

1. Eligibility

The National Age Group Bowling Championships 2017 is a tournament open to all Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Foreign Students studying in MOE Schools, and who are eligible to participate under the following classification:

- a. Under 12: for boys & girls 12 years of age and under (born in 2005 or after)
- b. Under 15: for boys & girls 15 years of age and under (born in 2002 or after)
- c. Under 18: for boys & girls 18 years of age and under (born in 1999 or after)
- d. Under 21: for boys & girls 21 years of age and under (born in 1996 or after)

All participants MUST be current members of Clubs affiliated to the Singapore Bowling Federation.

2. Entry Fee & Venue

The Entry Fee will be \$250/- per team (team of 4).

The venue for this tournament is as follows:

- Under 12/ 15 / 18 / 21: SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range

MASTERS FINAL WILL BE HELD AT:

- U12/U15/U18/U21 – SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range

3. Format of Play

This tournament uses an All-Event format of play with 2 divisions, namely Boys and Girls Division, for each age group. The tournament will comprise of Singles, Doubles, Team and a Masters Final. Please see bowling schedule.

a. Singles:

3 games will be bowled in this event.

b. Doubles:

Shall consist of 2 bowlers in the registered team bowling 3 games each. Combined pinfalls of these 2 bowlers shall determine the total pinfalls for the doubles event.

c. Team:

Shall consist of 4 bowlers in the registered team bowling 3 games each. Combined pinfalls of these 4 bowlers shall determine the total pinfalls for the team event.

d. All Events:

The total pinfalls bowled by an Individual bowler in the Singles, Doubles, Team (total of 9 games) will be taken to determine the final positions in the All-event.

e. Masters:

Based on the total pinfalls in the All-Event,

Under 12 - top 24 boys & 24 girls

Under 15 - top 24 boys & 24 girls

Under 18 - top 24 boys & 24 girls

Under 21 - top 24 boys & 24 girls

They will bowl a total of 8 games, scratch. The bowlers with the highest total pinfalls after the Masters Final will be crowned Champion in their respective category.

The Entry Fee for Masters will be \$60/bowler.

4. Squad Time

The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reallocate squad times, and there shall not be any additional squad.

5. Tie-Breaking Procedure

In the event of a tie, the bowler with the highest high game shall win the tie-breaker. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be used and this will continue until the tie is broken. The games played during each category (i.e. Singles, Doubles, Team, All Events & Master Finals) will be used to determine the respective category's tie-breaker.

6. Tardy Bowlers

In the event of tardy bowlers (except during Masters Final), the bowler may be permitted to join in at the frame of the game that the opponent bowler is bowling, in the respective lane. The clock in the host venue shall be the official timepiece.

7. Substitution

Substitution of bowler is allowed, but once a bowler is substituted, he/she will not be allowed to bowl in the subsequent events.

8. Check In Procedure – Masters Final

All Finalists are to check-in AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE the scheduled time for the Masters Final, failing which he/she will be disqualified and the respective reserve will be called. The clock in the bowling center will be the official timepiece.

9. Interrupted Game

The Tournament Manager may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game.

10. Bowling on Wrong Lane

When the lead-off bowler bowls on the wrong lane and the error is discovered before another bowler has bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the bowler will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane. When more than one 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.

11. Slow Bowling

Slow bowling is not allowed and bowlers must bowl when it is their turn to do so.

12. Registration of Bowling Balls

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, conforming to World Bowling Playing Rules.

13. Dress Code

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If the Tournament Manager is of the opinion that a bowler is not properly dressed, he/she may not be permitted to bowl. In the event of TV coverage, it is the prerogative of the Tournament Manager to stipulate the attire to be worn.

13. Prizes & Awards

Prizes in the form of trophies/merchandise etc, will be awarded to the winners of the tournament.

There shall be no Perfect game award. Bowling Center House Awards & SBF High Game awards do not apply throughout the Tournament.

14. Protest

Protest involving eligibility or general playing rules must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours of the game in which the infraction occurred, or before prize presentation.

15. Errors

Errors in scoring or in calculation must be corrected by a responsible tournament official immediately, upon discovery. The Technical Committee shall decide questionable errors. The time limit for registering protests on scoring errors shall be one hour from the end of the squad for each day of the tournament. Each protest under this rule must be specific in it and shall not be construed to cover a previous or similar violation.

16. Special Notes

- a) Bowlers are requested to refrain themselves from swearing on the lanes.
- b) Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.
- c) Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling, subject to the scrutiny of the Tournament Manager. **NO POWDER IS ALLOWED ON THE BOWLER'S AREA.**
- d) Bowlers are not allowed to sand or apply any form of liquid or chemical on the surface of bowling balls during any block of tournament.
- e) The Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept or reject any entry they deem fit.
- f) Any matters arising and not covered in these Tournament Rules shall be decided by The Tournament Manager or its committee whose decision shall be final, subject only to appeal to the SBF Tournament Committee. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.

Under 12 / 15 / 18 / 21

Singles:	Boys Gold Medal + Products Silver Medal + Products Bronze Medal + Products	Girls Gold Medal + Products Silver Medal + Products Bronze Medal + Products
Doubles:	Boys Gold Medal + Products Silver Medal + Products Bronze Medal + Products	Girls Gold Medal + Products Silver Medal + Products Bronze Medal + Products
Quartet:	Boys Gold Medal + Products Silver Medal + Products Bronze Medal + Products	Girls Gold Medal + Products Silver Medal + Products Bronze Medal + Products
Masters:	Boys Gold Trophy + Products Silver Trophy + Products Bronze Trophy + Products	Girls Gold Trophy + Products Silver Trophy + Products Bronze Trophy + Products

**Products are to be confirmed

Time Schedule

(The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reallocate squad times)

Date \ Time	0830hrs	1330hrs	1830hrs
13 th March 2017	<u>SQUAD A</u> Under 12 Singles	<u>SQUAD B</u> Under 12 / Under 15 Singles	<u>SQUAD C</u> Under 15 / Under 18 / Under 21 Singles
14 th March 2017	<u>SQUAD D</u> Under 15 Singles	<u>SQUAD A</u> Under 12 Doubles	<u>SQUAD E</u> Under 18 / Under 21 Singles
15 th March 2017	<u>SQUAD B</u> Under 12 / Under 15 Doubles	<u>SQUAD D</u> Under 15 Doubles	<u>SQUAD C</u> Under 15 / Under 18 / Under 21 Doubles
16 th March 2017	<u>SQUAD A</u> Under 12 Quartet	<u>SQUAD B</u> Under 12 / Under 15 Quartet	<u>SQUAD E</u> Under 18 / Under 21 Doubles
17 th March 2017	<u>SQUAD D</u> Under 15 Quartet	<u>SQUAD C</u> Under 15 / Under 18 / Under 21 Quartet	<u>SQUAD E</u> Under 18 / Under 21 Quartet
Date \ Time	0830hrs	1430hrs	
18 th March 2017	Under 12 Masters Finals	Under 15 Masters Final	
19 th March 2017	Under 18 Masters Finals	Under 21 Masters Finals	

Official Entry Form

	SQUAD A		SQUAD B Under 12 / 15 (Please circle)		SQUAD C Under 18 / 21 (Please circle)		SQUAD D		SQUAD E Under 18 / 21 (Please circle)
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(Please see Squad Schedule & tick one only, entries based on First-Come-First-Serve-Basis)

School Name:

(Compulsory, please indicate if all bowlers are from different schools)

Team Name:

Bowlers

Doubles Line-up	Quartet Line-up	Name (as in NRIC)	NRIC	Gender	Date of Birth
	Q1				
	Q2				
	Q3				
	Q4				

(For doubles line-up, please indicate D1 for 1st Doubles Pairing & D2 for 2nd Doubles Pairing. No changes allowed after submission.)

Teacher-in-charge / Captain-in-charge: _____

Address: _____

Contact no: (Tel) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Entry Fees: **\$250 per team** Closing Date: **6 MARCH 2017**

All entries must reach SBF by **6 MARCH 2017**

Payment **MUST** be made **before commencement** of the tournament.

Payment by cheque should be crossed and made payable to "Singapore Bowling Federation".

* **Entries based on First-Come-First-Serve-Basis**