

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Mixed Trios Challenge 2026 is to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship & sportsmanship amongst the local bowling fraternity. It will be held on **13 September 2026** at SingaporeBowling@Rifle Range.

2. ELIGIBILITY

This Tournament is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents that are members of Clubs affiliated to the Singapore Bowling Federation and whose membership is current. It is the bowler's responsibility to check their status of eligibility. National Squad, National Training Squad and National Developmental Squad bowlers are eligible to participate in this tournament.

3. CLASSIFICATION / FORMAT OF PLAY

3.1 HANDICAP SYSTEM

- National Programme Bowlers (NS, NTS, NDS): Minus 5 pins handicap
- Seniors (born in the year 1976 and before): 5 pins handicap
- Under 16 (born in the year 2010 and after): 8 pins handicap
- Female: 8 pins handicap
 - National Programme female bowlers will receive $8 - 5 = 3$ pins handicap
 - Senior female bowlers will receive $5 + 8 = 13$ pins handicap
 - Under 16 girls will receive $8 + 8 = 16$ pins handicap
- The maximum score for a game is capped at 300, regardless of handicap, and the remaining handicap will not contribute to the total and final score

3.2 FORMAT OF PLAY

- Each team will consist of 3 bowlers
 - Each team has to consist of at least 1 Female bowler
 - E.g. 2 Male + 1 Female or 2 Female + 1 Male or 3 Female
- There is no restriction on the number of National Programme Bowlers per team
- Each bowler will bowl a total of 4 games
- Final standings will be determined by the team's total pinfall across all 12 games (inclusive of handicap if necessary)

4. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES / GENERAL ADMISSION FEES / SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION FEE	GENERAL ADMISSION
\$270 per team	\$5 per pax

*Fees are inclusive of GST

*General Admission payment will be collected onsite via e-NETS QR / PayNow QR only

DATE	REGISTRATION	ROLL-OFF TIME
13 September 2026	6PM	7PM

- 4.1 **Entries for the tournament will be based on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- 4.2 Mode of payment will be via e-NETS QR / PayNow QR only. The QR code will be furnished within 5 working days of registration.
- 4.3 No refunds will be made after an entry has been paid, registered and accepted.
- 4.4 The tournament director reserves the right to reallocate tournament date and time.

5. OILING PATTERN

A sport shot will be laid down and will be announced prior to the series.

6. CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

All bowlers are to check-in personally at the tournament desk at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the tournament.

7. TARDY BOWLERS

A bowler who arrives late in the tournament will be allowed to bowl at the frame and game the last opposing bowler is on provided they are still in Game 1. All tardy bowlers shall begin bowling from the frame without the benefit of a warm up.

8. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

When a tie is registered in the tournament, the team with the highest series (with handicap, if any), will be placed in the higher position. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be counted, and / or repeated until the tie is broken.

9. BOWLER'S ATTIRE

- 9.1 Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling.
- 9.2 MALE BOWLERS MUST WEAR PANTS OR SLACKS AND ARE **NOT ALLOWED** TO WEAR SLEEVELESS SHIRTS AND/OR DENIM/JEANS, SHORTS & BERMUDAS.
- 9.3 FEMALE BOWLERS MAY WEAR SKIRTS, SHORTS, PANTS, SLACK OR DRESS SHORTS AND ARE **NOT ALLOWED** TO WEAR SLEEVELESS SHIRTS AND/OR DENIM/JEANS.

10. BOWLING BALLS

- 10.1 **ALL BALLS LISTED BELOW WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THIS TOURNAMENT**
- [USBC Ineligible Ball list \(Select: National Tournament Ineligible Bowling Ball List - No Slow Oil Allowed\)](#)
 - **ALL urethane balls (including Japan and Korea OEM urethanes)**
 - **ALL urethane mixed coverstocks, such as: MicroCell Polymers (MCP), React-a-Thanes, PBS Urethane Mix, Pyramid GPS Navigational Urethanes**

10.2 It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used for the tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications conforming to International Bowling Federation Rules and Regulations. The Tournament/Technical Committee 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.

10.3 **Altering the surface of the bowling ball can only be made before or during the practice throws of each tournament. NO SURFACING IS ALLOWED IN BETWEEN GAMES.** Surfacing can only be made at the respective areas. NO LIQUIDS ARE ALLOWED TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE TOURNAMENT.

10.4 The specification eliminating the use of balance holes will be in effect for this tournament.

11. PRIZES & TROPHIES

11.1 Prizes in the form of Cash Vouchers/ Products and trophies/medals will be awarded to the winners, and cannot be exchanged.

11.2 Prizes will be dispersed 2 working weeks after the tournament.

11.3 There shall be no SBF Perfect Games / High Game awards throughout the tournament. Bowling Centre House Awards DO NOT APPLY as well.

12. SLOW BOWLING

12.1 A **one lane courtesy** rule will be implemented throughout this series.

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

12.3 A player failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorized tournament official as follows:

- First verbal warning for the first offence (no penalty)
- Second verbal warning for the second offence (no penalty)
- Third verbal warning and succeeding offence in any block of games, penalty shall be zero pinfalls for the frame

13. INTERRUPTED GAME(s)

13.1 The Tournament Director may authorize the completion of a game 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.

13.2 In the event 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.

14. LANE BREAKDOWN

14.1 If a pair of lanes becomes unusable or unplayable before or during the squad games as determined by the tournament director, any available pair of lanes provided by the bowling centre shall be assigned to affected participant(s). Any interrupted game(s) or series must resume from the point (frame) of interruption.

14.2 Practice throws (if any) shall be given at the discretion of the Participating Centre Manager.

15. PROTESTS

15.1 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.

15.2 All Other Protests

- Protests must be lodged with the Tournament Committee in writing, no later than 2 hours after the completion of the squad in which the protest has arisen.
- No protests will be entertained after the presentation of prizes.

15.3 Withholding of Prizes

- When a protest is lodged involving the final positions in any event and pending the decisions of appeals to SBF, the Tournament Director reserves the right to withhold presentation of prizes for the event pending the outcome of the appeal.

15.4 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 Director or his appointed official on duty on the spot.

15.5 Fouls

- Protests involving fouls must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the bowler moves off the foul line.
- No protest will be entertained after the bowler has stepped away from the foul line.

17. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

The tournament director whose decision shall be governed by International Bowling Federation 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.

Prize Table			
Position	Cash Prize	Position	Cash Prize
1st	\$1,800	11th	\$480
2nd	\$1,350	12th	\$480
3rd	\$1,140	13th	\$450
4th	\$900	14th	\$450
5th	\$840	15th	\$390
6th	\$780	16th	\$390
7th	\$720	17th	\$330
8th	\$660	18th	\$330
9th	\$600	19th	\$270
10th	\$540	20th	\$270

*Prize Fund based on 37 teams