

1. Objective

The purpose is to promote bowling among secondary, tertiary and university schools, besides fostering and maintaining the spirit of good fellowship and true sportsmanship among students.

2. Membership & Eligibility

This Challenge is open to all Singapore citizens, permanent residents and foreign students studying in the **Secondary, Tertiary and University**, each of which must individually and collectively qualify under the constitution, rules and regulation of Singapore Bowling Federation. All participants are to be members of Clubs affiliated to the Singapore Bowling Federation and whose membership is current for the duration of the Challenge.

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

3. Entry Fee & Schedule

The entry fee is \$300/- per team of 3 bowlers.

Please see schedule below:

Date / Time	Description
14 September 2019 (Saturday) 10.00am – 1.00pm	Singles Knockout & Trios Baker Qualifying Round
15 September 2019 (Sunday) 10.00am – 5.30pm	Trios Baker Championship Rounds
	10.00am Round 1
	11.30am Round 2
	1.00pm Round 3
	2.30pm Finals
*Prize Presentation will be held at approximately 3.15pm	

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

4. Format of Play:

This is a trio mixed event, comprising of a singles knockout qualifying round & trio baker championship round. Each team shall consist of three (3) members and may include maximum of one (1) National bowler, with no specific gender requirement. Male National bowlers will be given a minus ten (-10) pins, and female National bowlers will bowl from scratch. The order of the bowling submitted will be the same throughout the competition.

a. SINGLES KNOCKOUT & TRIOS BAKER QUALIFYING ROUND:

Players will bowl 6-games each in this qualifying round. Top 3 bowlers for the Singles Division will be determined based on the highest pinfalls in this round. Each female bowler will be given seven (7) pins handicap for every game bowled.

b. TRIOS BAKER CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS:

The field will be cut to the Top 16 teams based on total combined team pinfalls in the singles qualifying round. The Top 16 teams will be seeded based on qualifying round standings and will bowl 3-games Baker series matches elimination for Rounds 1 & 2 to determine the Top 4 teams. Round 3 will be conducted in a best 3 of 5 games Baker series format to determine the fixture for the final round. The final round will be played in a baker single elimination to determine the tournament champion. Please see bowling schedule. One female bowler in the team will be given (7) pins handicap and each additional female bowler will be given (3) pins handicap.

E.g. Team that consist of 3 female bowlers will be given (13) pins handicap
(7 + 3 + 3 = 13 handicap)

5. Prizes & Awards

Prize presentation for all categories will be held after the Finals event.

Trios Baker Championship

Champion	\$2,400.00 + Team Trophy + Medals
2nd Position	\$1,500.00 + Team Trophy + Medals
3rd Position	\$900.00 + Team Trophy + Medals
4th – 6th Position	\$300.00 Each Team

Singles

Champion	\$500.00 + Medal
2nd Position	\$300.00 + Medal
3rd Position	\$100.00 + Medal

6. Tie-Breaking Procedures

In the event of a tie in the qualifying round, the team with the highest high game series over the 6-game series 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. In the event of a tie in the championship round, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be used, and/or repeated until tie is broken.

7. 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.

8. Bowling on wrong lanes

When the lead-off bowler bowls on the wrong lane or bowl with the wrong sequence and the errors 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 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.

9. Order of Bowling

After a game has started, no changes shall be made in the order of play during such series. E.g. Male bowler bowl first from the start of the series, he will be bowling first throughout the competition.

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. Bowler's Attire

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Manager 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, Bermuda's; 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.

Bowlers in the same team are encouraged to wear the same attire color and design.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Matters Not Provided For

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

TRIOS BAKER CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

