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### **PESTA SUKAN 2025 – COMMUNITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 Tournament shall be subjected to requirements stipulated under the latest Safe Management Measures advisory issued by SportSG. Tournament may be postponed, suspended or cancelled following the guidelines of the advisory
- 1.2 All participants shall be fully vaccinated. This is subject to changes according to the latest safe management advisory.
- 1.3 The tournament, sanctioned by Singapore Bowling Federation, shall be conducted in accordance with the General Playing Rules of International Bowling Federation, which can be found on the website, and tournament rules and regulations as stipulated by the Organisers.

#### **2. Eligibility & Registration**

S/No	Category	Clarification
1	Mixed Open (4 v 4)	4 players with 1 opposite gender in the team. (3 reserves players)

- 2.1 There will be no walk-ins on competition days.
- 2.2 No refund shall be made after an entry has been registered and accepted.
- 2.3 If the bowler is unable to participate on the day of the competition, for any reason whatsoever, substitutions for bowlers will not be permitted.

### 3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at Temasek Club and exact Event/Categories' date and time to be announced after registration closes. Tentatively the dates of competition are on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2025**.

Date	Day	Time	Remark	No. of Games	Lane Assignment	Max No. of Pax
3 Aug	Sunday	12pm	Mixed Open 4v4	3	2 Teams/ pair of lanes	

Note: all above may change once the entries are finalised

### 4. Events & Format of play

#### 4.1 Mixed Open 4v4 Event

This event is open to all regardless of age and average. This mixed team event will be played in accordance with the Pesta Sukan Playing Rules & Regulations.

This is a team event shall have 4 players to a team and consist of at least 1 (one) bowler from the opposite gender.

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.

In the event of any violation to the rules, the first violator on the line-up will receive a blind score of 80 pins.

- a. A team must consist of 4 bowlers, inclusive of at least 1 (one) bowler from the opposite gender, with the team composition criteria.
- b. Each bowler shall bowl 3 games.
- c. The oiling patterns for the tournament will be laid down by the Organiser.
- d. All games will be bowled over a pair of lanes (crossed lanes) with no lane change within the 3 games.
- e. Automatic scoring device will be in operation.
- f. Printed score sheets shall be maintained indicating the pin-fall on each ball so a frame by frame audit may be made.
- g. After the score has been recorded, it cannot be changed unless there is an obvious error in scoring and calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a Tournament Official immediately upon discovery. Questionable errors shall be resolved by the Organisers.
- h. Current National Athletes shall have 5 pins/game deducted for Women and 10 pins/game deducted for Men.

#### 4.3 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. 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.

## **5. 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.

## **6. Disqualification**

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

A team shall automatically concede to a disqualification if they fail to field a minimum team of 3 participants/bowlers, inclusive of at least 1 (one) bowler of each gender, to compete during the tournament.

Teams 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 by Singapore National Games.

## **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. 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. Any other attire not specifically stated above shall be permitted only with the Organisers' approval.

## **10. Reporting**

Players/Teams are advised to register their attendance at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. Scheduled games can be called in to play up to 10 minutes earlier if the preceding matches end well ahead of schedule.

For Team events, the team line up must be submitted to no later than 30 minutes prior the scheduled game.

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.

## **11. Registration**

- 1.1 Team Managers/Captain shall be the point of contact of the team
- 1.2 Team manager must be registered as a participant to be able to participate in any matches.
- 1.3 Late entries will not be entertained. Incomplete submissions shall be rejected.

## Prize Money and Medals

- a. Prize Monies - A minimum of 8 registered teams is required for any event to be eligible for prize monies.
- b. Prize Monies will be transferred to Winners of Individual events or Team Manager via PayNow.
- c. To access PayNow, participants can use the participating bank's existing internet banking platform or mobile banking app.
- d. To receive money via PayNow into their bank account, participants need to register for PayNow service using their Mobile Number and/or Singapore NRIC/FIN (One-Time Registration).
- e. In the event that the Prize Winner (Individual/Team) authorize an alternate payee to receive the prize money on his/her/team behalf, upon providing the alternate payee's details, the Prize Winner has confirmed that upon payment by Sport Singapore to the alternate payee, Sport Singapore shall be discharged of all obligations and liabilities to the Prize Winner for payment of the prize money.
- f. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event with at least 3 Teams;
- g. If there are only 3 teams for the event, 'minus 1 rule' applies, i.e. only 1st & 2nd will be awarded with medal but no prize money;
- h. If there are less than 4 teams, participants may choose 1 of the following options:
  - i. Option 1 - Participants may withdraw and receive a full refund
  - ii. Option 2 - Participants may continue with the competition but will not be eligible for prize money. Medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.
  - iii. Option 3 - Participants may opt to join another category which they are eligible for.

## 12. 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 \$50 for individual events and \$100 for team events, 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.

**ANNEX A - SENIOR HANDICAP CHART**

BIRTH YEAR	AGE	MEN	WOMEN
1975 to 1971	50 - 54	0	0 + 15
1970	55	1	1 + 15
1969	56	2	2 + 15
1968	57	3	3 + 15
1967	58	4	4 + 15
1966	59	5	5 + 15
1965	60	6	6 + 15
1964	61	7	7 + 15
1963	62	8	8 + 15
1962	63	9	9 + 15
1961	64	10	10 + 15
1960	65	11	11 + 15
1959	66	12	12 + 15
1958	67	13	13 + 15
1957	68	14	14 + 15
1956	69	15	15 + 15
1955	70	16	16 + 15
1954	71	17	17 + 15
1953	72	18	18 + 15
1952	73	19	19 + 15
1951	74	20	20 + 15
1950	75	21	21 + 15
1949	76	22	22 + 15
1948	77	23	23 + 15
1947	78	24	24 + 15
1946	79	25	25 + 15
1945	80	26	26 + 15
1944	81	27	27 + 15
1943	82	28	28 + 15
1942	83	29	29 + 15
1941	84	30	30 + 15
1940	85	31	31 + 15