

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 The objective of the Own Time Virtual Competition (OTVT) is to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship & sportsmanship amongst the local bowling fraternity.
- 1.2 This virtual tournament will be held from 8 August to 13 September 2020 at participating bowling centres (Refer to point 6 for list of participating centres).

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Tournament is open to all residents in Singapore, each of which must individually and collectively qualify under the Rules & Regulations of this tournament (World Bowling General Playing Rules as guide).
It is the bowler's responsibility to check the status of eligibility.

3. CLASSIFICATION

- Open: All male and female bowlers, regardless of age are eligible to participate in this division.
- Youth: All boys and girls who are **born in year 1999 and after**
- Under 16: All boys and girls who are **born in year 2004 and after**.
- Under 12: All boys and girls who are **born in year 2008 and after**.

4. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

- 4.1 A registration & payment (per participating division) can be done directly at any one of the participating centres, prior to commencement of bowling the 3-game series.
*Example: Registrant wishes to take part in the Under 16, Youth and Open, he will need to pay the a total of \$110 for registration of 3 divisions:
\$30 (U16) + \$30 (Youth) + \$50 (Open)*
- 4.2 Participants will need to fill up the registration form via a google form that will be provided at the administering bowling centre.
- 4.3 Mode of payment for registration: ONLY e-NETS QR / Use your preferred bank app and scan the QR code to make the payment. NO CASH PAYMENT.
- 4.4 No refund shall be made after an entry has been registered and accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:

U12	U16	Youth (U21)	Open
\$30	\$30	\$30	\$50

5. GAME FEES

- 5.1 Game Fees are payable directly to the participating bowling centre that the participant is bowling at, subject to their mode of payments.

GAME FEES (Per 3-games series):

U12	U16	Youth (U21)	Open
\$15	\$15	\$15	\$20

6. VENUE – PARTICIPATING SANCTIONED CENTRES

- SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range (SBRR, Compulsory Venue)
 - Changi Resort Bowl @ Civil Service Club
 - Chinese Swimming Club
 - Forte Bowl @ Kovan
 - Gardens Bowl @ Serangoon Gardens Country Club
 - Planet Bowl @ Civil Service Club
 - NSRCC Resort Bowl @ National Service Resort & Country Club
 - Seletar Bowl @ Seletar Country Club
 - Westwood Bowl @ Civil Service Club
- *Kindly refer Annex 'List of Participating Bowling Centres' for more information

7. SUBMISSION OF SCORES

- 7.1 All system scores will be submitted to SBF by the participating centres, and must be verified by the participant as well.
- 7.2 System scores MUST reflect the **Registration Number, Division & Name**
Example: 140 MO Lim Ah Thong

MO = Men's Open	WO = Women's Open
YB = Youth Boys	YG = Youth Girls
BU16 = Under 16 Boys	GU16 = Under 16 Girls
BU12 = Under 12 Boys	GU12 = Under 12 Girls

- 7.3 Participants are also advised to take a screenshot of their system scores for their own recording purposes.

8. AVERAGES

- 8.1 All scores achieved from this tournament WILL NOT be recorded into SBF's National Averages System.

9. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 9.1 The qualifying scores will be based on the best attempt at three (3) different participating centres (1 best attempt x 3 centres = total of 9 games), to be placed in the leaderboard ranking, for the respective division/gender.
- 9.2 Each attempt consists of a 3-game series, played on open-lane (no cross lane) with three (3) minutes practice time per bowler and will only be applicable to one (1) division, pre-decided prior to commencement of the attempt. **Maximum of 2 bowlers per lane**
Example: If registrant registers for U16 & Open, he/she will need to state prior to commencement of the attempt, the division the attempt is meant for.
- 9.3 Bowlers will have to bowl at min. three (3) different participating centres, one (1) of which must be at SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range. The other 2 centres are of bowler's choice to choose from, and may be of different lane conditions. Refer to Annex for List of Participating Centres.
- 9.4 Best 2 different centre scores + best score from SingaporeBowling to determine the bowler's best of 9 games
Example: (1 best attempt x 3 centres = total of 9 games), will then be ranked on the leaderboard for the respective division/gender.
- 9.5 Bowlers will have unlimited tries to obtain their best attempt at each centre, during the duration of the qualifiers from 8 August to 13 September 2020.
- 9.6 Participants are advised to call up the bowling centre in advance to check on availability before heading to the venue. More info can be found in the Annex 'List of Participating Centres'.
- 9.7 **Do note that different centres may have different oiling patterns and oiling frequencies. Please check directly with the centre on their oiling frequency, and refer to our website's link for oiling patterns.**
- 9.8 **Last game on 13 September 2020 (Sunday) for centres that open till late, will be at 11pm. Scores will need to be submitted to SBF by 12.30am (14 September 2020).**
- 9.9 ALL current National Bowlers will be subjected to handicap of -10 pins per game, regardless of participating division.

10. TIE – BREAKING PROCEDURES

- 10.1 When a tie is registered in the Leaderboard, the player with the highest game, in the qualifying series, shall be the winner. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be counted, and / or repeated until the tie is broken

11. COVID-19 BOWLSAFE MEASURES

- 11.1 The tournament shall be carried out with safe distancing measures as outlined in the BowlSafe Guidelines approved by Sport Singapore.

Bowlers are also reminded to:

- No crossing of lanes.
- Ensure that a face mask is properly worn, covering the nose and mouth with an effective seal, at all times when bowling.
- Scan the Safe Entry QR codes to check-in/check-out at the respective bowling centres
- Ensure temperature is taken, seek medical help if you unwell and refrain from bowling
- Maintain safe distancing with another bowler
- Practice good hygiene, frequent use of hand sanitizer
- Avoid all forms of physical contact, e.g high fives, fist bumps etc.

Participating centres have the right to refuse entry if bowlers are found to display any of the Covid-19 symptoms (coughing, sneezing, difficulty in breathing)

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes in the form of Cash Vouchers/Cheques and trophies will be awarded to the winners of the various divisions/gender.
- 12.2 There shall be no SBF Perfect Games awards & High Game awards throughout the Tournament.
- 12.3 Bowling Centre House Awards DO NOT APPLY throughout the championship.

Pos	U12* (Boys/Girls)	U16* (Boys/Girls)	Youth (Boys/Girls)	Women's Open	Men's Open
1	\$300	\$300	\$800	\$1000	\$1200
2	\$200	\$200	\$600	\$800	\$1000
3	\$150	\$150	\$400	\$700	\$800
4	\$100	\$100	\$350	\$600	\$700
5	\$80	\$80	\$300	\$500	\$600
6	\$70	\$70	\$250	\$400	\$500
7	\$60	\$60	\$200	\$300	\$400
8	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$300

*Combination of Cash + Products. Amount shown is total value of prize.

13. BOWLING BALLS

- 13.1 It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications conforming to World Bowling Rules and Regulations. The tournament director reserves the right to examine the balls used by the participants. Use of an illegal ball is grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of all games, prizes and standings aside from any other penalties that may be imposed.
- 13.2 Altering the surface of the bowling ball is only allowed before commencement/after completion of each game, provided they are made at the designated area and it must not delay the bowlers and the progress of the game.

14. SLOW BOWLING

- Slow bowling is not allowed and bowlers must bowl when it is their turn to do so. Players preparing to step on the approach and deliver a ball shall have the following rights and obligations:
- 14.1 They may claim right of way only over a player moving to the approach on preparing to bowl on the lane immediately to their left.
- 14.2 They shall yield to a player moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- 14.3 They shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery if the lanes immediately adjacent to them on both the right and left are clear.
- 14.4 A player is given 30 seconds from the moment the previous bowler steps down from the approach to the time the ball leaves the hand of the bowler. Lane marshals will be given stop watches to randomly check the timing of the bowlers in their delivery.
- 14.5 If a player does not observe the procedures outlined in clause 14, it may be construed as slow bowling. A player failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorized tournament official as follows:
- A white card for the first offence (no penalty)
 - A yellow card for the second offence (no penalty)
 - Red card for the third and succeeding offence in any block of games, penalty shall be zero pinfalls for the frame.

15. INTERRUPTED GAME(S)

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 In the event of the score of any game is lost and/or erased and cannot be recalled 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.

16. LANE BREAKDOWN

- 16.1 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. Any interrupted game(s) or series must resume from the point (frame) of interruption. Practice throws (if any) shall be given at the discretion of the Participating Centre Manager. 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.
- 16.2 In the event where the wait for rectification is more than 15 minutes on the same lanes, the affected bowler(s) will be entitled to 1 warm up shot on the lane once the fault is resolved.
- 16.3 Should a change of lane be required, the affected bowler(s) will be entitled to 2 practice throws on the lane.

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 Bowling Centre Manager / Tournament Official. If the official score sheet is not signed for any reason, the Tournament Official reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the score sheet.

18. AWARDS

Prizes in the form of cash vouchers, Gifts, Medallions, etc. will be presented to the winners of the various categories. Bowling Centre House Awards DO NOT APPLY throughout the championship.

19. PROTEST

- 19.1 **Eligibility**
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.
- 19.2 **All Other Protests**
Protest involving the Leaderboard ranking must be lodged with the Tournament Committee in writing, not later than 2 hours after the completion of the attempt/squad in which the protest has arisen.
No protests will be entertained after the submission of scores and/or presentation of prizes, whichever is earlier.
- 19.3 **Withholding of Prizes**
When a protest is lodged involving the final positions in any event and pending the decisions of appeals to either SBF or ABF/World Bowling, the Tournament Official reserves the right to withhold presentation of prizes for the event pending the outcome of the appeal.
- 19.4 **Error in Scoring**
The Tournament Officials/Bowling Centre Manager(s) 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 Officials/Bowling Centre Manager(s) on duty on the spot.
- 19.5 **Fouls**
Protest involving fouls must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshal before the delivery of the next ball. No protest will be entertained after the bowler has made his/her second delivery of the frame.

20. ERRORS

Error in scoring or in calculation must be corrected by a responsible tournament official immediately, upon discovery. The Tournament director 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.

21. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

The Tournament Committee 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 Committee.

22. INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

- 22.1 The Tournament Committee, reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as they deem fit.
- 22.2 Any matters arising that are not covered in these Tournament Rules & Regulations, will be decided upon by the Tournament Committee (through adoption of the World Bowling Playing Rules and Regulations). The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final subject only to appeal to SBF, which must be made in writing within one-week of the decision.

Annex - List of Participating Sanctioned Bowling Centres

Centre Address Contact Number	Operation Hours (Please call to check on availability before)	Remarks for OTVT
SINGAPOREBOWLING @ RIFLE RANGE Temasek Club, 131 Rifle Range Road #04-01, Singapore 588406 Tel: 6850 0300 **COMPULSORY CENTRE	Daily : 12.00pm to 10.00pm Mode of Payment : Cash / NETS / Visa / Mastercard / Paywave	- Open to All - Walk-In & Booking Available (subject to availability) - Oiling Pattern: High Street
CHANGI RESORT BOWL @ CIVIL SERVICE CLUB 2 Netheravon Road Singapore 508503 Tel: 67094728 / 67094729	Mon – Thu : 9.30am to 1.00am Fri : 9.30am to 3.00am Sat & Eve of P.H : 8.30am to 3.00am Sun & P.H : 8.30am to 1.00am Mode of Payment : Cash / NETS / Visa / Mastercard	- Open to All - Walk-In & Booking Available - Oiling Pattern: High Street V2
CHINESE SWIMMING CLUB 21 & 34 Amber Road Singapore 439870 Tel: 63451221 ext. 745	Mon – Thu : 12.00pm to 11.00pm Fri & Eve of P.H : 12.00pm to 1.00am Sat & P.H : 10.00am to 1.00am Sun : 10.00am to 11.00pm Mode of Payment : Cash / PayLah! / PayNow / Club Member's Card	- Open to All* - Walk-In & Booking Available for members - Public must make booking in advance - Oiling Pattern: High Street V2
FORTE BOWL @ KOVAN 50 Hougang Avenue 1 Singapore 538885 Tel: 6289 2121	<u>Centre's Normal Operating Hours</u> Mon – Fri : 12.00pm to 11.00pm Sat & Sun : 10.00am to 11.00pm <u>TIMESLOT SPECIALLY FOR OTVT*</u> Sun – Thu : 5.30pm / 6.30pm / 7.30pm / 8.30pm / 9.30pm *Lane Maintenance @ 5.00pm Mode of Payment : Cash / NETS / Credit Card	- Open to All - No Walk-In. Booking Only - For other days out of the timeslot specially for OTVT, please call to enquire (subject to availability) - Refer to Oiling Pattern Link
GARDENS BOWL @ SERANGOON GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB 22 Kensington Park Road, Singapore 557271 Tel: 63985340	Mon – Fri : 2.00pm to 10.00pm Sat & Sun/PH : 11.00am to 10.00pm Mode of Payment : Member's Membership Card only	- Open to Members & their guests only - Walk-In & Booking Available - Oiling Pattern: High Street V2
PLANET BOWL @ CIVIL SERVICE CLUB 60 Tessensohn Road Singapore 217664 Tel: 63915693	Mon – Thu : 10.00am to 1.00am Fri : 10.00am to 2.00am Sat & Eve of P.H : 9.00am to 3.00am Sun & P.H : 9.00am to 1.00am Mode of Payment : Cash / NETS / Visa / Mastercard	- Open to All - Walk-In & Booking Available - Refer to Oiling Pattern Link
NSRCC RESORT BOWL @ NATIONAL SERVICE RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB 10 Changi Coast Walk Singapore 499739 Tel: 6545 6365	Mon – Thu : 12.00pm to 11.00pm Fri/Sat/Eve of PH : 12.00pm to 2.00am Sun/PH/Sch Hols : 10.00am to 11.00pm (Last booking 1 hour before closing) Mode of Payment : NETS / Visa / Mastercard / In House for NSRCC Members	- Open to All - Walk-In & Booking Available (up to 1 week in advance) - Refer to Oiling Pattern Link
SELETAR BOWL Seletar Country Club Sports Complex Level 2, 101, Seletar Club Road Singapore 798273 Tel: 6486 0853	<u>Centre's Normal Operating Hours</u> Mon – Fri : 1.00pm to 10.00pm* Sat & Sun : 10.00am to 9.00pm* <u>TIMESLOT SPECIALLY FOR OTVT*</u> Mon : 1.00pm to 6.30pm Tue – Fri : 1.00pm to 10pm* Sat & Sun : 1.00pm to 9.00pm* (*Last booking 1 hour before closing) Mode of Payment : NETS / Visa / Mastercard	- Open to Members & their guests only (1 Member to 2 guests) - Walk-In & Booking Available - For other days out of the timeslot specially for OTVT, please call to enquire (subject to availability) - Oiling Pattern: High Street
WESTWOOD BOWL @ CIVIL SERVICE CLUB 91 Bukit Batok West Ave 2 Singapore 659206 Tel: 65137490 / 65137491	Mon – Thu : 9.00am to 1.00am Fri : 9.00am to 2.00am Sat & Eve of P.H : 9.00am to 3.00am Sun & P.H : 9.00am to 1.00am Mode of Payment : Cash / NETS / Visa / Mastercard	- Open to All - Walk-In & Booking Available - Oiling Pattern: High Street V2