delighted to be at Havana, with our very own discrete and discreet bar area, "The Next Room" (upstairs at Havana) for our spoofing.

Big thanks to Cathy Caliao, Havana's Manager for hosting the event and for putting the hospitality programme together for us, and also for helping promote the event.

Plus big appreciation to Mark "Reco" Recardo and Andy Heron for working alongside me as the "Organising Committee" to bring this event together.

The detailed Order of Play, scoring and conventions for our event are in the following notes, but please note in particular that Spoof-Off will be at 3.30 PM sharp, followed by the Repechage, then dinner and toasts, then the Calcutta auction of the spoofers who are in the Semi-Finals, then the Semi-Finals themselves, and then the Final.

During the course of the afternoon and evening our very own hostess "Coin Warmers" will be assisting us in making the event run smoothly and entertaining us accordingly.

It is a tradition at spoofing championships in Asia to collect funds for charity, and the charity selected by the Organising Committee in conjunction with Cathy is Make-A-Wish Malaysia. "The mission of Make-A-Wish Malaysia is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy." See <a href="http://makeawish.org.my/about-us/">http://makeawish.org.my/about-us/</a>

Thus, part (RM25) of the entry fee of RM350 will go into the charity pot.

Additionally half of the Calcutta auction pot will be so donated (as to the other half, that will go as to two-thirds as to the buyer/s of the Champion Spoofer, and as to one-third to the buyer/s of the Runner-up).

Also, as per "The Asians", some fines will be levied to add to the charity pot, and the appointed Fines Master will be punctilious in the application of fines brought on by lack of etiquette, violations of dress code, general tardiness or any other "offence" he deems fit . Note that fines will be in multiples of RM10 notes, and excuses such as "I couldn't find an ATM" or "I spent all my money last night on..." will be particularly severely dealt with. Have your notes ready!

WTHAO,

Nick Nick White KL School Founder Gulf Spoofing Champion 2004 Asian Spoofing Champion 2013



# **HOTELS**

Hotels near the venue at Changkat Bukit Bintang.

Rooms for the spoofing weekend range from RM 200 per night upwards, depending on the standard people want.

Best site is https://www.booking.com/?aid=355028

Here listed below are a few that are close to the venue:

http://www.invitohotelsuites.com.my/

http://www.verdanthillhotel.com/

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/kuala-lumpur/kulcc/hoteldetail?cm\_mmc=GoogleMaps-\_-EX-\_-MYS-\_-KULCC

https://www.parkroyalhotels.com/en/hotels-resorts/malaysia/kuala-lumpur/stay/offers.html?gclid=CjwKEAjw1a3KBRCY9cfsmdmWgQ0SJAATUZ8bsHcq1Pi8IT5gv8gcfKhcAOBtwOdWy67WY0Y2LGAipRoCuRzw\_wcB

These ones are in the KLCC area:

http://kualalumpur.concordehotelsresorts.com/

http://www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur/shangrila/

# THE VENUE











# **MNC PROGRAMME**

(subject to minor variation on the day if needs be)

PRE-SPOOF DRINKS	15:30
SPOOF-OFF	16:00
REPECHAGE	17:00
DINNER	18:00
CALCUTTA AUCTION	19:00
SEMI-FINALS	19:30
FINAL	20:30
CELERRATIONS LINTIL LATE	

CELEBRATIONS UNTIL LATE



# **ATTENDEES**

**SPOOFING TITLES** NAME **COUNTRY** Nick White GSC 2004; ASC 2013 Malaysia Mark "Reco" Recardo Malaysia Malaysia Andy Heron Robin Edmondes Malaysia Nick Barbato Malaysia Andrew Morgan Malaysia Adil Ahmed Malaysia

WSC = World Spoofing Champion ASC = Asian Spoofing Champion

TNC = Thai National Spoofing Champion

GSC = Gulf Spoofing Champion



0 POINTS



# **MSC 2017 - SCORING SYSTEM**

# SCHOOL OF 4

FIRST OUT	4 1	POINTS		
SECOND OUT	31	POINTS		
THIRD OUT	21	POINTS		
FOURTH OUT	01	POINTS		
SCHOOL OF 5				
FIRST OUT	51	POINTS		
SECOND OUT	4 1	POINTS		
THIRD OUT	31	POINTS		
FOURTH OUT	21	POINTS		
FIFTH OUT	01	POINTS		
	SCHOOL OF 6			
FIRST OUT	61	POINTS		
SECOND OUT	5 1	POINTS		
THIRD OUT	4 1	POINTS		
FOURTH OUT	31	POINTS		
FIFTH OUT	21	POINTS		

SIXTH OUT



# **FIRST ROUND**

Following registration, the names of the Spoofers for the schools to form the First Round will be drawn by the Organising Committee.

Four (or more if deemed required by the Organising Committee) schools of Spoofers will be formed.

Each school will comprise the total number of competitors divided by four, and will spoof seven (7) times.

After each Spoof, points will be awarded as set out on the previous page, based on the actual numbers in the Schools.

The Spoofer with the greatest number of points will go straight into the Semi-finals.

The remainder will go to the top-up round - The Repechage.

# THE REPECHAGE

[EPREUVE DE REPECHAGE = SUPPLEMENTARY HEAT (TO GIVE A SECOND CHANCE TO THE SECOND BESTS OF PRELIMINARY HEATS)]

The names of the Spoofers will be drawn by the Organising Committee.

Four (or more, or fewer, if deemed required by the Organising Committee) schools of Spoofers will be formed. Each school will spoof seven (7) times. Points will be awarded as set out on the previous page, based on the actual numbers in the Schools.

The Spoofer with the greatest number of points at the end of seven (7) spoofs will go through to the Semi-Finals.

# THE CALCUTTA AUCTION OF SPOOFERS

The eight (8) Spoofers through to the semi-finals will be auctioned to bidding Spoofers. Half of the Calcutta auction pot will be donated to charity. As to the other half, that will go as to two-thirds as to the buyer/s of the Champion Spoofer, and as to one-third to the buyer/s of the Runner-up.

# THE SEMI-FINALS

The names of the 8 semi-finalists will be drawn by the Organising Committee. Two schools of 4 Spoofers will be formed. Each school will Spoof seven (7) times. The Spoofer from each semi-final with the greatest number of points after seven spoofs will go through to THE FINAL.

# THE FINAL

Finalists may each nominate a Second with whom they may confer.

The final will be decided by the best of seven conclusive Spoofs – thus the first Spoofer to win four Spoofs will be pronounced MALAYSIAN NATIONAL SPOOFING CHAMPION 2017 and be awarded the MSC trophy.



# CONVENTIONS

The first spoofer named in each School will call the table to order, arranging the spoofers clockwise in name order, ensuring that each spoofer's coins are shown to be of equal size.

Then, When The Hands Are Out, the first spoofer will spin a pen or a dead match, to determine which spoofer will either (at his discretion) call first, or nominate another spoofer to call first in that game. Calls will continue in a clockwise direction.

The first spoofer out of each game of spoof will score that game, with the exception of The Final, which will be scored by members and / or nominees of the Organising Committee.

Following the end of a game, the losing spoofer will, **When The Hands Are Out**, either (at his discretion) call first to commence that next game, or nominate another spoofer to call first.

In the event of two or more spoofers having the same number of points at the end of a Round, then those concerned will spoof-off over three games (or more if required). The first to win two spoofs will then be deemed the winner of the school.

The Championship will be conducted in accordance with The Hollywood Rules.

See http://worldspoofers.com/ and note in particular:

- 1. No impossible calls.
- 2. No gloating.
- 3. The call of "Cawood Pass" can only be made, and is only successful, if the winning call has already gone, i.e. it is not successful if it is made by a player calling before the player making the winning call (or if nobody calls correctly).
- 4. The "Haughton Six" can only be called in a school of three, when the opening caller is holding three, which he reveals at the time of his call (i.e. before the other two call).

In the event of any dispute, the Organising Committee will adjudicate.

Their decision is final and no discussions will be entered into.

In the event of one of the Organising Committee being involved in a dispute, a senior spoofer will be asked to adjudicate in his place, alongside the other Organising Committee members.

Any "Impossible Call" during the Championship will result in the offending Spoofer being fined RM50, collected at the table immediately and handed over to the charity money collector/s after finish of the round.

Any Spoofer seeking to participate in the Championship improperly dressed will – at the discretion of the Organising Committee, who must not act unreasonably or vexatiously – be fined RM50 or more.



# **CALLS**

0	=	"Spoof"
1	=	"Joe Toupai" or "Dirty digit"
2	=	"Endacott 2" or "Absent friends" or "Balls two"
3	=	"Flowers 3" - always available - or "Big Mac" - calling first in a school of three and holding zero - or "The Straight Bat"
4	=	"Skins"
5	=	"Titanic", "Belgrano" or any ship that sank (cinq) or "Funf" noisily
6	=	Six or "Axis" (reversed)
7	=	"Mission (from Heaven)" or "Neves" (reversed)
8	=	"Harry (Tate)" - Harry never pays
9	=	"German Virgin" - she says "Nein"
10	=	"Kiwi Tin" or "Marines' Breakfast"
11	=	"Legs" or "Dead African" - (Parrot or recently departed person)
12	=	"The Imperial" (dozen)
13	=	"The Baker's" - (dozen)
14	=	"Panties" - Drawers - Quatorze
15	=	"Film Festival" - Cannes - quinze
16	=	"Neil Sedaka" - Sweet Sixteen
17	=	"Beatles" - She Was Just Seventeen
18	=	"Two Thirds (Nelson)" - see 27
19	=	"Vietnam" - NNNerNineteen
20	=	"Score"
21	=	"Key of The Door"
22	=	"(Two little) Ducks"
23	=	"Saint George" - 23rd April (St. George's Day)
24	=	"Tulsa" (Twenty-four hours from) or Gene Pitney
25	=	"Quarter" (Quarter century)
26	=	"Boxing Day" - 26th December
27	=	"Full Nelson" - 27 years in captivity



# **SPONSORS AND ALLIES**

### **Sponsor**

# **Choose Hope International Sdn Bhd (CHI)**

Hope International are promoters of four and five star hotels in China, under the brand Hope Club International, and are the only company with the rights to market Hope Club International outside of China. Through Roy "Alex" Evan, director, Hope International will provide us with a voucher for a four day/three night stay at their five star resort in Hainan Province (free accommodation only). Our intention on the day of the Championships is to auction this voucher, with the proceeds to go into the charity pot. More details on the day.



# **Our monthly Spoofing venue**

Healy Mac's, Jalan P Ramlee



**The Mevius Cigarette Girls**Will be paying us a visit on the day







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