

PESTA SUKAN 2023

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION – PARA BOWLING

1. Rules

- 1.1 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the World Tenpin Bowling Association (www.worldtenpinbowling.com) and Singapore Bowling Federation (www.singaporebowling.org.sg).
- 1.2 Places are limited: Registration are based on first come first serve basis.

2. Eligibility & Registration

S/No	Category	Clarification
1	Youth (for TPB Categories)	Age 17 or below (born year 2006 and after)
2	Open	Nil

3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at Singapore Bowling @ Rifle Range (Temasek Club)

Categories/Events	Date	Timing	
PARA Bowling - TPB 2 & 3 Combined	30 th July 2023	Time : Registration 1120hrs	Game Start : 1200hrs
PARA Bowling - TPB4 -Girls U17			
PARA Bowling - TPB4 -Boys U17			
PARA Bowling - TPB4 -Women Open			
PARA Bowling - TPB4 -Men Open			
PARA Bowling – TPB8			

Please note that in the event high number of participants, the competition will start at 1100hrs (registration time will be at 1020hrs)

4. Format of play (Para Bowlers)

Classification	Events (Single only)
TPB 2	IBSA - B2 (From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to a visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of less than 5 degrees)
TPB 3	IBSA - B3 (From visual acuity of above 2/60 up to visual acuity of 6/60 and/or a visual field of more than 5 degrees and less than 20 degrees)
TPB 4	INAS (intellectual impairment) TPB4 -Girls U17 TPB4 -Boys U17 TPB4 -Women Open TPB4 -Men Open
TPB 8	Wheelchair bound bowlers

4.1 Provision to Format of Play

If a bowler is injured (or is unable to continue play for any reasons at any time during any game and is unable to continue, the score of that particular bowler in that game will be as at the frame stopped. The remaining game(s) if any will be awarded a blind score of 30 pinfalls. No substitution will be allowed and the team will have to bowl subsequent games with a blind score of 30 pinfalls for the bowler who is unable to continue play.

4.2 Rules & Regulation for TPB Categories

Competition rules and regulations for para tenpin bowling follows in accordance to that of WTBA rules (similar rules to that of the able-bodied). With addition to classification rules of IBSA, INAS & CPISRA.

4.3 Individual Event

4.3.1 Youth events (TPB4 -Girls U17 & TPB4 -Boys U17) will be segregated into Boys division and Girls division, total of 3 games series. This event is open to all boys and girls who are 17 years of age and below (born year 2006 and after).

4.3.2 Open events are open to all bowlers regardless of age and average.

4.3.3 Mixed events (TPB 2 & 3 combined and TPB8), female bowlers to have a 10 pins handicap.

4.3.4 TPB2 bowlers – Who requires a ‘pin spotter’ must engage their own pin spotter and identify the pin spotter at the registration counter on competition day if applicable.

4.3.5 TPB8 bowlers - Only manual wheelchair will be permitted. Electric / Motor wheelchairs are not allowed in the competition.

4.3.6 All bowlers will be bowling on a scratch basis with total of 3 games.

4.3.7 Current National Development Team / National Team members, 5 pins will be deducted per game.

4.3.8 The following applies to all individual events.

a) Each bowler shall bowl 3 games.

b) Once the participating bowlers names has been submitted to the presiding Tournament Official, no change, alternation or addition will be allowed in the nominated line-up under any circumstances, including injuries or otherwise

c) The oiling patterns for the tournament will be laid down by the Organiser.

d) All games will be bowled on single lanes.

5. Walkover

Individual Category Participants shall concede a walkover if they fail to register and be present at the scheduled time of play.

6. Covid-19 BowlSafe Measures

The tournament shall be carried out with safe distancing measures as outlined in the BowlSafe Guidelines approved by Sport Singapore.

Bowlers are also reminded to:

- Reduce mingling across lanes.
- Ensure that a face mask is properly worn, covering the nose and mouth with an effective seal, at all times when bowling.
- Practice good hygiene, frequent use of hand sanitizer
- Avoid all forms of physical contact, e.g. high fives, fist bumps, cheering etc.

The Organiser have the right to refuse entry or terminate a bowler's game if bowlers are found to display any of the Covid-19 symptoms (coughing, sneezing, difficulty in breathing).

7. Slow Bowling

Bowlers shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery if a lane immediately adjacent to them on the left and right side is clear.

If a bowler does not observe the above procedure, it may be construed as slow bowling. The SBF Tournament Official shall warn the bowler with a white card for the first offence (no penalty) and a yellow card for the second offence (no penalty). For the third offence and each succeeding offence thereafter in a block of games, the bowler shall be shown the red card and shall be given a zero pinfall for the frame.

8. Bowling on wrong lanes

When the lead-off bowler bowls on the wrong lane and the error is discovered before another bowler has bowled, a dead ball is declared and the bowler will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane. When more than 1 bowler has bowled on the wrong lane, the game shall be completed without adjustments and the next game shall be started on the correctly scheduled lane.

9. Tie-Breaker

In the event of a tie at the end, the team/individual with the highest team/individual high game shall be the winner. If this still ends in a tie, the next highest team/individual high game will be counted and this will be repeated until the tie is broken.

10. Disqualification

Teams/ Individual Category Participants may be disqualified in the event of submitting ineligible participant(s) or unruly conduct of participant(s). The Organisers reserve the right

to disqualify team/participant at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a fine and/or term ban.

11. Equipment & Attire

Bowlers are required to be appropriately dressed for bowling. If a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he/she may not be permitted to bowl. Male bowlers must wear pants, jeans or slacks and are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts and/or shorts/bermudas. Round neck shirts are acceptable. Female bowlers may wear skirts, shorts, pants, slacks or dress shorts. Jeans material pants and slacks are allowed for both genders.

12. Reporting

Participant must produce his/her valid Singapore Pink or Blue Identity Card, valid Passport, Student Pass with NRIC number or driving license for verification at every match. Failure to do so will result in the participant being barred from taking part in the match.

Participant(s) who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must produce one of the following valid passes:

- a) Student's Pass;
- b) Long Term Pass;
- c) Dependant's Pass;
- d) Work Permit;
- e) S Pass; or
- f) Employment Pass.

Team manager, assistant team manager, coach or captain of the team shall undertake to submit their participants' identification and team line-up sheet to the presiding Tournament Official, 30 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

Participants in ALL Individual events shall submit their identification to the presiding Tournament Official, at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

13. Competition Jurisdiction

The Organisers reserve the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the tournament website. All participants are advised to visit the tournament website frequently for the latest notices or updates to draws or fixtures.

In the event of any dispute matters arising over any participant(s) and or any team(s), the match will continue regardless. The Organisers will only determine on the matter upon receipt of the protest in writing, together with a prescribed protest fees of \$100, submitted by the Team Manager within 24 hours after the match.

While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Organisers will not be responsible for or be liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other losses during the course of this tournament.

14. Medals

14.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each events with at least 4 participants/Teams.

14.2 If there are only 3 participants for the event, 'minus 1 rule' applies, ie only 1st & 2nd will be awarded with medal but no prize money.

14.3 If there are less than 4 participants/teams, they may choose 1 of the following options:

Option 1

- Participants may continue with the competition. Medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.

Option 2

- Participants may opt to join another category which they are eligible.

Para Tenpin Bowling Classifications

TPB 2 - From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to a visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of less than 5 degrees.

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TPB 4 - Intellectual Disability bowlers.

TPB 8 - Wheelchair bound bowlers.