National Seniors Series 2027
24 January, 21 February, 7 March & 21 March 2027
SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the National Seniors Series 2026 is to foster and promote goodwill, friendship & sportsmanship amongst the local senior bowling fraternity. It will be held on **24 January, 21 February, 7 March & 21 March 2027** at SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range.

2. ELIGIBILITY

This Tournament is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents born in 1977 and before and are members of Clubs affiliated to the Singapore Bowling Federation and whose membership is current for the duration of the series. It is the bowler's responsibility to check their status of eligibility.

3. CLASSIFICATION / FORMAT OF PLAY

3.1 MIXED SENIORS DIVISION

- All Male & female bowlers born in 1977 and before.
- Handicap: One (1) pin handicap will be given to bowlers born in 1967 and before and thereafter, one (1) pin for 1-year age ascending. Female bowlers will receive additional fifteen (15) pins per game throughout the whole tournament.
- 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

- There will be a total of 4 series and each series will consist of 6 games.
- The total 6 games combined pinfalls (with respective handicap) will determine the final positions for each series.
- All games will be played on cross lanes with lane change every game.
- There will be a 7 minutes practice throw at the start of each block of 6 games.
- Extra Prize Fund will be awarded based on the highest total pinfall over 4 series.

4. REGISTRATION / ENTRY FEES / SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION FEE PER PAX
$95 per series

*Fees are inclusive of GST

DATE	TIME
24 January 2027	7PM
21 February 2027	7PM
7 March 2027	7PM
21 March 2027	7PM

4.1 Entries for each series will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. Each series will have a separate registration date.

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 different sport shot will be laid down for each series and will be announced prior to the series.

6. TARDY BOWLERS

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

7. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

When a tie is registered in the tournament, the player with the highest game (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.

8. BOWLER'S ATTIRE

8.1 Bowlers are required to be 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.

8.2 MALE BOWLERS MUST WEAR PANTS OR SLACKS AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR SLEEVELESS SHIRTS AND/OR JEANS, SHORTS & BERMUDAS.

8.3 Female bowlers may wear skirts, shorts, pants, slacks or dress shorts and ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR SLEEVELESS SHIRTS AND/OR JEANS.

9. BOWLING BALLS

9.1 A prohibited ball list may or may not be enforced. Rules for each series will be announced approximately one week before the tournament date.

9.2 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.

9.3 Altering the surface of the bowling ball can only be made during the practice throw of each tournament. NO SURFACING IS ALLOWED IN BETWEEN GAMES. NO LIQUIDS ARE ALLOWED TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE TOURNAMENT.

10. PRIZES & TROPHIES

10.1 Prize winners must complete a Google Form with their payment information after each series concludes.

10.2 Prize Money will be disbursed via PayNow within 2 weeks after the end of the tournament.

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

11. SLOW BOWLING

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

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

11.3 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.

12. INTERRUPTED GAME(s)

12.1 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.

12.2 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.

13. LANE BREAKDOWN

13.1 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.

13.2 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.

14. PROTESTS

14.1 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.

14.2 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.

14.3 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.

14.4 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.

15. 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.

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Monthly Prize Table			
Position	**Cash Prize**	**Position**	**Cash Prize**
1st	$800	**10th**	$200
2nd	$600	**11th**	$200
3rd	$400	**12th**	$150
4th	$350	**13th**	$150
5th	$350	**14th**	$130
6th	$300	**15th**	$130
7th	$300	**16th**	$120
8th	$250	**17th**	$120
9th	$250	**18th**	$100

*Prize Fund based on 76 bowlers

Extra Prize Fund			
Top 3 bowlers after 4 weeks		**Top 3 Women after 4 weeks**	
1st	$150	**1st**	$150
2nd	$120	**2nd**	$120
3rd	$100	**3rd**	$100