

Westwood Bowl, Civil Service Club
8th Double's League (Wednesday)

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League President: Ness (Red Stewart)
League Vice President: Alfred (Indiano Boyz)
League Treasurer/Secretary: Westwood Bowl

Rules and Regulations

1.0 Name of League

1.1 This League shall be called the **8th Double's League (Wednesday)**

2.0 Eligibility

2.1 This League is open to all bowlers. Bowlers are encouraged to register as members of clubs affiliated to the Singapore Bowling Federation (SBF) in order to be eligible for HOUSE Awards.

3.0 Playing Rules

3.1 This League will play in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Singapore Bowling Federation (SBF).

4.0 Objective

4.1 To promote the sport of Tenpin bowling among bowlers and to foster and maintain the spirit of good fellowship and true sportsmanship.

5.0 Meeting

5.1 Meetings shall be held at the call of the Secretary / Committee of the League or upon receipt of written application, protest or complaint by a member. Each team shall be entitled to one representative at such meetings.

6.0 Registration of Players

6.1 This is a DOUBLES League with a minimum of 2 and maximum of **14** players to a Team. Registered players, who have not bowled, are allowed to be replaced in the 1st Round of bowling. However, no new players can be added or changed to a Team after the 1st Round of bowling.

6.2 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.

6.3 Current / Ex (within 5 years) National Bowlers will be '0' handicap throughout the league.

7.0 Starting Time

7.1 All scheduled matches will start on every Wednesday (except Public Holidays and the eve of Public Holidays) promptly at 8:15pm. The League will commence on **5th August 2026.**

7.2 There will be 5 Minutes of Practice Throw.

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7.3 Players can warm up after the lanes have been oiled but they can play only in their designated lanes and they have to stop by 8.10 pm.

8.0 Format of Play

8.1 This League will comprise **14** Teams and bowling over 3 rounds of **39** weeks for the 1st Round, 2nd Round & 3rd Round.

8.2 The League will run on a 21 points system:
1 point for each game won by bowler with hdcp; 12 games (12 points)
1 point for the bowlers' series with hdcp; 2 bowlers (2 points)
1 point for the team's game with hdcp; 6 games (6 points)
1 point for the team's total series with hdcp (1 point)

8.3 The final placing for this League shall be based on the total points accumulated at the end of the league.

9.0 Game Fees and Trophy Fund

9.1 The amount a team captain must collect shall be \$36.00 per player or \$72.00 for the Whole team per week. Breakdown of Game Fees \$48.00 and Trophy Fund \$24.00.

9.2 A trophy fund of \$250.00 and deposit of **\$144.00** per team must be paid-up by the 3rd week of play. Perfect Game and House Awards will not be applicable until all teams paid up and league are sanctioned

All trophy fund will be placed in the League Treasury.

Trophy Fund	\$250.00 per team
Weekly Prize Fund & Games Fee	\$ 72.00 per team
Deposit / Penalty Fund (Refundable if no walkover given)	\$144.00 per team
Deduction for each walkover	\$72.00 per team

9.3 This League will only be sanctioned when all Team members have registered participation with their full name, and **last four digits of NRIC**, and Date of Birth (DDMM), **e.g. 760J1506**.

10.0 Minimum Number of Games

10.1 Team and individual cannot qualify for both scratch and handicap awards. Preference will be given to scratch, then handicap scores.

10.2 To be eligible for the Individual Award(s), a bowler shall bowl a minimum of 18 games.

10.3 There will not be any minimum number of games for Team Awards.

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11.0 Handicap

11.1 All bowlers will start on fresh handicap. Handicap will be calculated on the formula based on Men (180 – average x 50%) and Ladies (180 – average x 67%). Maximum handicap for Men shall be 20 Pins and Ladies shall be 25 Pins.

11.2 1st Round handicap shall be carried forward to the end of the league.

11.3 New bowler's handicaps will be factored into their scores upon completion of games when results are being tabulated.

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

11.5 Zero Handicap will be given to this category of bowlers, please refer to Point 6.3.

12.0 Team Line-Up

12.1 Team line-up will be based on highest handicapper being placed first, followed by lower Handicapper in descending order. This rule will also apply for latecomers who join in from the 1st game.

12.2 If the bowlers have the same handicap, by comparing their scratch score, the one with the lowest average will be placed before the highest average.

12.3 There will be no shuffling of bowlers during the first week of the League match.

12.4 For subsequent week, the first-time bowlers shall be placed before the players who have bowled in previous weeks.

12.5 No replacement of player(s) is permitted even if the player that registered has withdrawn from the team. No new players are allowed to register with another team if their team has withdrawn.

12.6 Once a bowler has bowled the 1st 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.

13.0 Blind Score

13.1 A team which is required to bowl with less than the number of players required for a full lineup, 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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- 13.2** Only one blind per team is allowed during the League match. Blind scores will automatically be placed as the 1st position in a team's line-up throughout the match. A team must have at least 1 player present to start the match.
- 13.3** All team captains will be responsible for ensuring that **\$36.00** per bowler is paid up even if there is a blind.
- 14.0 Tardy Players**
14.1 A bowler who arrives after his team has started bowling shall be permitted to begin bowling from 1st frame provided the last bowler of the opposing team has not completed the 3rd frame. No player can join in after the 3rd frame and a blind score will be declared. The player shall continue with the remaining games.
- 14.2** Subsequently if a bowler would not be able to start his/ her 2nd game, Blind scores will apply thru out.
- 15.0 Roll-Offs**
15.1 A maximum of 1 roll-off per round and a total of 3 roll-offs are allowed throughout the whole season.
- 15.2** **Team captains are to email to westwoodbowl@csc.sg for reservation of lanes for a suitable bowling day for that week's league game (roll-offs must be done before the actual League Day).**
- 15.3** Strictly NO roll-off is allowed after 11pm.
- 15.4** Opposing team captains are not allowed to forbid or protest any roll-offs.
- 15.5** The Score sheet of the Roll Off Match shall only be disclosed after every 1 game upon completion of the Opponent's Game. (Team Captain or Team Representative can proceed to the bowling counter to view opponent each game accordingly.)
- 15.6** **Same Oiling pattern as on League night will apply during Roll-Off.**
****Centre to take note of the arrangement ** LEAGUE OILING: AUTOBAHN 42ft**
- 16.0 Protests**
16.1 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.

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17.0 Walkover Fee

17.1 For each walkover, the weekly team fee of **\$72.00** have to be paid and will go to the Weekly Prize Fund.

18.0 Walk-Over Matches

18.1 Any team conceding more than 2 walkover matches shall be dropped from the League.
All

Prizes and monies either won or contributed shall be forfeited and such monies will be Add on to the League Fund.

19.0 Tie in Position

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

20.0 Withdrawal of Team

20.1 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.

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

21.0 Bowling Ball

21.1 Altering the surface of the bowling ball is NOT PERMITTED at any time during league play.

22.0 Conduct of Bowling

22.1 Disciplinary action will be taken against any player found guilty of deliberately committing foul throws in order to "sandbag" their scores.

22.2 Players found guilty of cheating/sandbagging will be disqualified from the League and all awards won by them will be forfeited. Replacements of new bowler are not allowed.

23.0 Dress Code

23.1 It shall be the duty of each bowler to dress appropriately. **Only long pants** (male bowlers) are allowed during each League match. Female bowlers are allowed skirts, shorts or dress

Jeans material pants or slacks are allowed.

23.2 Bowlers will not be allowed to bowl for non-compliance.

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24.0

INFRINGEMENT/ DISPUTE

24.1

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.

25.0

DISABILITY, INJURY, EMERGENCY, ETC

25.1

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.

26.0

House Awards – (Calendar Year is from 1st January – 31st December)

26.1

In case of a Perfect Game of 300 (scratch) pinfalls bowled, as long as the certificates for the League sanction or lanes sanction have not been received from SBF, such efforts will NOT be recognized. He /She must be a current member of SBF affiliated.

26.2

It is the bowler's responsibility to inform the staff on duty when he/she has Seven (7) consecutive STRIKES.

26.3

The Perfect Game Award is shared equally amongst all qualifiers during the calendar year. All House Awards would only be paid out after the calendar year. ie month of January.

26.4

Each Bowler can claim only ONE CATEGORY of award per Calendar Year.

26.5

All house awards, including the Perfect Game Award, will not apply during the Masters Event.

26.6

Roll-off matches are not eligible for House Awards and League Prize Awards.

27.0

League Prizes

- Team Overall Standing 14 placing
- Team High Series Scratch 2 placing
- Team High Series Handicap 2 placing
- Team High Game Scratch 2 placing
- Team High Game Handicap 2 placing
- Individual Men High Series Scratch 2 placing
- Individual Men High Series Handicap 2 placing
- Individual Men High Game Scratch 2 placing
- Individual Men High Game Handicap 2 placing
- Individual Ladies High Series Scratch 2 placing

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- Individual Ladies High Series Handicap 2 placing
- Individual Ladies High Game Scratch 2 placing
- Individual Ladies High Game Handicap 2 placing

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28.0 Masters Event

28.1 The Masters Finals Event is scheduled for Wednesday,

- Check in: 7.30pm
- Call for Reserves: 8pm
- Roll Off: 8.15pm
- Entry Fee: \$80.00 / 8 Games Series

28.2 Master Qualifying Format

- Qualifying commences 4 November 2026 (Week 14, Round 2).
- Final qualifying round is Week 39.
- Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry; qualifying takes place on league nights.
- Top 50 qualifiers will advance to the Masters Event.
- Prize list is awarded to the top 20 bowlers in the Masters Finals.

28.3 Handicaps for Qualifying & Masters Event

Handicap are based on true average and apply equally to both qualifying rounds and the Masters Finals.

28.4 Average Basis

- Averages are based on Week 13
- Bowlers must complete a minimum of 12 games by Week 13 to establish a handicap (if applicable).
- Bowlers who do not meet the 12-game minimum may still participate on the Masters Qualifiers, but will compete with ZERO handicap.

29.0 Any Matters Not Provided For

29.1 Any matters not provided for in these Rules and Regulations shall be ruled upon by the League President / Captain's. Such action will be governed by a majority vote. League President / Westwood Bowl's decision on bowling matters shall be final