

48th Singapore National Bowling Championships 2017 14 November - 19 November 2017 Venue: SingaporeBowling@Rifle Range Rules & Regulations

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1. Objective The objective of the 48 th Singapore Nationals 2017 is to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship & sportsmanship amongst the local bowling fraternity.	 7. Registration of Entries/Squad Times 7.1 Only duly paid and completed entry registrations will be accepted at the competition venue (no calls/texts will be entertained) as follows: 			
2. Date & Venue This Championship will be held from 14 November 2017 to 19 November 2017 at SingaporeBowling@Rifle Range.	Date: 13 Nov 2017 (Pre-sale day) Time: From 11am to 6pm only Venue: SingaporeBowling@Rifle Range 131 Rifle Range Road, #04-01 Temasek Club Singapore 588406			
 3. Eligibility This Championship is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who are members of Clubs affiliated to the Singapore Bowling Federation and whose membership is current for the duration of the Championship. It is the bowler's responsibility to check the status of eligibility. 	 The following will apply: Must be duly paid and slotted in No reservations will be entertained without paid chit submission Changes to time-slots/division/names will be permitted provided lanes have not been drawn for the time-slot requested and if there are vacancies for the preferred time-slot (applies to all participants) 			
4. Averages 4.1 The SBF official average as at 30 June 2017 shall be used for purposes of classification, subject to the bowlers having completed a minimum of 18 games. Bowlers without the minimum requirement of 18 games must submit certified confirmation showing the scores of ALL GAMES bowled in SBF sanctioned leagues	Entries will be accepted subject to the availability of lanes and squad times. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept, reject, postpone, add or cancel an entry or any squad time.			
and tournaments. 4.2 Irrespective of average, a bowler who has won in a Graded 'B' / 'A'	7.2 If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or their Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion.			
Masters in a SBF or ABF/World Bowling sanctioned tournament in year 2015, 2016 and 2017 is <u>NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SIMILAR AND/OR LOWER GRADED DIVISION</u> of this tournament <u>BUT CAN PARTICIPATE IN A HIGHER GRADE</u> . IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOWLER TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE/SHE IS QUALIFIED TO BOWL IN THE GRADED DIVISIONS UNDER THIS	8. Masters Event <u>The qualifying scores will be based on best 2 attempts (total of 6 games) from</u> <u>the Masters Qualifying (3 games per qualifying attempt) in the respective</u> <u>division.</u>			
 <u>RULE.</u> 5. Classification / Format of Play 5.1 Men's Open: All male bowlers, regardless of age or average, are eligible to participate in this division. 	No. of Qualifiers for the Masters Event Men's Open: 24 (19 Top MQ scores, 4 Desperado & 1 Defending Champion) Women's Open: 12 (11 Top MQ scores & 1 Defending Champion) Men's Graded 'A': 20 (4 Desperado) Graded Division: 32 (4 Desperado) Senior: 24			
5.2 Women's Open: All female bowlers, regardless of age or average, are eligible to participate in this division.	8.1 Desperado Squad (Men's Open Division, Men's Graded 'A' Division & Graded			
5.3 Men's Graded 'A': All male bowlers with <u>AN AVERAGE OF 189 AND BELOW</u> are eligible to play in this division.	Division) The Desperado squad will comprise of 1 game. Only bowlers who have made a minimum of *4 MQ ATTEMPTS in their respective registered categories are eligible to			
5.4 Graded Division: All male bowlers with <u>AN AVERAGE OF 175 AND BELOW.</u> All female bowlers with <u>AN AVERAGE OF 170 AND BELOW.</u> <u>Four (4) pin handicap</u> per game will be given throughout the whole championship.	compete in the Desperado Squad. Top 4 male qualifiers from the Desperado Squad for the Open Division, Men's Grader 'A' Division and the Graded Division shall qualify for the Masters. [There must be a minimum of 6 registered entries in each division in order to proceed with the Desperado Squad.]			
5.5 Senior: All male and female bowlers <u>born in year 1967 and before.</u> One (1) pin handicap will be given to male bowlers <u>born in year 1962 and before</u> and thereafter one (1) pin for 1 year age ascending. Additional 5 pins per game for female bowlers.	When a tie is registered, <u>one throw shall be played and/or repeated until the tie is broken.</u> Men's & Women's Open The finalists and the Defending Champion will bowl 12 games scratch In the event that			
*Please refer to the handicap chart. The handicap given to each bowler will be used throughout the whole championship.	the Defending Champion, (Desperado qualifiers) or any of the finalists do not turn up or are disqualified, the vacancy will go to the bowlers on the reserve listing in the Masters Qualifying. The top 3 Men & Women based on total pinfalls shall advance to the Step-Ladder Grand Finals.			
6. Participation A lower grade bowler playing in a higher grade will have his/her score classified according to the grade entered for.				



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Senior Division Handicap Chart

17. Verification of Scores

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that the correct score for each game bowled is recorded and signed on the official score sheet, which will be used as the official score record. Once signed, the scores shall stand unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Director. If the official score sheet is not signed for any reason, the Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the score sheet.

18. Interrupted Game(s)

18.1 The Tournament Director may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the lanes would delay the normal progress of the series. An interrupted game and series that cannot be completed must resume from the point of interruption.

18.2 In the event of the score of any game is lost and/or erased and cannot be recall and/or traced due to power or equipment failure, the bowler concerned will be required to re-bowl a new game when the power supply resumes or equipment is repaired. However, all scores of completed games that have been recorded in the official score sheet shall remain unchanged.

18.3 Lane Breakdown

If a pair of lanes becomes unusable or unplayable before or during the squad games as determined by the Tournament Director or its assigned official, any available pair of lanes provided by the bowling centre shall be assigned to affected participant(s) or shall wait for the next available squad. In case of machine breakdown during the Masters, vacant lanes shall be assigned to affected finalists. Any interrupted game(s) or series must resume from the point (frame) of interruption. No practice throw(s) shall be allowed.

In the event that a next available squad is offered in place, participants will be given the same amount of practice time as accorded to the rest of the squad.

19. Protest

Protest involving eligibility or general playing rules must be submitted in writing to the Technical Committee not later than 24 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred or before prize presentation, whichever is sooner. If no written protest is filed prior to the expiration period as stated above, the game or games shall stand as bowled. Each protest under this rule shall not be construed to cover a similar or previous violation.

20. Matters Not Provided For

The Tournament Director whose decision shall be governed by World Bowling General Rules & Regulations, shall decide on any matter arising, which is not covered in these Rules & Regulations. Such a decision shall be final, subject only to an appeal to be made in writing to Singapore Bowling Federation General Council within 24 hours of the decision of the Tournament Director.

Birth Year	Age	Men	Ladies
1963 to 1967	50 - 54 0		0 + 5
1962	55	1	1 + 5
1961	56	2	2 + 5
1960	57	3	3 + 5
1959	58	4	4 + 5
1958	59	5	5 + 5
1957	60	6	6 + 5
1956	61	7	7 + 5
1955	62	8	8 + 5
1954	63	9	9 + 5
1953	64	10	10 + 5
1952	65	11	11 + 5
1951	66	12	12 + 5
1950	67	13	13 + 5
1949	68	14	14 + 5
1948	69	15	15 + 5
1947	70	16	16 + 5
1946	71	17	17 + 5
1945	72	18	18 + 5
1944	73	19	19 + 5
1943	74	20	20 + 5
1942	75	21	21 + 5
1941	76	22	22 + 5
1940	77	23	23 + 5
1939	78	24	24 + 5
1938	79	25	25 + 5
1937	80	26	26 + 5
1936	81	27	27 + 5
1935	82	28	28 + 5
1934	83	29	29 + 5
1933	84	30	30 + 5
1932	85	31	31 + 5