

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

## MOE BOWLING LEAGUE 2019

### 1.0 Name of League

1.1 This League shall be called **MOE Bowling League 2019**.

### 2.0 Eligibility

2.1 This League is open to all MOE Personnel including MESRC Corporate and Associate members.

### 3.0 Playing Rules

3.1 This League will play all games in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Singapore Bowling Federation.

### 4.0 Objective

4.1 To conduct tenpin bowling for MESRC members, promote the sport of tenpin bowling among members and to foster and maintain the spirit of good fellowship and true sportsmanship.

### 5.0 Meeting

5.1 Meetings shall be held at the call of the MESRC Organizer of the League or upon receipt or written application, protest or complaint by a member. Each team shall be entitled to one representative at such meetings.

### 6.0 Rules and Regulations

6.1 This is **a Trios League with minimum of 3 bowlers to maximum of 8 bowlers in a team.**

6.2 No players are allowed to register with another team if their team has withdrawn.

### 7.0 Starting Time

7.1 All scheduled games will start on alternate Thursdays at 7:30pm (*Please refer to League Schedule sent by Planet Bowl*). The League will commence on **31 Jan 2019**.

### 8.0 Format of Play

8.1 The League comprises of 16 teams and shall run for 15 weeks on a 1-Round system.

8.2 The League will run on a 20 points system:

1 point for each game won by bowler with hdcp; 12 games	(12 points)
1 point for the bowlers' series with hdcp; 3 bowlers	(3 points)
1 point for the team's game with hdcp; 4 games	(4 points)
1 point for the team's total series with hdcp	(1 point)

In the event if there is an odd number of teams, there will be a team without an opponent each session. The team will not need to bowl for that session and no points will be won or lost. They also do not need to pay any game fees for that particular session.

### 9.0 Game Fees, Walkover Deposit and Trophy Fund

9.1 Each team must pay **\$60.00** for the whole team per session.

9.2 Each team must also surrender a refundable Walkover Deposit of **\$120.00** for the season, to be paid by the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the league, failing which the team will be disqualified from participating further (refer Rule # 21).

9.3 Teams will be returned the balance of the Walkover Deposit of **\$120.00** at the end of the season, less any Walkover fees which have been deducted.

### 10.0 Base Score

10.1 The base score is 130.

### 11.0 Handicap

11.1 All bowlers will start on fresh handicap. Handicap for men will be  $(200 - \text{Average}) \times 50\%$  and for the ladies  $(200 - \text{Average}) \times 60\%$ . Maximum handicap for men shall be 35 pins and ladies shall be 42 pins.

11.2 New bowler's handicap will be calculated into their scores at the completion of their games when results are being tabulated.

### 12.0 Team Line-Up

12.1 Team line-up will be based on handicap. Bowlers will be arranged in descending order based on their handicap. This rule will also apply for latecomers who join in from the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

12.2 There will not be any shuffling of bowlers during the first week of the League match. The initial placement of new bowlers for their first match after the first week will remain unchanged.

- 13.0 Blind Score**  
13.1 The blind score will be 130. Blind scores will be automatically placed as Bowler #1 in a team's line-up throughout the match.
- 14.0 Tardy Players**  
14.1 Bowlers who arrive after 7.30pm but before 8pm will be permitted to join in and bowl in the first game. If a bowler arrives after 8pm, he/she will be permitted to continue with the remaining 3 games.
- 15.0 Roll-Offs**  
15.1 A maximum of 2 roll-offs are allowed throughout the whole season and the roll-offs must be completed before the session commence.
- 16.0 Protests**  
16.1 All protests resulting out of the competition on the concluding night of a League schedule must be filed immediately and thereafter to the MESRC Organizer. Protests regarding errors in calculation of the results must be brought up before the next League match commences. Protests received after the next League match has started will not be entertained.  
16.2 No checking of past score-sheets is allowed unless accompanied by an official letter of protest specifying the exact nature / details and date of the error / infringement.  
16.3 All protests regarding players handicap must be filed before the League match commences. If the handicap problem cannot be resolved there and then, the handicap listed on the notice board shall stand and captains are advised to inform their opposing captain and the MESRC Organizer that their team is bowling under "protest".
- 17.0 Walkover Fee**  
17.1 For each walkover, the session's team fee of \$60.00 will still be deducted from the Walkover Deposit and will go to the League Fund.
- 18.0 Walk-Over Matches**  
18.1 Any team conceding more than 2 walkover matches shall automatically be disqualified from the League. All prizes and monies either won or contributed shall be forfeited and such monies shall be channeled into the League Fund.
- 19.0 Teams Bowling Against Walkover Opponent**  
19.1 Teams who are bowling against walkover opponents will bowl against the blind score.
- 20.0 Tie in Position**  
20.1 Total points shall decide the winner but if the points are tied, the teams will be declared joint winners.
- 21.0 Withdrawal of Team**  
21.1 Unmatched teams against the withdrawn team shall bowl the minimum pinfalls to win the respective points (refer to Rule # 19).
- 22.0 Conduct of Bowling**  
22.1 Disciplinary action will be taken against any player found guilty of deliberately committing foul throws in order to "sandbag" their scores.  
22.2 Players found guilty of cheating will be disqualified from the League and all awards won by them will be forfeited.
- 23.0 Dress Code**  
23.1 It shall be the duty of each bowler to dress properly. **Only long pants** (male bowlers) are allowed during each League match. Female bowlers are allowed skirts, shorts or dress shorts. Jeans material pants or slacks are allowed.  
23.2 1 point will be deducted for not wearing the proper attire and will be awarded to the opposing team for the session.
- 24.0 Selection for MESRC - MESCA Games**  
24.1 The top 5 male bowlers and top 3 female bowlers will be selected for the MESRC - MESCA Games 2020. The remaining male and female player slots will be discretionary places that will be selected based on other factors such as performance in Public Service bowling tournaments, other leagues, commitment level, etc.
- 25.0 Any Matters Not Provided For**  
25.1 Any matters not provided for in these Rules and Regulations shall be ruled upon by the MESRC Organizer.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Bowling League Dates</b>
1	31-Jan
2	28-Feb
3	7-Mar
4	14-Mar
5	28-Mar
6	11-Apr
7	25-Apr
8	9-May
9	23-May
10	27-Jun
11	4-Jul
12	18-Jul
13	1-Aug
14	15-Aug
15	29-Aug – End of MOE Bowling League & Prize Presentation