

1. Eligibility

The Novice Bowling Challenge (Primary Level) is open to students who are:

- Singapore citizens, permanent residents and foreign students; **AND**
- currently** studying in the **PRIMARY LEVEL ONLY (Primary 1 to 6)**

It is the bowler's responsibility to check the status of qualification.

As this tournament is specially catered for Novice bowlers, **participants who attained top 3 positions in the Masters Event of previous Novice Primary Bowling Challenge will not be eligible to participate in this tournament in addition to the eligibility criteria as listed below.** They are **NOT ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THE UPPER DIVISION** as well.

- Current National Development Squad bowlers
- Top 10 positions in the 17th National Primary Schools Tenpin Bowling Championship 2018 All-Events Category, Junior & Senior Division (Boys & Girls)
- Top 12 positions in National Age Group Championship 2018 Under 12 Division (Boys & Girls) All-Events Category
- Top 12 Boys and Top 9 Girls from the Under 12 Division Masters Event at the 3rd National Youth Championship 2017

2. Entry Fee & Schedule

The Entry Fee will be \$180/- per team (consists of 2 bowlers)

Please see schedule below:

Squad A

Event	Date	Roll-off
Singles	4 August	10.00am
Doubles	5 August	2.00pm

Squad B

Event	Date	Roll-off
Singles	4 August	2.00pm
Doubles	5 August	10.00am

Masters	11 August	10.00am
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Prize presentation for all categories will be held after the Masters event

3. Format of Play

This tournament will comprise of a Boys and Girls category in the **Lower Primary Division** (Primary 1 – 3) and **Upper Primary Division** (Primary 4-6).

The events to be played are:

a. Singles:

4 games will be bowled in this event.

b. Doubles:

Shall consist of 2 bowlers bowling 4 games each. Combined pinfalls of these 2 bowlers shall determine the total pinfalls for the doubles event.

c. Masters:

The top 12 boys & 12 girls in each division based on the total pinfalls bowled by an Individual bowler in the Singles and Doubles Event (total of 8 games) will qualify for the Masters Event.

They will bowl a total of 6 games scratch. The bowler with the highest total pinfall after the Masters Event will be crowned Champion in their respective category and division.

4. Squad Time

The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reallocate squad times or open additional squad(s) at his discretion.

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 & Masters Event) will be used to determine the respective category's tie-breaker.

6. Tardy Bowlers

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

7. Check-in Procedure – Masters Events

All Finalists are to check-in **AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE** the scheduled time for the Masters Event, failing which he/she shall be disqualified and the respective reserve(s) shall be called. Masters finalists are to report/check-in by themselves and are not allowed to authorize anyone to stand-in on his/her behalf.

Calls will be made as follows:

1st Call: 3 minutes prior to Check-in time

2nd Call: 2 minutes prior to Check-in time

3rd Call: 1 minute prior to Check-in time

The clock in the bowling center will be the official timepiece.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Slow Bowling

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

11. 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.

12. Dress Code

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Director a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he/she may not be permitted to bowl. **MALE BOWLERS MUST WEAR PANTS OR SLACKS AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR SLEEVELESS SHIRTS AND/OR SHORTS, BERMUDAS. ; female bowlers may wear skirts, shorts, pants, slacks or dress shorts.**

MALE AND FEMALE BOWLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR JEANS. 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 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. Error in Scoring

The Tournament Officials immediately upon discovery of such errors will correct errors in scoring or calculation. Protests involving errors in scoring will only be entertained if such protests are brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty on the spot.

16. Matters Not Provided For

- The Tournament Manager, or, in his absence, his appointed official on duty, reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as he deems fit.
- Any matters arising that are not covered in these Tournament Rules and Regulations, will be decided upon by the Tournament Manager (through adoption of the World Bowling Playing Rules and Regulations). The decision of the Tournament Manager shall be final subject only to appeal to SBF, which must be made in writing within **48 hours** of the decision.

<u>Lower Division – Boys</u>	<u>Upper Division – Boys</u>
<p>Singles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Doubles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Masters Champion: Trophy 1st Runner up: Trophy 2nd Runner up: Trophy</p>	<p>Singles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Doubles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Masters Champion: Trophy 1st Runner up: Trophy 2nd Runner up: Trophy</p>
<u>Lower Division - Girls</u>	<u>Upper Division - Girls</u>
<p>Singles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Doubles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Masters Champion: Trophy 1st Runner up: Trophy 2nd Runner up: Trophy</p>	<p>Singles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Doubles Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal</p> <p>Masters Champion: Trophy 1st Runner up: Trophy 2nd Runner up: Trophy</p>