



## Muhd Zul Adly Bin Majeni

**Athlete - M**  
**Age: 27 / Malay - SO Sarawak**

**Sport - Bowling**

**Event 1 – Men's Singles**  
**Event 2 - Unified Sports\* Double**  
**Event 3 - Team of Four**



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Zul's journey through the education system was challenging from the start. He struggled to interact with his peers and faced difficulties in the learning process. Despite enduring bullying and isolation throughout his years in mainstream primary school, Zul remained quiet and steadfast. However, it was only in secondary school that his difficulties caught the attention of the principal, leading to a diagnosis of an undiagnosed learning disability. Zul's mother then found a Special Needs school where he made progress in his studies and discovered a passion for traditional dance.

In addition to his academic achievements, Zul excelled in sports. He joined Special Olympics Sarawak at the age of 13 and showed great potential in bowling. Zul participated in various sports competitions, including the Special Olympics World Games in Athens, Greece, where he helped Team Malaysia win a bronze medal in football. Despite setbacks such as injuries and heart surgery, Zul remained determined and continued his sporting journey. His hard work paid off when he won a gold medal in the National Games and was selected to represent Team Malaysia at the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin in 2023.

Throughout his journey, Zul received unwavering support from his wife, Adibah, and his family. He sees his participation in the World Games as an opportunity to set a good example for his young son. Zul's transformation from a child who hid under the table to a confident and committed athlete is a testament to the power of sports in transforming lives and overcoming obstacles.

Zul's mother played a crucial role in recognizing his potential and supporting him throughout his journey. Zul's success showcases the impact of Special Olympics Malaysia and the empowerment that sports can provide individuals with intellectual disabilities. He aspires to become a training coach to help others achieve their full potential in sports.

Zul's determination and focus have impressed his Unified Partner, Myron Khoo, who has been training with him since 2014. Together, they aim to win a gold medal at the World Games Berlin, reflecting Zul's dedication and the transformative power of sports.

Zul's story serves as a reminder of the importance of awareness and support for individuals with learning disabilities in the education system. It highlights the need for parents, teachers, and educators to recognize the signs of learning disabilities and provide appropriate resources and support to help children reach their full potential.

