

SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2018
BOWLING
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules

1.1 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the World Tenpin Bowling Association (www.worldtenpinbowling.com) and Singapore Bowling Federation (www.singaporebowling.org.sg).

1.2 Places are limited: Registration are based on first come first serve basis.

2. Eligibility & Registration

S/No	Category	Clarification
1	Youth	Age 21 or below (born year 1997 and after)
2	Corporate – Men’s Single	Minimum Age of 12 years old (born year 2006 and after)
3	Corporate – Women’s Single	Minimum Age of 12 years old (born year 2006 and after)
4	Corporate Mixed Team	Minimum Age of 12 years old, Please refer to para 4.2 for team composition.
5	Master - Mixed Single	Age 35 & above (Born year 1983 and before)
6	Open	No Age Restriction
7	Mixed Team	No Age Restriction, Please refer to para 4.2 for team composition.

3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at the XXXXXX (Venue To Be Confirmed) and Event/Categories’s date and time to be announced after registration closes.

Tentative Competition Dates & Timing					
28 th July (Sat)	29 th July (Sun)	2 nd Aug (Thurs)	3 rd Aug (Fri)	4 th Aug (Sat)	5 th Aug (Sun)
9am to 11pm	9am to 11pm	7.30pm to 11.30pm	7.30pm to 11.30pm	9am to 11pm	9am to 11pm

Note: all above may change once the entries are finalised

4. Format of play

4.1 The list of events shall be as follows:

S/No	Event
1	Corporate Mixed Team
2	Youth – Boys’ Under 21

3	Youth – Girls' Under 21
4	Corporate Women's Single
5	Corporate Men's Single
6	Master Mixed Single
7	Open Men's Singles
8	Open Women's Singles
9	Open Mixed Team

4.2 Mixed Team Event

This event is open to all but with a minimum age of 12 years of age (born year 2004 and after). This mixed team event will be played in accordance with the SNG 2018 Playing Rules & Regulations.

This is a foursome event with minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 players to a team. However in a team, there should have 1 (one) lady bowler.

Each team is allowed to register a maximum of 2 Current National Training Squad members (as at 1 Jan 2018). However, at any one time, only one member is allowed to be field.

Foreigners' Ratio – 30% for team event. (Foreigner- non-citizen, non-PR)

4.3 Corporate Mixed Team Event

This is a foursome event, 3 game series, open to all of all private, public and non-profit organisations, with minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 players to be registered to a team, with a minimum age of 12 years of age (born year 2006 and after). However in a team, there should have 1 (one) lady bowler.

Team Composition of at least 70% must consist of full time and/or contract staff of the registered company/organisation. In addition, at least 50% of the full time and/or staff must be Singapore citizens or permanent residents, i.e minimum 2 Singapore citizens or permanent residents to be fielded during the event.

4.4 Once the participating bowlers names has been submitted to the presiding Tournament Official, no change, alternation or addition will be allowed in the nominated line-up under any circumstances, including injuries or otherwise

In the event of any violation to the rules, the first violator on the line-up will receive a blind score of 90 pins.

1. A team must consist of at least 4 bowlers, inclusive of 1 female bowler, with the team composition criteria.
2. Each bowler shall bowl 3 games
3. The oiling patterns for the tournament will be laid down by the Organiser.
4. All games will be bowled over a pair of lanes with each team alternating their assigned pair of lanes.
5. Projector score/automatic scoring device will be in operation.

6. Printed score sheets shall be maintained indicating the pin-fall on each ball so a frame by frame audit may be made.
7. After the score has been recorded, it cannot be changed unless there is an obvious error in scoring and calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a Tournament Official immediately upon discovery. Questionable errors shall be resolved by the Organisers.

4.3 Individual Event

Youth Event will be segregated into Boys division and Girls division, total of 6 games series.

This event is open to all boys and girls who are 21 years of age (born year 1997 and after)

Current National Training Squad members, 5 pins will be deducted per game.

All bowlers will be bowling on a scratch basis.

Corporate event is open to all male and female bowlers regardless of age and average. All bowlers will be bowling on a scratch basis total of 6 games. Current National Training Squad members, 5 pins will be deducted per game. Men's open category will be competing among the men while the Women's open category will be competing among the women.

Master event, is open to all male and female bowlers of age 35 and above. All bowlers will be bowling on a scratch basis total of 6 games. Both Men and Women will be competing under the same category.

Open event is open to all male and female bowlers regardless of age and average.

All bowlers will be bowling on a scratch basis total of 6 games. Current National Training Squad members, 5 pins will be deducted per game. Men's open category will be competing among the men while the Women's open category will be competing among the women.

The following applies to all individual events.

- a) Each bowler shall bowl 6 games.
- b) Once the participating bowlers names has been submitted to the presiding Tournament Official, no change, alternation or addition will be allowed in the nominated line-up under any circumstances, including injuries or otherwise

4.4 Provision to Format of Play

If a bowler is injured (or is unable to continue play for any reasons at any time during any game and is unable to continue, the score of that particular bowler in that game will be as at the frame stopped. The remaining game(s) if any will be awarded a blind score of 30 pinfalls. No substitution will be allowed and the team will have to bowl

subsequent games with a blind score of 30 pinfalls for the bowler who is unable to continue play.

5. Walkover

Teams/ Individual Category Participants shall concede a walkover if they fail to register and be present at the scheduled time of play.

A team shall automatically concede to a Match Walkover if they fail to field a minimum team of 3 participants/bowlers, inclusive of at least 1 bowler of either gender, to compete during the tournament.

6. Slow Bowling

Bowlers shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery, if a lane immediately adjacent to them on the left and right side is clear.

If a bowler does not observe the above procedure, it may be construed as slow bowling. The SBF Tournament Official shall warn the bowler with a white card for the first offence (no penalty) and a yellow card for the second offence (no penalty). For the third offence and each succeeding offence thereafter in a block of games, the bowler shall be shown the red card and shall be given a zero pinfall for the frame.

7. Bowling on wrong lanes

When the lead-off bowler bowls on the wrong lane and the error is discovered before another bowler has bowled, a dead ball is declared and the bowler will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane. When more than 1 bowler has bowled on the wrong lane, the game shall be completed without adjustments and the next game shall be started on the correctly scheduled lane.

8. Tie-Breaker

In the event of a tie at the end, the team/individual with the highest team/individual high game shall be the winner. If this still ends in a tie, the next highest team/individual high game will be counted and this will be repeated until the tie is broken.

9. Disqualification

Teams/ Individual Category Participants may be disqualified in the event of submitting ineligible participant(s) or unruly conduct of participant(s). The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify team/participant at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a fine and/or term ban by Singapore National Games.

10. Equipment & Attire

Bowlers are required to be appropriately dressed for bowling. If a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he/she may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers must wear pants, jeans or slacks and **are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts/bermudas**. Round neck shirts are acceptable. Female bowlers may wear skirts, shorts, pants, slacks or dress shorts. Jeans material pants and slacks are allowed for both genders.

11. Reporting

Participant must produce his/her valid Singapore Pink or Blue Identity Card, valid Passport, Student Pass with NRIC number or driving license for verification at every match. Failure to do so will result in the participant being barred from taking part in the match.

Participant(s) who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must produce one of the following valid passes:

- a) Student's Pass;
- b) Long Term Pass;
- c) Dependant's Pass;
- d) Work Permit;
- e) S Pass; or
- f) Employment Pass.

Team manager, assistant team manager, coach or captain of the team shall undertake to submit their participants' identification and team line-up sheet to the presiding Tournament Official, 30 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

Participants in ALL Individual events shall submit their identification to the presiding Tournament Official, at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

12. Competition Jurisdiction

The Organisers reserve the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the tournament website. All participants are advised to visit the tournament website frequently for the latest notices or updates to draws or fixtures.

In the event of any dispute matters arising over any participant(s) and or any team(s), the match will continue regardless. The Organisers will only determine on the matter upon receipt of the protest in writing, together with a prescribed protest fees of \$50 for individual events and \$100 for team events, submitted by the Team Manager within 24 hours after the match. While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Organisers will not be responsible for or be liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other losses during the course of this tournament.

13 Prize Money and Medals

- 13.1 Medals and Prize monies will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each events with at least 4 participants/Teams.
- 13.2 In team events, the Champion team will receive a trophy.
- 13.3 Only Medals will be awarded when entries are below 4 participants/team.
- 13.4 If there are only 3 participants for the event, 'minus 1 rule' applies, ie only 1st & 2nd will be awarded with medal but no prize money.
- 13.5 If there are less than 4 participants/teams, they may choose 1 of the following options:
- Option 1
- Participants may withdraw and receive a full refund
- Option 2
- Participants may continue with the competition but will not be eligible for prize money. Medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.
- Option 3
- Participants may opt to join another category which they are eligible.
- 13.6 Details of Prize Money will be published on official website on a later date.

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PARA BOWLING
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1. Rules

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2. Eligibility & Registration

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1	Youth (for TPB Categories)	Age 17 or below (born year 1999 and after)
2	Open	Nil

3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at xxx (Subjected to on-going procurement)

Date	Timing	Competition Stage
Tentatively 28 th July 2018	9am to 2pm	TPB Categories

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4. Format of play (Abled Bowlers)

Classification	Events (Single only)
TPB 1	IBSA - B1 (No light perception in both eye and inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction)
TPB 2	IBSA - B2 (From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to a visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of less than 5 degrees)
TPB 3	IBSA - B3 (From visual acuity of above 2/60 up to visual acuity of 6/60 and/or a visual field of more than 5 degrees and less than 20 degrees)
TPB 4	INAS (intellectual impairment) TPB4 -Girls U17 TPB4 -Boys U17

	TPB4 -Women Open TPB4 -Men Open
TPB 7	Cerebral Palsy – Standing (physical impairment)
TPB 8	Wheelchair bowlers (physical impairment)
TPB 9	Standing bowlers with lower limb disability
TPB 10	Standing bowlers with upper limb disability
TPB 11	Short stature (maximum height not greater than 145 centimeters / 4 feet 9 inches)
TPB 12	Hearing impairment

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4.2 Rules & Regulation for TPB Categories

Competition rules and regulations for para tenpin bowling follows in accordance to that of WTBA rules (similar rules to that of the able-bodied). With addition to classification rules of IBSA, INAS & CPISRA.

4.3 Individual Event

TPB4 -Girls U17 & TPB4 -Boys U17 - Youth Event will be segregated into Boys division and Girls division, total of 3 games series. This event is open to all boys and girls who are 17 years of age and below (born year 1999 and after).

Current National Development Team / National Team members, 5 pins will be deducted per game.

All bowlers will be bowling on a scratch basis.

Open event is open to all male and female bowlers regardless of age and average, mixed event.

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4.4 Additional Rules for Classification B1

Bowlers may use their own guide rail for competition or guide rail provider by the organiser.

The personal guide rail should not be longer than 15 feet and should not have any structures that may damage/deface/scratch the surface on the approach of the lanes.

All bowlers are required to wear their own eye mask/goggles, and is subjected to inspection.

4.5 Additional Rules to Bowlers on wheelchair

Electric/Motor wheelchairs are not allowed in the competition.

Only two (2) bowling balls (maximum 16lbs each) are allowed to be placed in the storage section in the wheelchair to provide stability.

Wheelchair should have non-marking wheels, which will not deface the approach.

4.6 Submission of Documentation for Classification

For B1, B2 & B3, submission of medical diagnostic form is required (Annex A). For other sport classes, participants will be required to submit their relevant doctor's memo or medical report that states about their disability/condition.

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