

22nd SLETBA OPEN

October 6 to 14, 2018

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZATION AND ELIGIBILITY

The Tournament is organized by the Sta. Lucia East Tenpin Bowling Association of Rizal (SLETBA). It will be held on October 6 to 14, 2018 at the Sta. Lucia East Grand Mall Bowling Center, Marcos Highway, Cainta, Rizal. Bowlers / Members of Affiliated Local Bowling Associations of the Philippine Bowling Federation (PBF) and other legitimate Local or Foreign bowling associations are qualified to join. For other rules, regulations, and disputes that may not be covered herein, WB rules shall be applied.

2. AVERAGES

Latest PBF average of bowlers will be used for classification and handicapping purposes. Those without PBF average must submit average certification from their association signed by the President or Secretary; otherwise an average of 186 and 196 for female and male bowlers respectively will be given. The Tournament Director has the discretion to assign or change bowler's classification or averages as he may deem necessary.

3. FORMAT

Singles tournament in 6 divisions with handicapping. Maximum score is 300 inclusive of HDCP. Highest two (2) qualifying sets to qualify for the Finals.

4. DIVISIONS

OPEN MASTERS: Open to all bowlers regardless of average.

CLASSIFIED MASTERS: Open to all bowlers with PBF average of 185 and below.

SENIORS MASTERS: Open to all bowlers regardless of average and who are at least 50 years old on or before December 31, 2018.

LADIES MASTERS: Open to female bowlers with PBF average of 185 and below.

YOUTH MASTERS : Open to all bowlers born in 1997 or later.

YOUTH 15&UNDER :Open to all bowlers born in 2003 or later and with an average of 150 and below.

5. REGISTRATION

All entries must be registered and submitted with the relevant fees starting on October 6, 2018 at the Sta. Lucia East Bowling Center, in Cainta, Rizal. No refunds will be allowed. For charge accounts, prior arrangements with the Secretariat must be made upon registration. All participants are requested to leave their cell numbers for confirmation of FINALS' ATTENDANCE.

6. FEES

REGISTRATION FEE :Php 3,000.00 inclusive of 2 qualifying sets of 3 games.

RETRY FEE : Php 600.00 per set of 3 games

DOUBLE UP FEE : Php 300.00 per set of 3 games

FINALS FEE : Php 3,500.00 for Open Masters
Php 3,300.00 for Classified and Senior Masters
Php 2,000.00 for Ladies Masters and Youth Masters
Free for Youth 15 & Under

7. FINALS

OPEN MASTERS

Top 33 qualifiers (1 seeded and 6 slots reserved for Ladies) shall play 10 games with lane movement every game. The Top 5 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls + HDCP will advance to the **Step-ladder Finals**. The 3rd, 4th and 5th placed bowlers in the Finals will play 1 game. Winner of this first match will play 1 game with the 2nd placed bowler. Winner of this second match will play the 1st placed bowler with the latter enjoying a twice to beat advantage.

CLASSIFIED MASTERS

Top 33 qualifiers (6 slots reserved for Ladies) shall play 8 games with lane movement every game and positioning in the last game. Top 5 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls + HDCP will be declared winners.

SENIORS MASTERS

Top 33 qualifiers (6 slots reserved for Ladies) shall play 8 games with lane movement every game and positioning in the last game. Top 5 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls + HDCP will be declared winners.

LADIES MASTERS

Top 24 qualifiers shall play 8 games with lane movement every game and positioning in the last game. Top 5 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls + HDCP will be declared winners.

YOUTH MASTERS

Top 24 qualifiers (6 slots reserved for Ladies) shall play 8 games with lane movement every game and positioning in the last game. The Top 5 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls + HDCP will be declared winners.

YOUTH 15& UNDER

Top 12 qualifiers (4 slots reserved for Ladies) shall play 6 games with lane movement every game and positioning in the last game. The Top 5 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls + HDCP will be declared winners.

8. TIE BREAK PROCEDURES

When a tie occurs in any position during the qualifying and final rounds, the bowler with the least difference between the highest and the lowest game of the series shall win the higher position. If a tie still exists, the bowler with the lesser handicap shall occupy the higher position. If a tie still exists, a toss coin shall break the tie.

When a tie occurs during the step-ladder finals, it will be broken via 9th and 10th frame roll off without handicap until the tie is broken.

9. PRIZES

SINGLES EVENT(Highest 2 qualifying sets with HDCP)

	OPEN	CLASSIFIED	SENIORS	LADIES	Y-Masters	Y-15
No. 1	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
No. 2	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
No. 3	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

FINALS EVENT(Trophies to Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up)

	OPEN	CLASSIFIED	SENIORS	LADIES	Y-Masters	Y-15
Champion	60,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	25,000	12,000
1 st RU	30,000	25,000	25,000	12,500	12,500	6,000
2 nd RU	15,000	12,500	12,500	7,500	7,500	3,000
3 rd RU	7,500	7,500	7,500	5,000	5,000	2,000
4 th RU	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,000	1,000

PERFECT GAME – Php 15,000 to be divided equally among winners.

10. SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Date	Day	9am	10am	11am	12nn	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
6-Oct	SAT	REGISTRATION		OPENING CEREMONY		MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	oiling	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ
7-Oct	SUN					MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	oiling	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ
8-Oct	MON					MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	oiling	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ
9-Oct	TUE					MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	oiling	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ
10-Oct	WED					MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	oiling	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ
11-Oct	THU					MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	oiling	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ
12-Oct	FRI					MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	oiling	Seniors Masters Finals Reg 6pm, CFR 6:45, Roll Off 7pm			
13-Oct	SAT	Classified Masters Finals Reg 12nn, CFR 12:45, Roll Off 1pm						oiling	MQ	MQ	MQ	MQ	Youth Masters Finals Reg 6pm, CFR 6:45, Roll Off 7pm		
14-Oct	SUN	Ladies Masters / YOUTH 15 Finals Reg 8am, CFR 8:45, Roll Off 9am				oiling	Open Masters Finals Reg 2pm, CFR 2:45, Roll Off 3pm					AWARDING CEREMONY			

11. HANDICAP TABLE

AVE	OPEN		CLASSIFIED		SENIOR		LADIES	YOUTH MASTERS		
	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES		MEN	LADIES	
196-UP	0	8			0	8		0	8	
195	1	9			1	9		1	9	
194	2	10			2	10		2	10	
193	3	11			3	11		3	11	
192	4	12			4	12		4	12	
191	5	13			5	13		5	13	
190	6	14			6	14		6	14	
189	7	15			7	15		7	15	
188	8	16			8	16		8	16	
187	9	17			9	17		9	17	
186	10	18			10	18		10	18	
185	11	19	0	8	11	19	0	11	19	
184	12	20	1	9	12	20	1	12	20	
183	13	21	2	10	13	21	2	13	21	
182	14	22	3	11	14	22	3	14	22	
181	15	23	4	12	15	23	4	15	23	
180	16	24	5	13	16	24	5	16	24	
179			6	14	17	25	6			
178			7	15	18	26	7			
177			8	16	19	27	8			
176			9	17	20	28	9			
175			10	18	21	29	10			
174			11	19	22	30	11			
173			12	20	23	31	12			
172			13	21	24	32	13			
171			14	22	25	33	14			
170			15	23	26	34	15			
169						27	35			16
168										17
167										18
166										19
165						20				
164			16	24	28	36	21			
163							22			
162							23			
161							24			
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1) Additional 2 HDPC for PWD in all Divisions

2) Seniors Masters Division only: Additional HDPC

AGE	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 & up
HDPC	2	4	6	8	10

3) RP National Pool / RP Youth (2016 to present) : 0 HDPC for men, 8 for ladies

4) RP Youth Pool will have a maximum of 8 HDPC for men, 16 for ladies

5) Youth 14 & Under : 0 HDPC for boys, 8 for girls

12. UNIFORMS

Bowlers must wear the generally accepted bowling uniforms reflective of their association, congresses, federation, club or sponsor. Any bowling uniform shall be allowed, except sleeveless T-shirts. Shorts are allowed for male participants during qualifying days only but not in the finals. Wearing of caps or hats is not allowed at any time. Players violating the rule may be penalized with 10 pins point deduction per game or may not be allowed to bowl.

13. BOWLING BALLS

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the tournament is verified for correctness of weights and others specifications. If in doubt, the ball(s) may be verified by the Tournament Committee. This Committee reserves the right to subject any ball(s) for inspection at any time.

14. MISSING OR DOWN PINS

Frame with missing or down pins must be reset. However, if this is unnoticed and the ball has been rolled, then the delivery is considered legal. Only lanemen, tournament officials, marshals and official scorers are allowed to reset pins and adjust scores.

15. SLIDING BUT STANDING PINS

A pin that was hit, moved/slid but remained standing after the first ball delivery shall be left where it was, unless the pinsetter knocked the pin down afterward or there was no score recorded in the console, in such cases the subject pin will be re-spotted at its ORIGINAL position together with the other remaining pins if any. If this happen during the second ball delivery, the pin that moved but was not knocked out will be considered left standing, hence, not a spare.

16. LANE BREAKDOWN

In case of lane breakdown, the affected bowlers will be transferred to any available lanes as may be assigned by the Tournament Committee.

17. FOUL LINES

The bowlingcenter automatic foul line devices are not operational. In the spirit of sportsmanship, bowlers are requested to observe foul lines. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to assign foul line marshals to specific lanes if there are excessive and frequent violations of the foul line rule.

18. LANE COURTESY

Bowlers must observe the one lane courtesy. After each shot bowlers must vacate the approach to give way to the next bowler.

19. VERIFICATION OF SCORES

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that the correct score for each game is recorded by signing the official score sheet.

20. PROTEST

Protest must be made in writing addressed to the Tournament Committee not later than 24 hours after the subject game or prior to awarding of prizes, whichever comes first. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and not appealable.

21. RESTRICTIONS

- Only bowlers, tournament officials and registered coaches of playing bowlers are allowed in the bowling area.
- Alcoholic drinks are not allowed in the bowling area.
- Bowlers are not allowed to use powder on their shoes as this may affect / injure other bowlers in their approach delivery.

22. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make final interpretation of the Rules and Regulations cited herein.

23. TOURNAMENT MARSHALS

The Tournament Director shall assign at least 2 marshals during the games to oversee the proper implementation of all the rules and regulations as indicated herein.

24. AWARDS

Awarding of prizes shall be held immediately after the finals of each division.

25. The Tournament Committee

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