



8th Road to Championship 2017/18

Rules & Regulations

Objective

This tournament is organised for U Bowling Members to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship, and sportsmanship amongst the bowling fraternity.

Eligibility

1. Open to U Bowling members only.
2. Current National Squad Bowlers are not allowed to participate in this tournament.

Details of Tours series and Grand Final

1. This is a 10-pin individual bowling event.
2. The tournament will comprise of various Tours and a Grand Final event.
3. Various Tours will be held from July 2017 to March / April 2018 at selected Orchid Bowl centre on every last Sunday of the month between 2.00pm and 6.30pm. (*Subject to changes*)
4. Grand Final will be held in March / April 2018.
5. **Top 36 bowlers*** from the Tour Series of Road to Championship will be invited to a selection roll-off as TEAM U Bowling to represent in local / international event (*Subject to changes, depending on total number of bowlers qualified and selected National / International Event*).
6. Breakdown of the each selection process for local / international event:-
 - Top 8 to 10 Bowlers > *To Be Confirmed*

Format

1. This is a 10-pin individual bowling event, 8-game format for Tour series and 10-game format for Grand Final.
2. There is a ranking system for the individual Tours series whereby bowlers will be given ranking points in order to qualify for the Grand Final.
3. Bowlers are required to shift to the next pair of lanes on the right, after every two games. (*Subject to changes upon committee's decision*)
4. Tabulation of **RANKING POINTS** will be posted up on the notice board at all **Orchid Bowl centres, Orchid Bowl website and U Bowling - Orchid Bowl Facebook**.
5. The Grand Final in March / April 2018 will be based on the **top 36 bowlers*** (*Different category might be created, subjected to response*).
6. Special bonus points will be made available for bowlers who have participated in previous month tour series.
Example:
 - *In 1st Tour, if a bowler came in 1st position, he / she will get 12 points.*
 - *He / she took part in 2nd Tour and came in 4th position, instead of 8 points, he / she will be awarded with double ranking which is 16 points for 2nd Tour*



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7. Ranking Points (*Top 28 positions will be issued with ranking points*) is as follows:

Champion	15 pts	10th Position	7 pts	19th Position	4 pts
2nd Position	12 pts	11th Position	7 pts	20th Position	4 pts
3rd Position	10 pts	12th Position	7 pts	21st Position	4 pts
4th Position	8 pts	13th Position	6 pts	22th Position	3 pts
5th Position	8 pts	14th Position	6 pts	23rd Position	3 pts
6th Position	8 pts	15th Position	6 pts	24th Position	3 pts
7th Position	8 pts	16th Position	5 pts	25th Position	2 pts
8th Position	8 pts	17th Position	5 pts	26th Position	2 pts
9th Position	7 pts	18th Position	5 pts	27th & 28th Position	1 pt

Awards

Bowling Centre House Awards and **Perfect Game award** are not applicable to this entire tournament.

Handicap

- Ladies Bowler will be given 10 extra pins for every game bowled in Tour series.
- Graded Bowlers with scores of 195 and below, will be given 3 extra pins in Tour series.
- Senior Bowlers age 55 and above as of 1 June 2017 will be given 3 extra pins for every game on top of the above handicap system.
- These handicap systems are also applicable to the Grand Final.
- Handicap given** will be solely be based on the following averages:-
 - > 7th U Bowling Road to Championship Series (Year 2016-17).
 - > Bowlers with no records from Year 2016-2017 will be classified as Open category.

Entries, Entry Fee and Venue

- Venue of the Tour series will be held at any Orchid Bowl centre on a rotational basis.
- Various Tours will be held on every last Sunday of the calendar month. (*Subject to changes*)
- Grand Final event will be held in March / April 2018 at Orchid Bowl @ Orchid Country Club / Our Tampines Hub. (*To be confirmed nearer to date*)
- Entry fee for Tour series is \$50 per pax.
- Grand Final registration fee is \$120 per qualifier.
- Tour series consist of eight games per bowler on each tour.
- Grand Final consists of 10 games per bowler.

Verification of Scores

- It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of the scores bowled (*scores will be posted on notice board after every two games in holding centres*), which will be recorded as official scores.
- After every Tour, results will be posted on all Orchid Bowl venues and Facebook within two weeks after each tour.

Tour Venues & Time (*Subject to changes. Participants to check before registration*)

- 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 1st Tour (1st Sunday of July)**

Date : 2 Jul 2017

Time : 6.30pm to 10.30pm

Venue : Orchid Bowl @ Orchid Country Club



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2. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 2nd Tour
Date : 30 July 2017
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ THE CHEVRONS

3. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 3rd Tour
Date : 27 August 2017
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ SAFRA Punggol

4. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 - 4th Tour
Date : 29 October 2017
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ E!Hub

5. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 5th Tour
Date : 26 November 2017
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ THE Chevrons

6. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 6th Tour
Date : 17 December 2017
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ SAFRA Punggol

7. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 7th Tour
Date : 28 January 2018
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ SAFRA Yishun

8. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 8th Tour
Date : 25 February 2018
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ E!Hub

9. 8th Road to Championship 2017/18 – 9th Tour
Date : 25 March 2018
Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue : Orchid Bowl @ Our Tampines Hub

10. **GRAND FINAL – 8th Road To Championship 2017/18**
Date: 22 / 29 April 2018
Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: To Be Confirmed



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IMPORTANT:

- These schedules are subject to change
- Participants are to double check the details before registration
- Road To Championship T-shirts are compulsory to be worn during tournaments

Tie-Breaker

Should a tie occur in the qualifying positions in the Tours series, tie-breaker shall be determined by the total series (in pin-falls) bowled by the bowler in current series from scratch. If there is a tie in the Grand Finals, the highest game bowled will be used to determine the position.

Others

Any matter arising which is not covered in these tournament's Regulations, the tournament committee (whose decision shall be final) will decide on the regulation. In the absence of the Tournament Manager, his appointed official(s) on duty reserve(s) the right to accept or reject any entry(ies) as he / they deem(s) fit. Any matter arising that is not covered in these tournament's Rules, the Tournament Manager and /or his appointed official(s) will decide and their decision will be final.

Prize List for Tour Series (in the forms of Cash & Products)

Champion - \$280, 2nd Position - \$150, 3rd Position - \$100, 4th Position - \$80,
5th Position - \$70, 6th Position - \$60, 7th Position - \$50, 8th Position - \$50
9th Position - \$30, 10th Position - \$20

Prize List for Grand Final (in the forms of Cash & Products)

Champions - \$1000, 2nd Position - \$600, 3rd Position - \$400, 4th Position - \$300,
5th Position - \$200, 6th Position - \$150, 7th Position - \$120, 8th Position - \$80,
9th Position - \$60, 10th Position - \$50, 11th Position - \$40, 12th Position - \$30,
13th Position - \$20, 14th Position - \$20, 15th Position - \$20, 16th Position - \$20,
17th Position - \$10, 18th Position - \$10, 19th Position - \$10, 20th Position - \$10.

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