
26th NSRCC RESORT BOWL TRIOS LEAGUE 2018

4th May 2018 – 11th November 2018

(27 weeks include Master's)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President	:	Mr Derek Chan
Vice President	:	Mr Darren Khemlani
Treasurer	:	Mr Dennis Chew
Secretary	:	NSRCC Resort Bowl
Others	:	All Team Captains

1.0 NAME OF LEAGUE

1.1 This League shall be called 26th NSRCC Resort Bowl Trios League 2018, organized by NSRCC Resort Bowl.

2.0 PLAYING RULES

2.1 This League will play all games in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Singapore Bowling Federation. All bowlers must abide by the Bowling Center's House Rules strictly.

3.0 MEETING

3.1 Captain's Meeting will be held on **4th May 2018, Friday at 7.30pm.**

3.2 Meeting shall be held at the call of the President or upon receipt or written application, protest or complaint by a member. Each team shall be entitled to one representative at such meetings. A majority of the number of the Committee Members shall constitute a quorum to conduct a meeting and transact business.

4.0 TEAM REGISTRATION

4.1 This is to be a TRIOS league with a maximum of 14 players. No new players can be added or changed to a team after Week 14. **All players must play a minimum of 4 games and establish their handicap by week 14, failing which they will not be allowed to continue to bowl after Week 14 including the Master Finals of the league.**

4.2 No new players are allowed to register with two (2) teams even if the team has withdrawn.

4.3 **Each team is allowed to field only one Current (on Start date of the league) Intermediate / National Development Squad's bowler each week.** Bowler who is with the Current Intermediate / National Development Squad will bowl with is allowed to bowl in each team per league night with a 0 handicap. It is the responsibility of the Team to declare and update the League Committee of any change in the status of their bowler's involvement with the Current Intermediate / National Development Squad. **Failing which, the winning points accrued to the involved bowler shall be nullified.**

4.4 However they are still eligible to bowl in the Masters with a (-10 pins) handicap.

5.0 STARTING TIME

5.1 All scheduled matches will start on every **Fridays** commencing **4th May 2018 at 8.00pm** sharp except eve of Public Holidays and Public Holidays.

6.0 FORMAT OF PLAY

6.1 The league comprises of **9** teams and shall run for **27** weeks.

6.2 The league will run on 20 points system, inclusive of handicap.

6.3 There will be no round robin.

6.4 This league will be running for **3** rounds.

6.5 Slow bowling is not allowed and bowlers must bowl when it is their turn to do so.



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7.0 GAMES FEE AND TROPHY FUND

7.1 The amount team captain must collect from each player shall be **\$18.00** per bowler or **\$54.00** for the whole team.

7.2 **A trophy fund of \$200.00 and deposit of \$100.00 per team has to be submitted before the commencement of the league at the bowling center reception, following which teams will automatically be disqualified if payment is not received, latest by Week 02.** National Service Resort & Country Club shall be the Treasurer. All trophy funds will be placed in the League Treasury.

Trophy Fund shall be	\$200.00 per team
Team Games Fee & Trophy Fund	\$54.00 per team
Penalty Fund	\$100.00 (Refundable if No Walkover Given)
Deduction for each Walkover	\$50.00 per team

7.3 **This League will only be sanctioned when all Trophy Fund and Deposits have been received and all Team Members have registered with their Full Names & NRIC Numbers.**

8.0 PRIZES

8.1 In order to qualify for Team / Individual Prizes and League Masters Event, a bowler must bowl a minimum of **12 games** for the whole season.

9.0 HANDICAP

9.1 All bowlers will start on fresh handicap. Handicap will be calculated on the formula based on **Men (190-150 x 50%)** and **Ladies (200-140 x 50%)**. Maximum handicap for men will be **20** and ladies shall be **30** pins.

10.0 TEAM LINE-UP

- 10.1 A team must have at least **two (2) players** to start a match. The above applies to the 2nd game as well. No replacement of player (s) is permitted even if the player that registered has withdrawn from the game.
- 10.2 No new players are allowed to register with two (2) teams even if the team has withdrawn.
- 10.3 Only physical injured bowler or female bowlers who are pregnant is able to change gender to gender. Handicap using the previous bowler average.

11.0 INJURIES DURING BOWLING

- 11.1 The bowling center and its Management shall not be responsible for any injury or death sustained during league games.
- 11.2 Any player (s) who is injured during the games will be given a blind score of **130** scratch or whichever is higher.

12.0 BLIND SCORE

12.1 A team which is required to bowl with less than the number of players required for a full line-up, but having the required number of players to constitute a team, shall be permitted to use a "Blind" score for each absence. The blind score shall be **130** pins scratch.

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12.2 Only 1 blind per team is allowed during the league match. Blind scores will automatically be placed 1st followed by team's line-up throughout the night. A team must have at least **2 players** to start a match.

12.3 All team captains will be responsible to ensure that \$54.00 is paid up even if there is a blind.

13.0 TARDY PLAYERS

13.1 A player who arrives after his team has started bowling shall be permitted to begin bowling from the 1st frame, provided the last bowler of the opposing team has not completed the 3rd frame. He/She will be placed according to his/her handicap.

13.2.1 If a player missed the 1st game, he/she will then play the 2nd and 3rd and 4th game as the first player.

14.0 ROLL-OFFS

14.1 **A maximum of 2 roll-offs per round.**

14.2 Team captains are to inform the League Secretary for reservation of lanes and the opponent team's captain for an appointment.

14.3 No roll-off is allowed during the last 2 weeks of the each round scheduled in the league.

14.4 Roll-off should commence before Wednesday and should be on the assigned lane, which will be followed on the schedule.

14.5 Teams who roll-off more than 2 times per round will be penalized and they will be given a blind score for the week they wanted to roll-off.

14.6 There shall be no roll-off on Friday (after 8.00pm), Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays. Such scores shall not be entitled to all awards.

14.7 Scores of the roll-off team would not be shown to the opposing team.

14.8 Opposing team can view scores only after they have completed their games.

15.0 PROTESTS

15.1 All protests resulting out of competition on the concluding night of a league schedule must be fixed immediately and thereafter to the League Secretary. Protests regarding errors in calculation of the result must be brought up before the next league match commences. Protest after the next league match had started will not be entertained.

15.2 **No checking of past score-sheets are allowed** unless accompanied by an official letter of protest specifying the exact nature / details and date of the error / infringement.

15.3 All protests regarding players handicap must be done before the league match commences. Should handicap problem cannot be resolved there and the, the handicap listed on the notice board shall stand and captains are advised to inform opposing captain and league official present that their team is bowling under "Protest". The committee shall then look into the matter.

16.0 WALK-OVER FEE

16.1 For each walkover, the team fee of \$50.00 will be deducted and will be borne to the company.

17.0 TIE IN POSITION (TIE BREAKER)

17.1 Should there be a tie in the team prizes, then the scratch total pinfalls shall decide. Any ties for individual prizes shall be divided equally among the winners.



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18.0 TEAMS BOWLING WITH WALKOVER OPPONENT (S)

- 18.1 Team whose opponent do not turn up for bowling shall bowl **390** pinfalls scratch per game and a total of **1560** pinfalls scratch for 4 games series. If fail to do so, points will be deducted accordingly. Their scores will be computed for average. This also applies to opponent team who had withdrawn.
- 18.2 **Team/s will automatically be disqualified from the league after 2 walkovers.**

19.0 WITHDRAWAL OF TEAM (S) / PLAYER(S)

- 19.1 Should there be a team withdrawal during the 1st four (4) weeks of the 1st and 2nd round of the league season, all points won/lost against withdrawn team shall be given 10 points. After which all points won/last shall stay. Unmatched teams against the withdrawn shall bowl the minimum to win the respective points.

20.0 FORFEITURE

- 20.1 Games shall be declared forfeited under the following conditions: -
- A team does not have the required number of players present to constitute a team at the start of 4th frame of the 1st game in a series.
 - A team, when present declines to bowl a scheduled game.
- 20.2 When games are declared forfeited, the team present must bowl its game as though actually contested. A complete frame must be bowled on one lane before the leadoff man starts to bowl the next frame on the adjoining lane.
- 20.3 Strictly no pacer is allowed to replace the walkover team
- 20.4 All money prizes, refundable deposit will be forfeited.

21.0 CONDUCT OF BOWLING

- 21.1 Disciplinary actions will be taken against any player found guilty of deliberately committing foul throw in order to "**Sandbag**" their scores. Examples; purposely stepping on foul line or resetting off the 2nd ball without bowling.
- 21.2 Vandalizing on property of NSRCC Resort Bowl will also not be tolerated. Examples, Kicking the ball return machine & banging on the bowling console in a fit of anger.
- 21.3 Any player (s) found guilty of cheating will be disqualified from the league and all awards forfeited.

22.0 DRESS CODE

- 22.1 It shall be the **DUTY** of each bowler to dress **DECENTLY**. Collared T-shirts or Round-necked T-shirts and Long Pants are allowed during each League Match. Female bowlers are allowed to wear Bermuda's or bowling skirts/shorts. No tights are allowed.
- 22.2 Men in **Bermudas or shorts** will bowl with a blind score of **130 pins scratch**



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23.0 HOUSE AWARDS

- 23.1 Only current **AFFILIATES OF SBF** are entitled to claim for such awards.
- 23.2 In case of a **Perfect Game** of 300 pinfalls bowled, as long as the certificates for the League sanction and lanes sanction have not been received from SBF, such effort will NOT be recognized.
- 23.3 Players are responsible for the legality of their bowling equipment conforming to FIQ/SBF Specifications.
- 23.4** Perfect Game Award will only be claimed during the league. If there are more than 1 winner, the prize award will be shared equally.
- 23.5** **NSRCC Members : \$5000/- Non-Members: \$1000/-**
- 23.6 Roll-off matches are not eligible for House Awards and League Prize Awards.
- 23.7** *House Award are only eligible for NSRCC Members and will be awarded only once to the 1st bowler who bowler who are eligible for it. After which, there will not be anymore house award given throughout the league.*

24.0 MINI MASTERS

There will be **NO Mini Masters** for this season league.

25.0 MASTERS

- There will be an individual Masters Event with Handicap at the end of the league. Bowlers must bowl at least **8 games** for a fee of **\$60.00** to qualify for the Masters.
- 25.1 The handicap for this event will be used based on the two weeks before the Masters.
- 25.2 However, all handicap scores will be 100% for the male and 100% for the female for this event. Should there be a tie in the Masters event, then the highest game shall declared the winner.

26.0 ANY MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Any matters not provided for in this constitution shall be ruled upon by the League Committee, whose decision shall be FINAL.

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