

PESTA SUKAN 2023

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION - BOWLING

1. Rules

1.1 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

1.2 Places are limited: Registration are based on first-come, first-served basis.

2. Eligibility & Registration

S/No	Category	Clarification
1	Youth Boys	Age 21 or below (born year 2002 and after)
2	Youth Girls	Age 21 or below (born year 2002 and after)
3	Men's Open	No Age Restriction
4	Women's Open	No Age Restriction
5	Mixed Trios	Minimum Age of 12 years old. Please refer to para 4.2 for team composition.
6	Mixed Senior	Age 50 & above (Born year 1973 and before)

3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range, located at Temasek Club and exact Event/Categories' date and time to be announced after registration closes. The tentative dates of competition are on the **30th July, 5th and 6th August 2023**.

Date	Day	Time	Remark	No. of Games	Lane Assignment	Max No. of Pax
30 Jul 2023	Sunday	2pm – 4.30pm 5.30pm – 8.00pm	Mixed Trios Squad A Mixed Trios Squad B	3 3	2 teams / pair of lanes	38 Teams / Squad
5 Aug 2023	Saturday	12pm – 3.30pm 4.30pm – 8pm	Youth / Open Squad C Seniors	5 5	3 - 4/ pair of lanes	76
6 Aug 2023	Sunday	12pm to 3.30pm 4.30pm – 8pm	Open Squad A Open Squad B	5 5	3 - 4/ pair of lanes	76

4. Classification

4.1 Mixed Trios Event

This event is open to all but with a minimum age of 12 years of age (born year 2011 and before). This mixed team event will be played in accordance with the Pesta Sukan 2023 Playing Rules & Regulations.

This is a trios event shall have 3 players to a team, and consist of at least 1 (one) bowler of each gender.

Each team is allowed to register a maximum of 1 Current National Athletes (as at 1 Jan 2023). Please refer to the 2023 National Athletes name list in Annex A.

Foreigners' Ratio – 30% for team event. (Foreigner: non-citizen, non-PR)

4.2 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 3 bowlers, inclusive of at least 1 (one) bowler of each 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.

4.3 Individual Event

Youth Event will be segregated into Boys division and Girls division. This event is open to all boys and girls who are below 21 years of age (born year 2002 and after). All bowlers will be bowling on a scratch basis.

Mixed Senior Event is open to all male and female bowlers of age 50 and above (born 1973 and before). All bowlers will be bowling on a handicap basis (See handicap chart in Annex B). Both Men and Women will be competing under the same category.

Open Event will be segregated into Men's Division & Women's Division. This event is open to all male and female bowlers regardless of age and average.

Current National Team members shall have 5 pins/game deducted for Women and 10 pins/game deducted for Men. Men's open category will be competing among the men while the Women's open category will be competing among the women.

The following applies to all individual events.

- a. Each bowler shall bowl 5 games on cross lanes with lane change after 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.

4.4 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

Teams/ Individual 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 2 participants/bowlers, inclusive of at least 1 (one) bowler of each gender, to compete during the tournament.

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 by Singapore National Games.

7. 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.
- Bowlers are encouraged to wear a face mask.
- 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).

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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.

13. Medals

- 13.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event with at least 4 participants/teams.
- 13.2 In team events, only the Champion team will receive a trophy.
- 13.3 If there are only 3 participants for the event, 'minus 1 rule' applies, i.e. only 1st & 2nd will be awarded with medal but no prize money.
- 13.4 If there are less than 4 participants/teams, they may choose 1 of the following options:
 - Option 1: Participants may withdraw from the competition.
 - Option 2: Participants may continue with the competition and Medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.
 - Option 3: Participants may opt to join another category which they are eligible.

ANNEX A – 2023 NATIONAL ATHELETES (as of 1 Jan 2023)

Female		Male	
Bernice Lim	Eng Yi Hui	Aidan Moy	Leroy Kwek
Cherie Tan	Geraldine Hooi	Aiman Raedyn Lim Jen	Lim Ding Xi
Colleen Pee	Hazel Tan Wei Ning	Alastair Teo Jun Hao	Lim Kai Jie
Daphne Tan	Isabelle Wee	Alex Chong	Louis Lim Kai Teng
New Hui Fen	Jade Ooi	Ashton Boo	Marcus Tan
Shayna Ng	Jana Tan Qiu Xuan	Basil Ng	Marcus Tang
Alyssa Koh	Jean Neo Li Yuan	Brian Ngoi Kai Ren	Mark Leong Mike Ong
Amabel Chua	Jenell Chia Sin Yee	Cheah Ray Han	Mohammad Nur Hanis
Arianne Tay	Jerlyn Lam Si Tin	Darius Toh Jing Rui	Muhd Danial
Charmaine Chang	Jocelyn Yeo Bin	Darren Ong	Nathan Yong Yiheng
Chee Jaye Min	Lim Shi En	Derrance Chua	Nigel Tay Hongle
Jazreel Tan	Lim Wang Ling	Dylan Lim Kah Jun	Nigel Xavier Enriquez
Ning Tay	Liv Erica Lim	Ethan Lim Wee Ye	Nu'man Syahmi
Quek Lu Yi	Mandy Koh	Eugene Chan Jun Yu	Olivier Brassard Khoo
Shirlene Wong	Megan Rei Ong	Eugene Yeo	Owen Oon Zhen Ming
Adelia Naomi	Nur Irdina Hazly	Ian Tay	Ray Ng
Yokoyama	Nura Salsabila	Isaac Ng	Russell Paul Lee
Amelynn Danielle	Ong Lee-Lynn	Jackie Chan	Ryan Goi Chee Hean
Sim Hui Lin	Rachel Ong Yan Zhen	Jalen Loh Tze Yang	Ryan Toh
Ashley Thia Ee Xuan	Shannon Lee Hyi En	Jaris Goh	Sean Loh Jinheng
Ashley Victoria Lok	Taneisha Kaur Teo	Jayden See	Seow Wei Ping Aloysius
Cheah Jing Qian	Wong Jayee	Jeffrey Yeo	Joshua Soo
Chew Si Min Hazel	Zoe Wang Szan Ying	Jeremy Yeo	Tan Bing Zhe
Danielle Tam Jia Qi		Jevin Oh Zhi Xiang	Timothy Tham
Ella Tan Shi Min		Joel Tan	Titus Tan E-Jay
Emmelyn Chia		John Faragalla	Travis Cheng Haw Tian
		Jomond Chia	Wilfred Er Hong Yi
		Jonovan Neo	Wynsten Wang
		Joseph Hing Wen Jie	Xavier Teo
		Josh Goh	Zenson Koh Jye Sheng
		Jovan Chua Min Han	Zephyr Liew
		Joyan Khoo	
		Khor Zi Jian	

ANNEX B - SENIOR HANDICAP CHART

BIRTH YEAR	AGE	MEN	WOMEN
1972 to 1968	50 - 54	0	0 + 15
1967	55	1	1 + 15
1966	56	2	2 + 15
1965	57	3	3 + 15
1964	58	4	4 + 15
1963	59	5	5 + 15
1962	60	6	6 + 15
1961	61	7	7 + 15
1960	62	8	8 + 15
1959	63	9	9 + 15
1958	64	10	10 + 15
1957	65	11	11 + 15
1956	66	12	12 + 15
1955	67	13	13 + 15
1954	68	14	14 + 15
1953	69	15	15 + 15
1952	70	16	16 + 15
1951	71	17	17 + 15
1950	72	18	18 + 15
1949	73	19	19 + 15
1948	74	20	20 + 15
1947	75	21	21 + 15
1946	76	22	22 + 15
1945	77	23	23 + 15
1944	78	24	24 + 15
1943	79	25	25 + 15
1942	80	26	26 + 15
1941	81	27	27 + 15
1940	82	28	28 + 15
1939	83	29	29 + 15
1938	84	30	30 + 15
1937	85	31	31 + 15