



FILIPINO BOWLER'S CLUB (SINGAPORE)

FBCS RnR 2020 - Summary of Changes

Wednesday League

- 6.1.1.) Each team shall be allowed a maximum of Eighteen (18) and a minimum of four (4) bowlers in its roster.
- 6.2.11.) In the event of an incomplete lineup, TC/Asst TC is required to inform all TC's in chatgroup 24 hours before the playing day. This clause is not applicable for unforeseen circumstances of having invalid lineup in the roster.. A team can field 3 bowlers with at least 1 Filipino, plus blind bowler. This is considered as a valid line-up. Blind bowler could represent either a male, a female, or a Filipino bowler. Maximum of 2 class "O" men still apply.

ARTICLE XIX DISQUALIFIED TEAM / INDIVIDUAL

- 19.2.) Any player found to be spreading defamatory statement about the League shall be motioned for disqualification from playing in the League for the whole year.
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ARTICLE XX BLIND BOWLER PENALTY

- c) The score of the blind bowler shall be 130.

ARTICLE XXI BOWLING ETIQUETTE

Each and every bowler shall adhere to proper bowling etiquette. Any bowler found deliberately distracting other bowlers shall be subjected to disciplinary action by the Management Committee and may include dismissal from the club. **Elaborating distraction as distinct, this is bowling event not cheering squad competition. Bowler/s cannot wittingly ask/provoke team members or friends to come down and applaud loudly, having drinking session reminiscent to carousing, shouting and infuriating opponents, on any events, tournaments, and league games. Also making unnecessary movements on the lanes like dancing, menacing, bullying etc is prohibited**

The bowlers must at all times behave as **professional performers**. At no time should a player **punch/kick a ball return, throws towel /handguard**, make obscene gestures, or use foul language. Such actions result in a fine or fines as decided by the Tournament Committee.

ARTICLE XVII TARDY BOWLER

A tardy bowler shall be allowed to start bowling from the 1st frame onwards, provided that the last bowler of the opposing team has not completed his/her 3rd frame. The 3rd frame must be completed within 20 minutes (8.20PM). The bowling center clock is the reference time. The tardy bowler must be lined-up in accordance with his/her handicap

- a. If the tardy bowler missed the first game but has arrived before the 2nd game, the blind bowler penalty as defined in ARTICLE XX shall be applied for the 1st game. He/she can continue to bowl the 2nd and 3rd games.
- b. **If he/she has arrived after start or on 2nd game commencing, he/she is not allowed to play the 2nd game but can still play the 3rd game and ARTICLE XX shall applied for the 1st and 2nd game (blind score 130).**
- c. **If he/she has not arrived at the start of the 3rd game**, he/she will no longer allowed to play for that particular league night and the blind bowler penalty shall apply as defined in ARTICLE XX shall be applied. The line-up will be re-arranged and the “absent” bowler will become the first bowler. Valid Team line up rule (Article VI Section 6.2) still applies.

SHOULD THERE BE A PROTEST OR COMPLAINT BY OTHER TEAMS THAT EITHER TEAM HAS DELIBERATELY SLOWED DOWN THE GAME TO WAIT FOR THE TARDY BOWLER; THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/ ASST DIRECTOR SHOULD STEP IN TO SETTLE THE MATTER.

Masters Event (Marathon, League, Monthly, Tour and Annual)

- In case of a tie after qualifying games on Marathon/Masters event, the bowler with the lower difference between his/her highest and lowest games High-Low (including HDCP) will be declared the winner. In case there is still a tie, the bowler with the higher high game (including HDCP) will be declared the winner. If there are still further ties after the first two-tie breakers have been applied, the tie breaking system shoot out applies. **(Shootout A and B)**

Shootout A (After qualifying games)

Bowler A managed to bring down 8 pins while bowler B managed to bring down 9 pins, therefore bowler B wins. After every throws and still a tie, it will be repeated until a winner has been determined. It will be thrown on a single lane only. No hdcap applies.

Shootout B (Step Ladder Semi/Final Matches)

Should there be a tie in any of the Step-Ladder one on one matches (excluding 3,4,5), the tie-breaking system will be based on shoot out B, where the last frame, 10th onwards, will be removed and need to complete the last 3 frame/s throw/s. A max of 3 throws for 3 strikes (XXX-punch-out) can be attained. A bowler with foundation strike on 9th frame has the advantage. The final scores including handicap after the shootout B wins.

Tour Leg

Registration: 2.30PM; Roll-off: 3PM unless changes has been provided before the tournament date. Bus service provided for minimum of 20 bowlers if not, players must provide for their own transport.

Bowler's handicap will be based on his/her current Tour Tournament average. If he has not yet played for the Tour Tournament, the handicap will be based on his/her **January entry average**.

A minimum of 3 Tour is required for the Masters.

New Bowler's Handicap on first Monthly and/or Tour

Bowler's classifications will be done on a yearly basis.

A bowler will automatically upgrade to higher class if he/she will be champion for 3 consecutive months, and 4 times in any calendar year.

Bowler's Reclassification

Re-classification of bowlers will be done once a year. However a bowler will be re-classified and promoted to the higher division if he/she won any **3 consecutive FBCS tournament** (minimum of 8 games) or 4 times before end of year (including any tour leg and masters champion in 4X), within the same reclassification period (Jan to Dec)

Inclusions for Auto upgrade

For 4 times champion within a year

- a. 3(x) times not consecutively champion in monthly + 1 master's event champion (Marathon, League and Tour)
- b. 3(x) times not consecutively champion in monthly + 1 Tour champion is considered
- c. 2 Tour leg + 1 monthly + 1 Masters
- d. 2 Monthly + 2 Tour Leg
- e. Any 4 champion event on any FBCS tournaments (Marathon, League and Tour)

For 3 consecutive champion in any tournaments (minimum 8 games)

- a. 2 consecutive monthly champ + 1 masters champ
- b. 1 masters champ + the next 2 consecutive monthly champs
- c. 1 monthly champ + 1 master's event + next monthly champ
- d. 1 monthly champ + Tour leg champ +1 master's event consecutively

*Senior Citizens (Age 50 for Ladies/ 55 for Men bowlers) or 12 years old and below will get an additional 5 handicap (maximum handicap still applies).

**This is a sports event (bowling) not an employment phase of life that Senior Age is 55 and 60. USBC Senior age is 50 for both (even Singapore Open senior age is 50 in SBF). We only follow ladies for 50 and 55 for men applies.*

Bowler's Classification base on average

Men's Division:

Open - 188 and above
Graded "A" - 170 to 187.99
Graded "B" - 169.99 and below

Ladies' Division:

Open - 161 and above
Graded - 160.99 and below

Minimum scratch score during Marathon, Master, Month, and Tour Leg

Men's Division:

Class O - 150
Class A - 140
Class B - 130

Ladies' Division:

Class O - 140
Class G - **130**

Cash Prizes

Monthly Tournament Cash Prize will be based on number of Bowlers per Division. Refer to "FBCS Annex - Cash Prizes Matrix 2020s"

Sandbagging/Unfair Tactics (for strict compliance)

SANDBAGGING and/or applying unfair tactics on purpose in order to gain added pins on handicap and/or to gain undue advantage against fellow bowler are strictly prohibited.

A warning will be issued on 1st offense and on 2nd offense, if evidence has been found;

FBCS has the right to disqualify the bowler on that particular event and suspension on the club.