

SG53 BEST of the BEST 2018

RULES & REGULATIONS

OBJECTIVES

This Tournament is organised and hosted by Civil Service Club for all local bowlers to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship and sportsmanship amongst the bowling fraternity.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all bowlers except Present National Bowlers .

PLAYING RULES

Singapore Bowling Federation playing rules will apply.

MASTER'S QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

Trio's Bowling League Scores are ALLOWED for the Master's Qualifying.

Payment of One Time Registration Fee (\$10.00) and per Entry's Fee (\$20.00) applies.

Planet Bowl - 1st February – 28th February 2018
Resort Bowl - 1st May – 31st May 2018
Westwood Bowl - 1st September – 30th September 2018

CENTRE CHALLENGE

The top 50 bowlers (based on total pinfalls with handicap) after the Master's Qualifying period of the bowling centre will play for the Centre Challenge where they will bowl a total of 6 Games, total pinfalls with handicap to determine the overall position standings.

CENTRES QUALIFIERS CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

Centres Challenge scores are not taken into consideration for the Grand Finals Qualifying

1. Planet Bowl - Sunday, 11th March 2018
Check In : 9.00am - Roll OFF : 9.30am SHARP
2. Resort Bowl - Sunday, 10th June 2018
Check In : 9.00am - Roll OFF : 9.30am SHARP
3. Westwood Bowl - Sunday, 7th October 2018
*****Check In : 1.30pm - Roll OFF : 2.00pm SHARP*****

GRAND FINALS

The top 50 bowlers (based on total pinfalls with handicap) after the combined Qualifying Rounds of all 3 bowling centers not including the Centre Challenge scores will advance to the Grand Finals where they will bowl a total of 10 Games, total pinfalls with handicap to determine the overall position standings.

SG53 BEST OF THE BEST 2018 GRAND FINALS

Westwood Bowl - **Sunday, 14th October 2018**
Check In : 9.00am - **Roll OFF : 9.30am SHARP**

ENTRIES FEE

All entries must be submitted on prescribed forms provided.

One Time Registration Fee	: \$10.00	
Master's Qualifying Entry Fee	: \$20.00 per entry	- 4 games series
Centre Qualifiers Challenge	: \$60.00 per entry	- 6 games series
Master's Final	: \$100.00 per entry	- 10 games series

HANDICAPS – Applicable for Master's Qualifying, Centres Challenge and Grand Finals

Ladies	: 8 pins per game.
Senior Citizen (Age 60 & above)	: 8 pins per game.
Senior Citizen (Age 50 & above)	: 5 pins per game.
Juniors (Age 16 and below as of 14 th October 2018)	: 5 pins per game.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after it has been paid and the entry has been accepted and registered. Any participant who fails to show up and/or is late for checking in for the schedule squad will commence his/her game at the frame, which the bowler/s of his/her respective lanes has bowled.

AWARDS

Perfect Game and House Awards do not apply throughout the Tournament.

CHECK-IN TIME

All participants must check-in and have their entry fees fully paid 10 minutes before scheduled Roll OFF time failing which the Tournament Manager or in his absence his appointed official(s) on duty reserves the right to call in bowlers on reserve list.

REPORTING TIME

Notwithstanding any delays in the running of the tournament, participants must be present for the check-in in person 30 minutes before scheduled bowling start time.

The Bowling Centre's Clock shall be the official timepiece.

In the event of absentees, the Tournament Manager shall call upon the Reserves as he/she deems fit.

DRESS CODE

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling...If a bowler is not properly dressed, he/she may not be permitted to bowl. No Shorts/Bermudas and sleeveless tee-shirts for Men.

VERIFICATION OF SCORES

It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official result sheet which will be used as the official score recorded. Once signed, the scores shall stand, unless otherwise decided by Tournament Manager. In the event, the official score sheet is not signed, for any reason, the Tournament Manager reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the result sheet.

TIE BREAKER

Should a tie occur, the tiebreaker shall be based on the least difference between the highest and lowest games bowled...Should the least difference between the highest and lowest games be still tied, the high game will decide the position standing.

SLOW BOWLING

Slow bowling is not allowed throughout this tournament. Bowlers who are in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball shall have the following rights and obligations:

- (a) They may claim the right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.
- (b) They should give way to any bowler who is moving towards the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- (c) Bowlers shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay going to the approach if the lanes immediately adjacent to them on the left and right sides are clear.

PROTESTS

Eligibility – Protest involving eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director/Manager or his appointed official on duty within 24 hours of the time of the alleged infringement.

Errors in scoring – Errors in scoring or errors in calculation will be corrected by the Tournament Officials immediately upon discovery of such errors. 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.

Fouls – Protest involving fouls must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No protest will be entertained after the bowler has made his/her second delivery of the frame and will not be entertained after the presentation of prizes.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

The Tournament Director or, in his absence, his appointed official on duty reserves the right to accept or reject any entry(ies) as he/she deems fit. Any matter arising which is not covered in these Tournament Rules & Regulations will be decided by the Tournament Manager whose decision shall be final.