

# 1<sup>st</sup> Orchid Bowl Inter Union League 2018/19

## Rules & Regulations and Entry Form

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Organizing Chairman	: TBC
President	: TBC
Vice President	: TBC
Treasurer	: Family Leisure Pte Ltd
Secretary	: U Bowling
Others	: TBC

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#### **1.0 Name Of League**

1.1 This League shall be called 1<sup>st</sup> Orchid Bowl Inter Union League 2018/19.

#### **2.0 Eligibility**

2.1 This League is open to all bowlers who are members of NTUC and its affiliates. Players participating in this league MUST be certified by their respective Union General Secretary. Players failing which to observe this ruling may result whole team to be disqualified.

#### **3.0 Playing Rules**

3.1 This League will be played in accordance with the rules and regulation of World Bowling.

#### **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 A member shall hold meetings, at the call of the President of the league or upon receipt of written application, protest or complaint. Each team shall be entitled to one representative at such meetings.

#### **6.0 Registration of Players**

6.1 This is a Trios League with minimum of 3 and maximum of 15 players to a team. Registered players, who have not bowled, are allowed to be replaced in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of bowling. However, no new players can be added or changed to a team after the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of bowling.

6.2 Each team is allowed to register a maximum of 3 bowlers from the Current National Team (in year 2018) / Current National Development Team or Ex-National Team member (as at year 2016 and after). However, at any one time, only one member is allowed to be field.

6.3 In the event of any violation to the rules, the first violator on the line-up will receive a blind score.

#### **7.0 Starting Time**

7.1 All scheduled matches will be held on Thursday (except Public Holidays, eve of Public Holidays and days as designated by Orchid Bowl) promptly at 8.00pm. The League will commence November 2018.

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### 8.0 Format Of Play

- 8.1 This League will comprise of **20 teams** and they shall play for **2** rounds of **38** weeks for 1<sup>st</sup> round and 2<sup>nd</sup> round.
- 8.2 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will use the same format of play.
- 8.3 Bowlers' line-up will NOT be reshuffled. New bowlers will be placed first in the line-up. All line up will be base on manual scoresheets and therefore it's the responsibility of the bowlers to identify on the respective line up for the league.
- 8.4 The League match will run on a 20 points system:
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| Bowler to bowler individual games – 1 point x 3 games x 4 bowlers | (12 points) |
| Bowler to bowler total series score – 1 point x 4 bowlers         | (4 points)  |
| Team to team total game series – 1 point x 3 games                | (3 points)  |
| Team total series score – 1 point                                 | (1 point)   |
- 8.5 There will not be any round-robin points system.
- 8.6 The final placing for this League shall be based on the total points accumulated at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the League.

### 9.0 Handicap

- 9.1 All new bowlers are to bowl for the first 4 games to establish the handicap. Handicap will be calculated on the formula base on Men (195 – Average X 50% ) and Ladies (195 – Average X 75%). Maximum handicap for Men will be 20 whereas ladies will be 30.
- 9.2 No handicap will be given to Current National Development Team / National Team and Ex-National Team members (as at year **2016** and after).

### 10.0 Game Fees & Trophy Fund

- 10.1 **A Trophy fund of \$400.00 and deposit of \$300.00 per team** must be submitted before the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the League to Orchid Bowl. Family Leisure Pte Ltd shall be the Treasurer and shall invoice the total payable fees to all teams prior to league commencement.

All trophy funds will be placed in the League Treasury.

Trophy Fund	\$400.00 per team
Deposit/Penalty Fund	\$300.00 per team (refundable if no walkover)
Deduction for each walkover	\$100.00 per team (maximum 3 walkovers)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

**Weekly Game Fees** \$ 78.00 per team

### 11.0 Minimum Number of Games

- 11.1 In order to be eligible for an individual award, a bowler must bowl a minimum of (**16 games based on 20 teams, tbc**) in the League. There shall be separate individual awards for ladies.

### 12.0 Team Line-Up (According to official average list)

- 12.1 A player, who has been registered with a team, is not allowed to be replaced even if the player subsequently withdraws from the team.
- 12.2 A player is not allowed to register with another team if his/her team has withdrawn from the League.

### 13.0 Blind Score

- 13.1 A team must have at least 2 players to start a match. The blind score shall be 120 pinfalls per game scratch.
- 13.2 The opponent bowler meeting the blind bowler must score a minimum of 121 pinfalls per game and 363 pinfalls total series score in order to win the weekly game points, if not no point is given.
- 13.3 The opponent team meeting the blind team must score a minimum of 484 pinfalls per team game and 1452 pinfalls per team total series score in order to win the weekly game points, if not no point is given.
- 13.4 The blind bowler shall be placed in first position.

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### 14.0 Tardy Players

- 14.1 A bowler who arrives after the teams have started bowling shall be permitted to bowl the first game only if the last opponent has not finished his / her third frame of the 1<sup>st</sup> game. Otherwise, the bowler shall only be allowed to join in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, 1<sup>st</sup> game will be as per blind score.
- 14.2 All tardy bowlers shall begin bowling from the first frame without the benefit of a warm up.
- 14.3 In the event that a team does not have a minimum required number of bowlers after the last bowler from the opposing team has completed his / her third frame of his / her second game, a walkover will be declared.

### 15.0 Roll-Offs

- 15.1 There shall be a maximum of 2 roll-offs in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round and 2 roll-off in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of bowling. An exceptional emergency roll-off may be granted on a case-to-case basis as approved by the Organizing Chairman.
- 15.2 Any roll-off must be completed before the affected week's league day and the league secretary must be informed in advance of any individual team roll-off to ensure lane availability.
- 15.3 Roll off teams (not bowling as per league schedule) shall not be entitled to all awards.

### 16.0 Protests

- 16.1 All protests resulting out of the competition on the concluding night of the League schedule must be filed immediately and thereafter to the League Secretary. Protest regarding errors in calculation of the results must be brought up before the next League match commences. Protest received after the next League match has started will not be entertained.
- 16.2 No checking of past score-sheets is allowed unless accompanied by an official letter of protest specifying the exact nature/ details and date of the error/infringement.

### 17.0 Walk-Over Matches

- 17.1 Any team conceding more than 3 walkovers shall be dropped from the League. All prizes and monies either won or contributed shall be forfeited and such monies shall be channeled into the Prize Fund.

### 18.0 Teams Bowling With Walkover Opponent

- 18.1 A team whose opponent does not turn up for bowling shall bowl as scheduled.
- 18.2 Such teams shall be required to meet the minimum score criteria in order to win the weekly game points as per point 13.0 above.

### 19.0 Tie-Breaker

- 19.1 In the event of a tie in the total pinfalls in the match play, the points will be shared.
- 19.2 In the event of a tie in the number of points at the end of the League, the team with the highest accumulated total pinfalls, scratch, shall win the tiebreaker.
- 19.3 In the event of a tie in the number of points and accumulated total pinfalls, the winner of the 2 teams played during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of bowling shall win the tiebreaker.
- 19.4 In the event of a tie in the Individual High Game Award, the bowler with the next high game shall win the tiebreaker. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be used and this will continue until the tie is broken.
- 19.5 In the event of a tie in the Individual High Average Award, the bowler with the higher number of games bowled shall win the tiebreaker. If this still ends in a tie, the bowler with the highest game bowled during the league shall win the tiebreaker. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be used and this will continue until the tie is broken.

### 20.0 Withdrawal Of Team

- 20.1 Should there be a team withdrawal on or before the (A. 10<sup>th</sup> week based on 20 teams, tbc), all points won/lost against the withdrawn team shall be void.

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### 21.0 Forfeiture

21.1 Games shall be declared forfeited under the following conditions: -

a) A team does not have the required number of players present to constitute a team at the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame of the second game.

b) A team, when present declines to bowl a scheduled game.

21.2 Members of the team forfeiting a game shall be allowed to bowl along with the team winning by forfeiture and their scores will count in individual awards. There shall be no pacers.

### 22.0 Dress Code

22.1 It shall be the duty of each bowler to dress properly. **Presentable round neck t-shirts and long pants** (male bowlers) are allowed during each League match. Female bowlers are allowed skirts, shorts or dress shorts. Jeans material pants and slacks are allowed.

22.2 In the event of any violation to the rule, the bowler shall receive a blind score

### 23.0 Conduct of Bowling

23.1 Disciplinary action will be taken against any player found guilty of deliberately committing foul throws.

23.2 Players found guilty of cheating will be disqualified from the League and all awards won by them will be forfeited

### 24.0 Awards

24.1 Only current affiliated club members of U Bowling are entitled to claim house awards and Perfect Game Award.

24.2 Teams/bowlers doing roll off are not entitled to claim for all awards. **Teams, bowling against roll-off teams, are eligible for all awards.**

24.3 It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, conforming to World Bowling Playing Rules.

24.4 All bowling centers' house awards shall apply (Where applicable).

### 25.0 Masters Event

25.1 There will be an individual Masters Event at the end of the League.

25.2 All bowlers must bowl a **minimum of (A. 16 games based on 20 teams)** throughout the League in order to be eligible for the Masters Event.

25.3 The Masters Event will consist of the Top 20 bowlers with the highest average, in addition to 2 nominations from each team. The averages include all games played in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of league play.

25.4 Masters qualifiers will bowl 10 games scratch.

25.5 Handicap will be given to both male and female bowler which based on the last day of league results.

25.6 No handicap will be given to Current National Development Team / National Team and Ex-National Team members (as at year **2016** and after).

25.7 The total pinfalls will determine the winners in the Masters' Event.

25.8 Masters event registration fees - **\$100.00** per bowler.

25.9 In the event of a tie in the Masters Final, the bowler with the highest high game bowled shall win the tiebreaker. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be used and this will continue until the tie is broken.

### 26.0 Any Matters Not Provided For

26.1 The League Committee shall decide upon, any matters not provided for in these Rules & Regulations. The World Bowling Playing Rules or Singapore Bowling Federation Rules of play will govern such action.

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***Official Registration Form***

Name of Union Representation: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact No.: (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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