# **Bowling Rules & Regulations**

## 1.0 Playing Rules

1.1 This tournament will play all games in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Singapore Bowling Federation.

## 2.0 Format of Play

2.1 Each team shall comprise a minimum of 4 bowlers and maximum of 10 bowlers. Each team must have at least 1 female bowler. If the team do not meet the minimum number of players and/or at least 1 female player, the team will be deemed as disqualified from the tournament. Any replacement of players should be informed before/on the date of registration. All members in the team will play 3 games. The team with the highest score accumulated based on the scores of the best 4 bowlers (including at least 1 female bowler's results) shall be declared first. The team with the second highest score accumulated based on the scores of the best 4 bowler's results) shall be declared first. The team with the second highest score accumulated based on the scores of the best 4 bowler's results) shall be declared second and so on.

#### 3.0 Starting Time

3.1 The scheduled games will start at 7:00pm sharp.

#### 4.0 Ladies' Handicap

4.1 All ladies bowlers will be given a 10 Handicap points per game.

#### 5.0 Team Line-Up

5.1 Team line-up will be based on handicap. Bowlers will be arranged in descending order based on their handicap. This rule will also apply for latecomers who join in from the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

### 6.0 <u>Tie in Position</u>

6.1 Total points shall decide the winner but if the points are tied, the teams will be declared joint winners.

#### 7.0 Conduct of Bowling

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

#### 8.0 Dress Code

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

### 9.0 Any Matters Not Provided For

9.1 Any matters not provided for in these Rules and Regulations shall be ruled upon by the MESRC Organizer.