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Lawn bowling meet split into two categories due to huge response

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THE Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) lawn bowling competition is categorised into a men's and women's competition this year following an overwhelming response to the inaugural tournament last year.

The one-day inter-department staff competition was held at the lawn bowl grounds, Seremban 2 Sports Complex with 12 teams in contention.

Tournament coordinator and ex-national player Noor Farahliana Dahalin said due to the overwhelming response the competition was reorganised to give more player participation.

"Last year being the inaugural event, we had only the Mix Triples, which was won by a team from the Medical Faculty," said Noor Farahliana.

She said as more players showed interest the competition had to be split into two categories – Triples Men and Triples Women.

"The competition is held to choose a team for the inter-Public Higher Education Institutions (IPTA) staff competition which will be held at Universiti Utara Malaysia, Sintok in Kedah in July," she said.

This competition is the first for UKM this year in preparation for the competition in July.

In last year's competition, Noor Farahliana was the only individual medal winner for UKM. She bagged the silver medal in the women's singles and a bronze through a team effort.

"We hope to increase our haul this year and the players are all eager to give their best as they have practising since the beginning of the year," she added.

This year's competition was won by the Medical Faculty in the men's category with the second place going to Administration department.

The women's competition saw the Administration department taking first place and pushing the Medical Faculty to second spot.

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