



## RULES & REGULATIONS

### **20th TRIO'S BOWLING LEAGUE WESTWOOD BOWL, CSC @ BUKIT BATOK**

#### LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Management (CSC) appointed the following Captains to fill office of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer prior to the commencement of the league, the elected committee shall decide on any dispute or protest and it is within its power to discipline any member for violating any provision of this constitution rules and regulations of this league.

#### LEAGUE OFFICIALS:

President	: Ness	Tel: 90848880
Vice-President	: Sean Tay	Tel: 90211005
League Secretary	: Westwood Bowl	Tel: 65137490
League Treasurer	: Civil Service Club	Tel: 65137489

#### REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Trophy Fund	: \$250.00 per team
Walkover Deposit	: \$140.00 per team

#### GAMES FEE & TROPHY FUND

Games fee	: \$ 48.00 (\$4.00 per game)
Trophy fund	: \$ 24.00 per week
A total of <b>\$72.00</b> per team per week. (Inclusive of Trophy Fund)	
= \$24.00 per bowler per week.	

### WALKOVER DEPOSIT

Deduction from the deposit for walkover team:

1<sup>st</sup> Walkover: \$70.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Walkover: \$70.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Walkover: Disqualified

At the end of the league the amount accumulated (if any) through such sources will be contributed as additional trophy fund of the league. The balance of deposit is refundable at the end of the season. If a team gives more than two (2) walkovers during the whole season, that team and their bowlers will not qualify to win any prizes. If they wish to continue, they must pay another \$370.00 being Trophy Fund and Walkover Fees again, in which they can then qualify to win prizes.

**NO REFUND FOR DISQUALIFIED TEAM OR TEAM WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE.**

**REGISTRATION PAYMENT MUST BE PAID-UP LATEST BY THE 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF PLAY.  
PERFECT GAME AND HOUSE AWARDS WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE UNTIL ALL TEAMS  
PAID UP AND LEAGUE ARE SANCTIONED.**

### COMPETITIVENESS

Each bowler on a team is matched with the opposing team. Each bowler earns a point for game won and these are added to those of the total team score. The advantage is obvious. By promoting competition between individuals as well as teams, there is an added incentive for each bowler who can score points even though his team may be having an off night.

### MANAGEMENT

The Management of this league shall be vested in the league committee, which shall consist of the bowling league Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and each representative captain of each team taking part in the league.

### PLAYING RULES

This league will play all games in accordance with the rules and regulation of the Singapore Bowling Federation... This league will be sanctioned.

### TEAM CAPTAIN

The team captain is responsible for the eligibility, conduct and attendance of this team. The captain for each evening's bowling shall be responsible for the correctness of the team's score sheets. He shall sign his opposing team's score sheets having audited all totals with the captain of the opposing team and responsible for all payment of bowling fees, trophy fund, walkover deposit etc.

## LEAGUE FORMAT

- a. All New Bowlers will start with '0' handicap on their 1<sup>st</sup> week / time of play
- b. Only One (1) National / Ex National (after 5 years) / Youth SBF bowlers (after 5 years) are allowed to bowl per week. Bowler in this category will anchor.
- c. Current / Ex (within 5 years) National Bowlers will be '0' handicap throughout the league
- d. From the 2<sup>nd</sup> week, the blind bowler / new bowler / highest handicapped bowler will automatically go as first bowler. then followed by the next highest handicap bowler to the lowest handicapped bowler... In the event that all the team bowlers are at '0' handicap. The one with the lowest average will go as first bowler followed by the second lower average, etc.
- e. Criteria for fielding of bowlers with same handicap are followed by bowler average and nos. of games bowled. Higher average and more games bowled will anchor. In the event of position fielding mistake notice by counter staff during scoring, staff will change / rectify the players to the correct position.
- f. Five (5) points is awarded to the bowler who beat their opponent in four (4) games plus total pinfalls (individual) with handicap.
- g. Team total pinfalls will get one (1) point for each game won and grand total pinfalls with handicap (20) points.
- h. The 22 teams participating will bowl for 2 rounds for a total of 42 weeks. (21 weeks for each round). Team Standing Prizes will be based on Overall Team Position Standing...In the event of a tie in points, the total pinfalls will be the decider.

## DURATION & STARTING TIME OF LEAGUE

The league will commence on 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025 and will continue for 42 weeks.

All scheduled matches will start on every Monday promptly at 8:15pm sharp, Except on Public Holidays and the Eve of Public Holidays.

## LANE OILING PATTERN

1. Kegel Flex Oiling Machine: **STONE STREET (42ft)** is the default oiling pattern for this league.
2. A22 Oiling Machine: **SCORPION (42 ft)** is the substitute oiling pattern in the event of Kegel Flex oiling machine faulty.

## ROSTERS.

Rosters will be limited to a maximum of 18 bowlers. A bowler becomes a member of a team when he/she bowls with team his/her scores are counted in deciding game. Bowler is only allowed to bowl in one (1) team in the league. New players cannot be added to a team roster after 1<sup>st</sup> round. The bowler must bowl at least four (4) games in the 1<sup>st</sup> round before he/she can bowl in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Once a bowler has bowled the 1<sup>st</sup> frame during the match, he/she is not allowed to be replaced by another bowler unless under emergency which will be determined by the league committee...

### ROLL-OFF

A maximum of 2 Roll-Offs per round and a total of 4 Roll-Offs are allowed throughout the league season. Team Captain to inform the League Secretary for reservation of lanes for a suitable bowling day before the actual League night.  
Strictly no ROLL-OFF is allowed after 11:00pm.

### HANDICAPS

All bowlers will start with a fresh handicap.

Men Handicap will be calculated on the formula of  $\text{base } 200 - \text{Average} \times 50\%$ .

Maximum handicap for Men bowlers shall be 25.

Ladies Handicap will be calculated on the formula of  $\text{base } 200 - \text{Average} \times 67\%$ .

Maximum handicap for Ladies bowlers shall be 35.

Capping of average (handicap calculation) will be 150 for Men and 130 for Ladies.

### BLIND SCORE

A team which is required to bowl with less than three (3) bowlers but having the required minimum of two (2) bowlers to constitute a team shall be permitted to use a blind score.

The blind score shall be 130 pinfalls (irrespective to man or lady).

All team captains will be responsible to ensure that \$72.00 are paid even if there is a blind.

### TARDY PLAYERS

If a bowler arrives late and the opponent has already begun the 4th frame of the 1st game, the late bowler is NOT eligible to participate in that game but may join from the 2nd game onward.

No replacement bowler is permitted if the original bowler fails to arrive by the 2nd game and BLIND score will be applied

### SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

Substitution of players during the game of the series will not be permitted. A player must be registered at least 15 minutes prior to bowling. At least two (2) players from the team's current roster must be present to start a game in a series or the game will be forfeited.

### POSITION STANDINGS

Standing shall be determined on point's basis with one (1) point being awarded for each game a bowler won and one (1) point for the team scoring the highest series total.

Total 20 points for the team who beat the opponent team all rounds. In the event of a tie, a half point will be awarded to each player or team.

### TIE IN POSITION

In the event of a tie occurring for the final standing of the league, total pinfalls with handicap will decide the league champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

### WITHDRAWAL / DISQUALIFIED

Should a team withdraw or being disqualified from the league; opponent teams will still need to bowl against the (bye) team that has withdrawn / disqualified accordingly to get the points.

Each bowler must bowl a minimum 130 scratch pinfalls per game and the whole team must bowl a minimum of 390 scratch pinfalls per game to win points.

Teams, which have bowled against the withdrawn/ disqualified team, the score and point will be given back accordingly.

### TEAM BOWLING AGAINST WALKOVER OR BYE TEAM

Each bowler must bowl a minimum 130 scratch pinfalls per game and the whole team must bowl a minimum of 390 scratch pinfalls per game to win points.

### HOUSE AWARDS

For Team's Rolling-Off, the scores will not be eligible for any team / individual / 300 perfect games or any other house award prizes.

### **300 PERFECT GAME:**

**The bowler must inform the staff on duty when he/she has seven (7) consecutive STRIKES.**

Failing to do so will render the perfect game claim invalid.

Perfect Game award will be shared amongst all qualifiers per calendar year.

All House Awards & 300 perfect game award are not valid until the League and Lane Sanction is validated...Masters Event are not eligible for the above.

He/she must be a current member of S.B.F. affiliated club.

Non S.B.F. affiliated club current member will not be entitled of the House Award.

### INTERPRETATION AND ANY MATTER NOT PROVIDED FOR

- a) The league committee shall rule upon all interpretation of this rules and regulations.
- b) Any matters not provided for shall be resolved by the league committee in accordance to the general playing rules and regulations of SINGAPORE BOWLING FEDERATION.

### PROTEST

Any protest affecting eligibility on general play rules must be confirmed in writing to the league secretary not later than three (3) days after the series in which the infraction occurred. If no written protest is entered prior to the expiration of the three (3) days period, the series must stand as bowled. Protest resulting out of competition on the concluding days of a league's schedule must be filed within 48 hours thereafter. All protest to be made immediately to a league official.

### INFRINGEMENT/ DISPUTE

In the event of any infringement / dispute which could not be resolved by the League President and Vice President, the Bowling Manager of Civil Service Club will decide on the penalty, if applicable, on a case by case basis and his/her decision will be FINAL....

### DISABILITY, INJURY , EMERGENCY, ETC

When a player is unable to complete a game because of disability, injury, emergency, etc, his team members shall count his scores for the frames in the game(s) or use the blind scores, whichever the higher will apply.

### MINIMUM GAMES FOR PRIZES

In order to qualify for the individual prizes, a bowler must bowl a minimum of 16 games.

### DRESS CODE

Bowler is required to be properly and appropriately dressed for the night league.

Bermuda shorts are strictly prohibited for men.

Bowlers will not be allowed to bowl for non compliance.

### LEAGUE PRIZES

League prizes will be awarded for:

1.	Team Overall Standing	22 placing
2.	Team High Series Scratch	3 placing
3.	Team High Series Handicap	3 placing
4.	Team High Game Scratch	3 placing
5.	Team High Game Handicap	3 placing
6.	Individual Men High Series Scratch	3 placing
7.	Individual Men High Series Handicap	3 placing
8.	Individual Men High Game Scratch	3 placing
9.	Individual Men High Game Handicap	3 placing
10.	Individual Ladies High Series Scratch	3 placing
11.	Individual Ladies High Series Handicap	3 placing
12.	Individual Ladies High Game Scratch	3 placing
13.	Individual Ladies High Game Handicap	3 placing

Team and individual cannot qualify for both scratch and handicap awards.

Preference will be given to scratch, then handicap scores.

## **MASTER'S EVENT**

Master's Finals Event is scheduled on MONDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

Check In: 7.30pm - ALL QUALIFIERS must check in by 8.00pm

Late qualifiers will not be allowed to play should balance slots are filled by RESERVES.

Roll Off: 8.15pm sharp - \$80.00 Per Entry - 8 Games Series.

### **Master's Qualifying :**

The Master's Qualifying will commence on 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025, Week 22 (Round 2).

Last qualifying is on Week 42. \$10.00 per entry qualifying during league games.

Top 50 qualifiers will play in the Masters' Event

Prizes List would be based on top 20 bowlers in the Master's Finals.

### **Handicaps for Qualifying & Masters Event**

Handicap will be based on true average and will apply for Master's Qualifying and actual Event.

### **Average is based on Week 21**

Bowlers must bowl a minimum of 12 games by Week 21 to determine their Handicap, if any.