



# WORLD PARA BOWLING TOUR 2018

## Rules & Regulations

### 1 Name of Competition

The competition shall be known as “World Para Bowling Tour 2018”

Should there be a sponsor for the series or leg of the Tour, it may be known as “Sponsor City/Country World Para Bowling Tour 2018” e.g. “Coca-Cola Singapore World Para Bowling (WPB) Tour 2018”

### 2 Organizers

The organizer of the Tour is World Para Bowling (WPB).

### 3 Host

The country that host a leg will be known as the “Host Country”.

### 4 Objectives

The objectives of the Tour are:

- i) To have more competitions organized for the Para Bowling fraternity,
- ii) To foster friendships among the participating,
- iii) To develop Para Bowling so that it can be included in the Paralympics,
- iv) To share training methods to improve the standard of Para Bowling
- v) To develop a World Ranking Standing for the athletes
- vi) It may be used as a minimum qualifying standard (MQS) for the Asian Para Games depending on the entries allowed.

### 5 Host Cities/Countries

The Tour 2018 will be held at the following cities/countries as listed below (inclusive of arrival & departure dates):

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host City/Country</u>
i)	25 February to 2 March 2018	Singapore
ii)	27 March to 31 March 2018	Hong Kong
iii)	31 July to 5 August 2018	Kuching, Malaysia

## 6 Categories & Events

The categories for this Tour Series are as follows:

TPB 1	Singles	Men & Women
TPB 2	Singles	Men & Women
TPB 3	Singles	Men & Women
TPB 4	Singles	Men & Women
TPB 8	Singles	Men & Women
TPB 9	Singles	Men & Women
TPB 10	Singles	Men & Women

The above events will be held based on gender if there are 4 or more entries from 2 countries. If there are not enough entries for either gender, then the event will be run as a mixed gender event with the Women having a handicap of 10 pins per game.

TPB 1 & TPB 3	Doubles	Mixed
TPB 2 & TPB 2	Doubles	Mixed
TPB 4 & TPB 4	Doubles	Mixed
TPB 8 & TPB 10	Doubles	Mixed
TPB 9 & TPB 9	Doubles	Mixed

Should there be enough entries for each category, the doubles event will be held in their own categories, (e.g. TPB1 & TPB 1, TPB 3 & TPB 3, TPB 8 & TPB 8 and TPB10 & TPB10).

TPB 1, TPB 2 & TPB 3 ( $\leq 6$  points, of which TPB1 is compulsory) Mixed Team Event

TPB8, TPB 9 & TPB 10 ( $\leq 27$  points, of which TPB8 is compulsory) Mixed Team Event

For the Tour, all bowlers will bowl 16 games in total for calculation for the All-Events Medal.

All bowlers will bowl 6 games in the Singles, 6 games in the Doubles and 4 games in the Team event.

## 7 Classification

All classification is to be done in the bowlers' respective countries and certified by the respective classifiers. Bowlers who took part in the IBSA World Championships 2017, ASEAN Para Games may use the classification which was done at these games. Bowlers without classification will be classified at the Tour which is hosting the Leg, where possible.

## **8 Entry Fees**

The entry fees for each athlete/official/supporter is **USD750.00**

The entry fees are inclusive of all transfers/transportation, hotel accommodation, meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner), competition fees including Official Practice & Competition (including medals).

The Host Country may add to the above basic requirements.

Any other fees such as IBSA yearly membership fees are to be paid directly to IBSA.

## **9 World Ranking System**

There will be a world ranking awarded to the bowlers taking part in the Tour Series. The results of the Singles and All Events will be taken into account the calculation of this Ranking System.

## **10 Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS)**

The Tour Legs may be used as a MQS for Multi-Sports Games/Official Games e.g. Asian Para Games where entries may be limited.

## **11 Playing Rules**

The competition will be played according to the World Bowling (WB) Universal Playing Rules, World Para Bowling Classification Guide and World Para Bowling Supplementary Rules, set according to the respective categories.

## **12 Sanctioning**

The Tour had sought sanctioning from Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) and International Blind Sports Association (IBSA) for the Tour and awaiting the support from the relevant bodies.

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