



## NATIONAL PARA LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

1	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
	<p>The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) and Parabowls Singapore are pleased to invite all schools, associations and clubs to participate in the National Para Lawn Bowls Championships 2026.</p>	
1.1	<b>Objectives</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide opportunities for Para Lawn Bowls players to compete in a competitive environment and</li><li>• To talent spot promising and good athletes to join our team for major games and international competitions</li></ul>	
1.2	<b>This document contains</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Introduction</li><li>2) General Information</li><li>3) Event Regulations</li><li>4) Risk Management</li><li>5) Personal Data Protection</li><li>6) Filming and Photography</li></ol>	
2	<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
2.1	Venue	Kallang Green – Active SG 8 Stadium Boulevard Singapore 397804
2.2	Event Date/Time	<p>Sectional Round Between 23rd Mar to 19 Apr On Weds 5 to 9 pm and On Sats 5 to 9 pm</p> <p>Quarter Final &amp; Semi-Finals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25 April: 5 to 9pm</li></ul> <p>Finals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 26 Apr: 5 to 9pm</li></ul>
2.3	Categories and Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pls (B5 to B8) – Singles</li><li>• Vis (B1 to B4) – Singles</li></ul> <p>Holds a valid local or international recognized classification status (B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7 or B8) and is on IBD Website - Players' database</p>

2.4	Entry Fees	<p>SDSC members - \$10.00 per registered participant Non-members - \$30 per registered participant</p> <p>Entry fees would entitle the registered participant to accreditation and a packed dinner during the finals.</p> <p>Kindly wait for SDSC to issue an invoice to the Team and payment can be made by Bank Transfer or Paynow.</p>
2.5	Registration Deadline	<p>9 March 2026 Submit entries via email to <a href="mailto:weeliang.chng@sdsc.org.sg">weeliang.chng@sdsc.org.sg</a></p> <p>An invoice will be issued and payment must be made prior to the event.</p> <p>Late entries will <u>not</u> be accepted and changes to entries will <u>not</u> be allowed after the registration deadline.</p>
2.6	Local classification	For this competition there is no need for classification. But those who are keen to play for Parabowls (S) international, we will refer them to our local classifier.
2.7	Opening Ceremony	<p>Singapore Para Sport Championships 2026 Opening Ceremony Date: 11 April 2026, Saturday Time: 8.00am to 10.00am Venue: Our Tampines Hub Community Auditorium (Level 3)</p> <p>Please refer to the Opening Ceremony Information Deck for more details.</p>
2.8	Tournament Director Briefing and Draw	<p>Date: 16 Mar 2025 Time: 5pm Format: Face to face at Kallang Green</p>

3	EVENT REGULATIONS
3.1	<p>Organiser</p> <p>SDSC, as the championship organiser, shall have jurisdiction over all matters</p>
3.2	<p>Rules Governing Entries</p> <p>The Championship shall be run under Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> edition (ref <a href="https://www.worldbowls.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Laws_of_the_Sport_Fourth_Edition.pdf">https://www.worldbowls.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Laws_of_the_Sport_Fourth_Edition.pdf</a> )</p> <p>The Schedule shall be prepared after the close of entries, based strictly on the number of events and competitors. It shall be available *7days before the Championships and will be emailed to the appointed representative.</p>

	<p>Only events stated in the official Event Information will be offered.</p> <p>Each participant is required to have their <u>own</u> set of equipment to compete in this championship.</p>
3.3	<p><b>Approved equipment</b></p> <p>Wheelchairs used for playing bowls must be equipped with pneumatic tyres with a minimum width of 35mm (one and three-eighth inch) for rear wheels and 200 mm X 50mm (8" by 2") for front castors.</p> <p>Wheelchair with dead/hard tyres for rear and front wheels are not permitted on the Green</p> <p>Standing bowlers must use "flat-surface" shoes.</p> <p>Walking stick if used must have a rubber base of at least 75-76mm across (3-inch radius)</p>
3.4	<p><b>Appeals and Protest</b></p> <p>Any appeals and protest must be lodged within one hour after the end of the match.</p>
3.5	<p><b>Playing Regulations</b></p> <p>3.5.1 Roll-Up There will be no roll-up in this competition</p> <p>3.5.2 Visit to the Head – bowlers can only visit the head after they have delivered their third bowl</p> <p>3.5.3 Burnt-Ends - if the Jack is hit and goes out of bounds, there will be no burnt-end, the Jack will put back to the T.</p> <p>3.5.4 Minimum Jack Length – 23 metres</p> <p>3.5.5 An End is deemed to have commenced once the Jack has been delivered and shall be completed and scored.</p> <p>3.4.6 Bowls Check – there will be no bowls check for this tournament</p>
3.6	<p><b>Computation of scores</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Win: 2 points, Tie: 1 point, Lose – 0 point</li> <li>- Computation of ranking of the player is according to the following sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Highest score points</li> <li>o In case of a tie in score – player with highest shot difference (SD)</li> <li>o In case of tie in SD – the player who won the match against player in contention</li> <li>o In case of a tie – the player who won more total Ends in the sectional round</li> <li>o If still undecided – the toss of a coin decides the ranking</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

3.7	Punctuality
	<p>Bowls must make effort to be on time. If players are late, they will be awarded the following penalties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Late by 5 mins – 2 shots awarded to opponent</li> <li>- Late by 10 mins – 4 shots awarded to opponent</li> <li>- Late by 15 mins – Walkover is awarded to opponent with 8 shots</li> </ul>
3.8	Wet weather (Rain or Lightning)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All matches shall be based on the weather at Kallang Green</li> <li>- If the match is stopped by Umpire because of raining conditions or other reasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The match will resume if the rain stops within the time available in the game fixture</li> <li>o When a match is resumed, incomplete End will be considered Void. Scores for completed End will be counted</li> </ul> </li> <li>- If the rain does not stop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The match will be rescheduled to another day.</li> <li>o If one-third or more of the match has been played, the match will continue on the same rink till the allotted time or Ends is up. The umpire will stipulate the date of the match.</li> <li>o If less than one-third of the match has been played the match will restart from the beginning</li> </ul> </li> <li>- The organizer reserves the right to change the number of Ends to be played due to delay caused by the rain or other circumstances</li> </ul>
3.9	Victory Ceremony
	<p>Medals will be awarded to the first three placings of each class. Medals will be presented at the end of the competition.</p> <p>Prize money in the form of vouchers will be given as follows:</p> <p>1st Place - \$30 2nd Place - \$20 3rd Place - \$10</p> <p>In the event where there are 3 or fewer competitors, the minus-one rule will be applied for vouchers only. Medals will still be awarded.</p>
3.10	Format of play
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Competition will be in the format of Open Singles Sets</li> <li>- Games will be played in 2 sets of 5 ends each.</li> <li>- An additional 1 end will happen in the event of a tie.</li> </ul>
4	<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>
4.1	All sport activities contain some form of risk. While the Organiser has undertaken all measures deemed necessary to ensure safety at the event,

	<p>it is the onus of the Participant and/ or their Team Manager/ Coach/ Teacher-in-Charge/ Carer to determine whether it is safe for the Participant to take part in the event.</p> <p>The Organiser shall not be responsible or assume liability for any injury to and death of persons, or loss of or damage to property, which may be sustained during the activity arising from any cause in connection with the activity.</p>
4.2	<p>The Organiser will be providing paramedic/ registered nurse and ambulance services in case of emergencies during the event.</p> <p>However, any hospitalisation, inpatient, outpatient or emergency costs that may be incurred by the Participant shall remain the responsibility of the Participant.</p>
5	<p><b><u>PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION</u></b></p>
5.1	<p>All Participants who are entered in the championship are deemed to have given written permission to the Organiser to collect, analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organiser may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organiser's programme, planning, date-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SDSC.</p>
6	<p><b><u>FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY</u></b></p> <p>Photographs and videos will be taken at this event, and be used to promote the sport. This could include the use of photographs and videos on our social media or other public engagement platforms.</p> <p>As it may not be viable to administer censorship during the photography or videography procedures, the Organiser shall endeavor to censor individuals, based on their requests, before any use of the photos or videos. Such censorship may be requested by the Participant by completing the Photography and Videography Refusal Form (Form B), or speaking to the Competition Manager, who shall then refer the Participant to the event's communications team.</p>