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## 1. General

### 1.1 WBL Laws of the Sport of Lawn Bowls Shall Apply

Except where its contents shall conflict with the General Bye-Laws of the National Tournaments current WBL Laws of the Sport of Bowls shall apply.

### 1.2 Responsibilities of National Competition Committee

- (1) The National Tournament Committee shall decide:
  - (a) Closing dates for entries;
  - (b) times, dates and venues for all matches.
- (2) The National Tournament Committee shall manage all competitions subject to the following condition:
  - (a) For all competitions where no sectional play is involved, the draw will be made in such a way that byes can only occur in the first round.
- (3) The National Tournament Committee is empowered to deal with all appeals from competitors. Any competitor has the right to appeal to the Executive Committee if he or she is dissatisfied with the decision of the National Tournament Committee.

### 1.3 Dress of Players

Any players taking part in matches under the direct control of the Bowls Singapore must wear predominantly white or cream shirts, shorts or trousers, socks or stockings and brown or white smooth-soled heel-less shoes. Wet weather clothing, hats or sweaters must also be predominantly white or cream

For Competitions, players when representing their clubs, may wear colored shirts providing the colors used are to appropriate to the players club.

### 1.4 Correspondence

- (1) All correspondence relating to the National Tournament Committee shall be addressed to the Chairman of the National Tournament Committee at an address to be nominated by the said Chairman at the beginning of every season.
- (2) Any queries pertaining to lawn bowls should be made through the respective club convenor to Bowls Singapore instead of writing directly to World Bowls, or any other parties.

### 1.5 Match Results

- (1) Each skip or player nominated by the Skip should keep a scorecard for every match played under the direct control of the Bowls Singapore. Both Skips shall sign each card and each copy so signed shall be regarded as a correct record of the game.
- (2) The Captain of the winning team, or in the case of a tie for points, the Captain of the home, shall be responsible for sending one set of the signed cards:
  - (a) To the Chairman of the National Tournament Committee within 72 hours of the completion of the match;
  - (b) The captain of the home team shall retain one copy of the

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scorecard, which shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the National Tournament Committee if the Chairman's request.

- (c) If one copy of each of the signed score cards is not returned to the Chairman of the National Tournament Committee within 72 hours of the completion of a match, the said Chairman shall serve notice on both Captains of teams concerned in writing or by facsimile, giving them 48 hours notice to return the score cards to him. If, upon expiry of such notice, the relevant score cards have not been returned, then
  - i) in the case of league game, both teams shall be awarded zero points and credited zero shots. If the scores have been notified or the cards are subsequently forwarded, then the home team shall be deducted one point from the match result and shots recorded as achieved
  - ii) in the case of National Competition, both teams shall be disqualified from the competition.

If a game is postponed or unfinished due to a reason accepted by the National Tournament Committee, the game has to be resumed on the date given by the National Tournament Committee.

## 1.6 Entry Forms

- (1) All entries for competitions played under the direct control of the Bowls Singapore shall be made on entry forms approved by the National Tournament Committee.
- (2) Entries will not be accepted if they are incomplete or if a competitor enters under a pseudonym
- (3) Member Clubs shall be responsible to the Bowls Singapore for the payments of entry fees for all competitors entering under the name of the Member Clubs.
- (4) Entries will not be accepted if they are not accompanied by the required fee or if they are not received by the time indicated on the entry form.

## 1.7 Bowls

- (1) Any case of dispute arising from Law 9 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls regarding the validity of a bowl, must be made in writing to the General Committee within 72 hours of the conclusion of the game
- (2) Such a case will be referred to the Chief Umpire for deliberation and recommendation.

## 1.8 Breach of Laws

Any complaint about a breach of the Laws of the Sports of Bowls or these Bye-laws must be made in writing to the Chairman within one week of the alleged occurrence, and the Chairman shall then act upon the information received.

## 1.9 Misconduct

- (1) Any matter of misconduct reported to the Bowls Singapore will be dealt with expeditiously.
- (2) The Discipline Committee investigate any complaint concerning misconduct, and to make recommendations.

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- (3) In the event of discipline, a club representative cannot sit in the Discipline Committee if one of his club members is involved. The Management Committee will appoint other committee members to sit in.

## **1.10 Validity of Bowls for Local Competitions**

In National Tournaments any bowl with a date stamp of 1980 or later may be validly used.

## **1.11 Use of Green**

- (1) Bowls Singapore, its servants and / or agents will not in any way be held responsible for any personal injury, disability, death, damage or loss of property or nay other loss or damage arising, or in connection with the use of the Kallang Bowling Green.
- (2) In any National Tournaments all players should switch their mobile phone / pager to silent mode.

## **1.12 Walkover**

The player who gives a walkover or fail to fulfill the marker duty has to pay a fine of S\$20, and recorded as indiscipline.

## **1.13 Break during Competition**

Within one-hour period, any player is only allowed for a break not more than 5 minutes. Player violating the rules will forfeit the game to the opponent as a walkover for that particular game only. The player/team can still continue on subsequent games and results of previous game remain. The player/team also does not need to pay the fine.

## **1.14 Players Participating Overseas Tournament**

Affiliated clubs participating in any overseas tournaments, be it competitive or friendly, must seek approval from Bowls Singapore

## 2. National League Games

The Bye-laws in this section will apply to all National League Games unless otherwise modified within the specific provision of the particular League Competition.

### 2.1 Adjustments to Composition of Divisions

National Tournament Committee, prior to the start of the League season, can altering the number of divisions, increasing or decreasing the number of teams in the divisions and adjusting the teams to be demoted/promoted to suit such changes.

### 2.2 Re-entry or First Entry into the Competition

A team, which did not play in the competition of the previous season, shall play in the lowest division on re-entry or withdrawal or on first entry into the competition.

### 2.3 Withdrawal of Teams

- (1) A member club of the Bowls Singapore may withdraw a team from the competition provided that it has no other team in a division lower than the division from which the team is withdrawn.
- (2) If a team is withdrawn from the competition during the course of a season, the results of matches played shall be expunged as if the team had not taken part unless the General Committee shall decide otherwise.

### 2.4 Position in League

- (1) The League position of each team in each division shall be determined at the end of the season by the number of points won by each team. In the event of two or more teams gaining the same number of points, the position of these teams shall be determined by the differences between shots scored for and against. In the event of the shots difference being the same, the manner by which the winning team shall be decided, shall be determined by the National Tournament Committee and referred to the Executive Committee for ratification.
- (2) The position of each bowler participating the league game will be determined at the end of the season by the number of points won by the player. 2 points will be given in event of wining a game in the League, 1 point will be given in event of a draw. In event of two or more players gaining the same number of points, they will share the same position.

### 2.5 Drawing of Rinks

- (1) Could be drawn by any member of the competing teams before the game start on the green in the presence of member of the National Tournament Committee on duty.
- (2) Once the draw for rinks has been completed, no player changes shall be permitted.

## 2.6 Postponed or Unfinished Matches

Matches are not allowed to postpone except for weather conditions and announced by the National Tournament Committee. However re-arrangement of matches before the original schedule is allowed upon getting approval from the National Tournament Committee two (2) days before the re-arrangement date. Green charge for the re-arrangement game has to be paid by the requesting team.

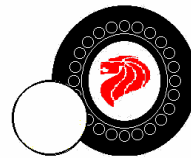
- (1) All postponed or unfinished matches with the exception of those mentioned in (2) and (3), must be played within six (6) days of the original day appointed unless the National Tournament Committee directs otherwise.
- (2) In respect of the final league matches of the season, all postponed or unfinished matches must be played on a day arranged by the National Tournament Committee.
- (3) Unless otherwise directed by the National Tournament Committee, all penultimate postponed or unfinished league matches must be played within six (6) days of the original day appointed.
- (4)
  - (a) In case when a match has to be postponed, abandoned or is unfinished, the competing teams must compromise on a date within six (6) days of the original scheduled date of the match or lesser period if required by bye-law 2.6(3).
  - (b) In the event that agreement cannot be reached. The National Tournament Committee will decide on the date, time and venue for the re-scheduled game.
- (5) In the event that a re-scheduled game is postponed, abandoned or unfinished the procedure in (4) shall be repeated.

## 2.7 Score in Unfinished Matches

When a match is stopped by mutual agreement, by an appeal to a mutually agreed umpire, by darkness, by inclement weather, or for any other valid reason, it shall be resumed with the scores in according to rule 3.8(5).

## 2.8 Closing of Greens

- (1) In the event of inclement weather prior to a match commencing, member(s) of the National Tournament Committee shall make a decision regarding the availability of the greens not more than two hours and, if possible, not less than one hour before the appointed starting time and shall have a responsible person available during the two hours before the appointed time to answer queries on this subject. By decision of the National Tournament Committee, the starting time may be delayed to enable the greens to become playable.
- (2) In the event of inclement weather, such as heavy rainfall occurring during a match, every effort must be made to complete the head being played. If this is impossible due to closure of the greens, which decision shall be made by member(s) of the National Tournament Committee then the partially played head shall be abandoned and recognized as not having been played.



## **2.9 Teams from One Club in Same Division**

- (1) When two or more teams from same club play in the same division, the teams will be considered as teams entered in separate divisions according to their rankings as defined by Bye-Law 2.4.
- (2) In the start of a league season, all teams from the same club in the same division has to play against each other first before playing with other teams in the same division.

## **2.10 Substitutes**

- (1) One substitute only per team will be permitted in resumed games, unless the National Tournament Committee permits otherwise, on the basis of illness, death or the unavoidable absence of a player from Singapore, or for other reasons, which the National Tournament Committee may accept. No substitute may play in the position of Skip.
- (2) The decision of the National Tournament Committee on substitutes is final.
- (3) No player shall play in a re-arranged fixture who has played for another team on the date of the original fixture or of re-arranged fixtures from the original dates, except that, with the prior written permission of National Tournament Committee, a player who has played in a higher ranked team on the date of the original fixture may play for a lower ranked team in a rearranged fixture provided that he has played no more than 20% of the average of available games for all teams ranked higher than the team for the rearranged game, unto the date of the game, during the season for teams of a higher rank than the team for the rearranged game

## **2.11 Fees for Entry into League Competitions**

Prior to the commencement of the league season, the Executive Committee shall set the fees to be paid by member clubs for entry of teams in the National Tournament Committee.

## **2.12 Players Representing Singapore**

Should any member club have two or more players away from the country representing Singapore, they may apply to the National Tournament Committee for approval to re-schedule any matches due to play during their absence.

## **2.13 Eligibility**

- (1) Participation in National League Competitions is confined to bona fide members and staff of clubs affiliated to the Bowls Singapore.
- (2) The names of participants shall be recorded with the National Tournament Committee. The names of players shall be advised to the Secretary of the National Competition Committee no later than the time for submission of score cards as Bye-Law 1.4 (2) (a) in the first game played in any season.
- (3) Exceptions must be approved by the National Tournament Committee in written before participating any game.

## **2.14 Composition of Teams**

- (1) Composition of teams will be decided by the National Tournament Committee prior the announcement of the game.
- (2) If more than one team is entered by a member club, the teams will be suffixed A, B, C etc., and this nomenclature will define the rankings of these teams within that club as agreed by the National Tournament Committee.

## **2.15 Composition of Teams**

- (1) Composition of divisions will be decided by the National Tournament Committee prior the announcement of the game.

## **2.16 Program of Matches**

- (1) Program of matches will be decided by the National Tournament Committee prior the announcement of the game
- (2) The commencement date of each season shall be decided by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the National Tournament Committee.

## **2.17 Scoring of Points**

Subject to the Tournament Rules set before the start of the Tournament.

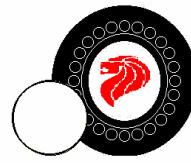
## **2.18 Time of Starting Matches**

- (1) All matches shall start at a time to be agreed by the National Tournament Committee prior to the commencement of the League season, unless some other time is mutually agreed between the teams concerned.
- (2) Under no circumstances may a game be postponed in advance of the day appointed unless written consent has been obtained from the National Tournament Committee.
- (3) If at the appointed time plus thirty minutes a team fails to arrive, or arrive with required number of players at the venue, and unless the team captains agree to extend the thirty-minute period, the match shall be treated as postponed.

The circumstances surrounding the reasons for the postponement must be given in writing by both teams to the National Tournament Committee within 48 hours of the date of the postponed game. The National Tournament Committee will then rule on the postponed game either by:

- (a) Instructing the game to be replayed within six (6) days of the date that the teams have been notified by the National Tournament Committee;
- or
- (b) Giving a walkover to one team. This will only be given in exceptional circumstances. The points and shots to be deducted from the offending team will be defined in the beginning of the tournament
- (4) In the event of the offending party failing to comply with the requirement of rule 2.18(3) (a) the team shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the competition in accordance with Bye-Law 2.3. This must be confirmed by the Executive Committee.





## 2.19 Registered Players

- (1) Each team shall register in writing with the National Tournament Committee the names of maximum 5 players, before it plays the first league match in any league season.
- (2) A registered player shall not play for another team which is in the same or a lower division unless in accordance with Bye-Law 2.21.
- (3) A registered player is allowed to play in a team in a higher division regardless of the number of games has played previously in a lower division.

## 2.20 Unregistered Players

- (1) An unregistered player who has played four complete games or more for one team in any one season, shall not play for another team which is in the same or lower division unless he is authorized by the National Tournament Committee in accordance with Bye-Law 2.21 or unless it is in accordance with bye-Law 2.10.
- (2) Any unregistered player who has played any combination of complete games for the teams of his club shall not play for another team, which is, under the terms of these Bye-laws, in a lower division.

## 2.21 Transfer of Players

A player who has played four complete games or more in any teams entered by one member club in any one season is not allowed to play in the teams entered by another member club unless the approval of the National Tournament Committee is first obtained. Applications for such transfers must be made in writing to the National Tournament Committee and approved by the Panel two (2) days before any game.

## 2.22 Penalties

- (1) Where a registered player under Bye-Law 2.19(2) or an unregistered player under Bye-Law 2.20(2) plays for a team which is lower in a division than that for which he is registered or has become tied, the lower division shall have 3 points deducted from their match score. The opposing team shall have 3 points added if the team in which the defaulting player was the opponent lost and one point added if the team drew.
- (2) In rearranged fixtures where a player is in default under Bye-Law 2.9 plays for another team on the date of the original fixture, the team for which he plays the second match shall have 2 points deducted from their match score. The opposing team shall have 2 points added if the team in which the defaulting player was the opponent lost and one point if the team drew.
- (3) Where necessary any penalty points shall be deducted from the total league points accumulated at that date, but no team shall gain more than 2 points from any one match.
- (4) Where the names of player/players is/are not advised to the Secretary of the National Competition Committee as required by Bye-Law 2.13 a penalty of one point for each player not recorded shall be deducted from the match score.
- (5) Where a home team fails to make an offer for a re-schedule game as

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2.6(4) then that team shall be deducted one point. The league Competition Panel may waive such penalty where the home club demonstrates to the satisfaction of the National Competition Committee with a good reason.

- (6) Where an away team fails to action an offer for a re-schedule games as 2.6(4) the away team shall be deducted one point. In the event that an away team notifies the National Competition Committee of a failure to agree to an offer and includes a compliant revised proposal then the National Competition Committee may waive such a penalty.
- (7) Where games are re-arranged without prior approval from the Panel, or has not inform the Panel two (2) days before the re-arrangement game date as 2.6. Both teams will be deducted 1 point independent of the result of the re-arrangement game.

## 3. National Competitions

### 3.1 List of National Competitions

- (1) National Singles – A singles game shall be played between two players, each playing four of a set of Bowls singly and alternately. Format of game refer to the latest update on WBL.
- (2) National Pairs – A Pairs game shall be played by two contending teams, each of two players. Four bowls for each player played alternately. Format of game refer to the latest update on WBL.
- (3) National Triples – A Triples game shall be played by two contending teams of three players, Format of game refer to the latest update on WBL.
- (4) National Fours – A Fours game shall be played by two contending teams of four players, who shall play two of a set of Bowls singly and in turn. Format of play refer to the latest update on WBL.
- (5) Mixed 2x4x2 Pairs – (results will not be considered for both Bowlers of the Year and National Team selection). Each match is played over eighteen (18) ends. A team must be formed by One (1) lady and One (1) man player. For each team on each end, the first player plays two bowls, his partner plays four bowls, then the first player play his two remaining bowls. The player to play first for each team alternates with each end. The same player will therefore play the first two and last two bowls for his team on odd-numbered ends and the third, fourth, fifth and sixth bowls consecutively on even-numbered ends. His/her partner will play the first two and last two bowls for the team on even-numbered ends and the third, fourth, fifth and sixth bowls consecutively on odd-numbered ends. In the event that an extra end is played, the order of play shall be as for the first end. In case of extra end(s) is needed, the first end shall be treat as odd-numbered end. Either the lady or the man player can play first.

### 3.2 Fees for Entry into National Competitions

In the announcement of entry for National Competitions, the National Tournament Committee shall set the fees to be paid by teams through their respective member clubs.

### 3.3 Decisions in Matches

If the scores are equal in an elimination match when the normal number of ends has been completed, an extra end or ends shall be played until a decision is reached.

### 3.4 Entry of Competitors

- (1) Competing teams could be formed from players from different member clubs.
- (2) Entries of any competition will be included in the draw for that competition only if received on or before the closing date for entries and on an official entry form.
- (3) No competitor may enter twice in the same competition. If separate team entries name the same player, all such teams will be excluded from the draw for the competition.

- (4) A competitor must liaise with his or her Club Convenor for details of the competition for which he or she is entered.
- (5) Singles tournaments are restricted to Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and foreigners who have stayed in Singapore for more than two (2) years.

### **3.5 Replacement of Competitors**

- (1) Prior to the draw for any competition, Member Clubs may request the National Tournament Committee to replace a team or singles competitor correctly entered into the competition with an alternated team or competitor. Providing the National Tournament Committee approves the request for replacement, such teams or competitor will be considered to be an original entrant for the competition.
- (2) No replacements, other than substitutes will be allowed after the draw has been completed.

### **3.6 Substitution of Competitors**

- (1) The same competitors entered as a team must play for the team but not necessarily in the same order in each game throughout the competition.
- (2) In the event of illness, death or absence from Singapore of one competitor, the team may apply to the National Tournament Committee for permission to substitute, either temporarily or permanently, another competitor who has not played or registered in the competition.
- (3) Substitutes are not allowed in any singles competition.
- (4) If a substitute plays more than one game, he shall be considered as a permanent member of the team.
- (5) Should a substitute be necessary in the final of a competition, that substitute and the original team shall be jointly registered with the Association as winner or runner-up.
- (6) The National Tournament Committee is empowered to deal with all requests for replacements under Bye-Law 3.5 and requests for substitutions under this Bye-Law 3.6, and their decision regarding same is final and binding upon all members and is not subject to appeal. Any disqualification or request for disqualification resulting from infringements or alleged infringements of the Bye-Laws covering replacement and substitutions may be subject to appeal to the Executive Committee.
- (7) Any player can only substitute for one team in any one competition.
- (8) Any player who misses 2 competition days where his/her team has a match will be dropped out from his/her team and take no further part in the competition.

### **3.7 Disqualification of Competitors**

- (1) Any team or competitor failing to appear on the green ready to play a match on the date, at the venue, and within fifteen (15) minutes of the time specified by the National Tournament Committee shall be automatically disqualified.
- (2) Any member of such a team so disqualified without playing in the

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Competition shall not be permitted to play as a substitute in accordance with Bye-Law 3.6

## 3.8 Unfinished Matches

- (1) When a match is stopped by mutual agreement of the Skips or competitors, by appeal to a mutually agreed Umpire, by darkness, by inclement weather, or for some other valid reason, it shall be resumed with the score in according to rule 3.8(5).
- (2) In the event of heavy rainfall occurring during a match, every effort must be made to complete the end being played. If this is impossible due to closure of green, then the partially completed head shall be abandoned and regarded as not having been started.
- (3) Unfinished matches, including matches which could not be started due to closure of the greens, must be completed within six days of the day originally appointed for the match unless the National Tournament Committee otherwise directs. It will be the responsibility of the first-named team or competitor to ensure that contact is made with their opponents in this situation.
- (4) When completing an unfinished match, or one that could not be started, the venue should be the venue at which the match was commenced or originally scheduled. Every effort should be made to complete an unfinished match on the rink used for the start of the match.
- (5) If more than 1/3 of the ends or scores are completed in the unfinished match (in case of pairs, triples and fours – 6 ends; singles – 1<sup>st</sup> set), when completing in the re-arranged match, the ends / scores has to be continued from where it stopped. Else, the re-arranged game will be started from the first end, or zero score.

## 3.9 Bowler of the Year Award

- (1) Points are awarded, in accordance with the following table, for results in the National Competitions as listed in Bye-Law 3.1:

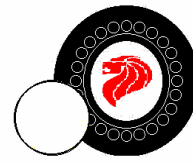
Participating a game	:	1 point	X number of bowls played
For winning each match prior to the quarter-final	:	2 points	X number of bowls played
For winning a quarter-final	:	4 points	X number of bowls played
For winning a semi-final	:	10 points	X number of bowls played
For winning a National Competition	:	20 points	X number of bowls played

(Note: winning in a play off game for 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up does not score additional points.)

Example, wining a match prior to quarter-final in National Singles will get:  
1 points x 4 = 4 points,

While winning a match prior to quarter-final in National Fours will get only:  
1 point x 2 = 2 points.

- (2) The winner of the Bowler of the Year Award is the player who



finishes the year with the highest number of points.

### **3.10 Fixture arrangement**

- (1) All fixtures must be drawn openly on the day as specified on the entry form of the game with presence of at least 2 witnesses each from a different club.
- (2) In drawing for the fixture of a game, the following has to be observed:
  - (a) For singles game, previous year's semi-finalist will be seeded first (finalist only if there were lesser than 8 players in the previous year's game).
  - (b) For all games, avoid having players in the same club in the same group.
- (3) Refer to Appendix I – Fixture Template for formats of the game with different number of teams.

## 4. National Team Selection

### 4.1 The Process

- (1) Players are selected into the National Training Squad at least 3 month before an upcoming event. They will be informed directly from the Selection Committee in writing. Players are required to reply to the Selection Committee by signing the acceptance form on or before the deadline.
- (2) Selectors will base on the defined criteria to select the National team for the upcoming event and propose to the Management Committee for endorsement. Non-selected players are allowed to appeal within 7 days after the official announcement of the National team for the event.

### 4.2 Selection Committee

- (1) The Selection Committee is responsible for
  - (a) Selection of players into the National Team Training Squad to participate trainings in preparation of international competitions.
  - (b) Confirm the training aims, details and schedules.
  - (c) Base on the selection criteria set in paragraph 5, the National Team shall be selected by the selectors and endorsed by the Management Committee.
- (2) The National Team Selection Committee will comprise of not more than Five (5) members and not less than Three (3) members
- (3) Members of the National Team Selection Committee will be appointed by the Executive Committee and endorsed by the Management Committee. Selectors will hold position for One (1) year.
- (4) Members are allowed to be re-appointed into the National Team Selection Committee after finishing One (1) year services.
- (5) To be eligible for appointment as member of the National Team Selection Committee, the person must be
  - (a) With at least Ten (10) years of lawn bowling experience
  - (b) No tracked record of discipline problem in any lawn bowls game.

### 4.3. Contact

Should there be any enquiry related to the selection process, it must be addressed directly to the Chairman of the Selection Committee in writing.

### 4.4. Applicable Event

- (1) Major Event – the objective is to win medals in these events and benchmark our level with the region and world standards.
  - (a) Asian Lawn Bowls Championship.
  - (b) Asia Pacific Lawn Bowls Championship.
  - (c) SEA Game (as approved by SSC)
  - (d) Commonwealth Game (as approved by SNOC)
  - (e) Asian Games
  - (f) World Bowls Championship.

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- (2) Development Events – the objective is to identify and develop potential players and gives them exposure under the guidance of experienced bowlers or coaches assigned by the Executive Committee.
  - (a) Tiger Bowls International Fours
  - (b) DHL International Mixed Fours
  - (c) Singapore International Lawn Bowls Championship
  - (d) Kula Lumpur International Fours
  - (e) Arafura Games
  - (f) Others as and when organized.

## 4.5. Selection Criteria

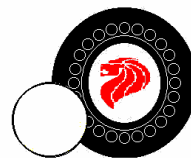
- (1) Fundamental criteria - Players eligible for being selected into the Training Squad must fulfill the following:
  - (a) Singapore Citizen (in the case of SEA Game, Commonwealth Game and Asian Game), or Permanent Resident for other international competitions.
  - (b) Members of clubs affiliated to Bowls Singapore.
  - (c) No tracked record of misbehavior in any of the local or international competitions.
  - (d) Existing players in the National Squad with at least 85% attendance in the past 1 year
  - (e) Top players in the ranking list summarized from local national games in the past two years with participation in more than 75% of the games.
  - (f) To sign the Notice of Intent and the Players' Agreement
- (2) Objective criteria for selection into National Team -
  - (a) Pass the Competence test within the recent 1-year period. (Test will be held quarterly)
    - (i) Position as Lead (including lead and second) – 75% of bowls rest within 1 meter radius of the jack
    - (ii) Position as Skip (including skip and third) – 75% of bowls rest within 60cm radius of the jack and 50% accuracy of running shots.
    - (iii) 80% correct on the 10-questions quiz related to the Laws of the Sports of Lawn Bowls
  - (b) Performance during training
  - (c) Performance in oversea competitions
- (3) Subjective criteria –
  - (a) Commitment to the trainings and practices
  - (b) Attitude in all aspect with the sport
  - (c) Players' discipline and conduct
  - (d) Best position in the team
  - (e) Synergy with other team players

## 4.6. Appeal rights & Process

- (1) Appeal Panel – Lead by the President of Bowls Singapore, with members in the Executive Committees that are not members of the Selection Committee and one Singapore Sports Council official.



- (2) A player must appeal in writing within 7 days to the Appeal Panel after the announcement of the National Training Squad, or National Team.
- (3) Player has to pay a fee of S\$100 as a bond for the appeal. If the appeal is successful, the bond shall be refunded.
- (4) Unmeritorious or frivolous appeals may see the bond being forfeited.
- (5) Appeal is not a re-selection process.
- (6) Re-selection to be referred back to selectors if selection process was not adhered to.
- (7) The Appeal Panel's decision will be final.
- (8) Disciplinary action will be taken if a player by-passes the Appeal Panel and goes to the media or other parties.



## Appendix I – Fixture Template (Pairs, Triples and Fours)

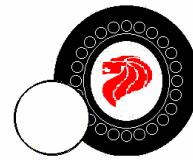
Template	Number of Teams	Format	Prize
1	1 - 3 teams	No game	No prize
2	4 – 5 teams	Single round robin as preliminary round. Top 2 teams (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the final.	Only Champion
3	6 – 8 teams	Divided into 2 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enters into the final.	Champion and 1 <sup>st</sup> Runners-up
4	9 – 11 teams	Divided into 3 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the best second among the 3 groups (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the semi-finals. The best second will be decided by the results of each teams' best 2 games in the preliminary round.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> Runners-up, and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners-up
5	12 teams	Divided into 3 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the best second among the 3 groups (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the semi-finals.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> Runners-up, and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners-up
6	13 – 16 teams	Divided into 4 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enters into the semi-final.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> Runners-up, and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners-up.
7	17 – 19	Divided into 5 groups of 3-4 teams	Champion,

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Template	Number of Teams	Format	Prize
	teams	for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the 3 best second among the 5 groups (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the quarterfinals. The best second will be decided by the results of each teams' best 2 games in the preliminary round.	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners-up
8	20 teams	Divided into 5 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the 3 best second among the 5 groups (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the quarterfinals.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners-up
9	21 – 23 teams	Divided into 6 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the 2 best second among the 5 groups (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the quarterfinals. The best second will be decided by the results of each teams' best 2 games in the preliminary round.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners-up
10	24 teams	Divided into 6 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the 2 best second among the 5 groups (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the quarterfinals.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners-up
11	25 – 27 teams	Divided into 7 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the 1 best second among the 5 groups (decided by points and shot	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners-up

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Template	Number of Teams	Format	Prize
		difference if same points) enter into the quarterfinals. The best second will be decided by the results of each teams' best 2 games in the preliminary round.	
12	28 teams	Divided into 7 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group and the 1 best second among the 5 groups (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enter into the quarterfinals.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners-up
13	29 – 32 teams	Divided into 8 groups of 3-4 teams for single round robin as preliminary round. Top team from each group (decided by points and shot difference if same points) enters into the quarterfinals.	Champion, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners-up
10	Over 32 teams	Knock out for all rounds.	

Singles will be in the same concept but in groups of 3 instead of 4.