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**The Merlion Challenge Crystal Bowl 1st International Lawn Bowls
Championship for the Disabled 2016**
19th – 21st August 2016

Rules and Regulations

- 1 All games shall be played under the Laws of the Sport of World Bowls (Crystal Mark 3rd Edition) unless otherwise mentioned in this R & R documents.
- 2 First game of the day will commence at 9.00am sharp.
- 3 There will be no trail (apply to Singles and Pairs).
- 4 No visit to the head (apply to Singles, Pairs and Triples).
- 5 No burnt end - 2 shots will be awarded to the opponent if the jack went out of the boundaries or re-bounce less than 20 metres from the mat.
- 6 Minimum jack length will be 23 metres.
- 7 Changes in player positions shall be permitted only before the commencement of each game.
- 8 Winners will get 2 points while 1 point will be awarded for Tie, 0 point for lost.
- 9 An end is deemed to have commenced once the jack has been delivered and shall be completed and score.
- 10 On completion of the preliminary rounds, the player/ team will be ranked within their respective groups. The ranking of the player/ team is determined in sequence by the best of:
 - a) The total game points of all matches played in the preliminary round.
 - b) In case of a tie on game points occurs, the player/ team with the highest shots difference will be ranked highest.
 - c) If a tie on "shots difference" occurs at this stage, the player/ team that beats the other will be ranked higher.
 - d) If the match played by the two players/ teams is tied, the player/ team winning more total ends in the preliminary round will be ranked higher.
 - e) If still undecided, the toss of a coin decides the ranking.
- 11 Medals will be awarded to the winner for Singles, Pairs and Triples categories:
 1. CHAMPION
 2. 1st Runner-up
 3. 2nd Runner-up
- 12 Merlion Cup Championship criteria will be based on followings:
 1. 5 points – Gold Medal
 2. 3 points – Silver Medal

3. 1 point - Bronze Medal

Country with the highest points will be this year CHAMPION.

A) Open Mixed Singles (bowlers B5 – B7 combined only)

- 1 Preliminary round.
- 2 Top 1st and 2nd placing will proceed to Grand Final.
- 3 Each game duration will be 1 hour and 30 min or 21 shots up (whichever comes first).
- 4 Each player should play a set of 4 bowls singly and in turn.

B) Open Mixed Triples (bowlers B5 – B7 combined only)

- 1 Preliminary round.
- 2 Each game duration will be 1 hour and 30 min or 14 ends (whichever comes first).
- 3 Top 1st and 2nd placing will proceed to Grand Final.
- 4 Each player should play a set of 2 bowls singly and in turn.

C) Open Mixed Pairs (bowlers B5 – B7 combined only)

- 1 Preliminary round will be divided into 2 groups.
- 2 Each game duration will be 1 hour and 30 min or 14 ends (whichever comes first).
- 3 Top 2 team from each group (overall results) will be qualified for the Semi-Finals.
- 4 Each player should play a set of 3 bowls singly and in turn.

D) Bad weather (Rain/lightning)

- 1 All games shall be based on the weather at Kallang Green.
- 2 If the rain has gone beyond actual games time, then the final score will be based on the last completed end. The scores for the uncompleted end will be considered null and void.
- 3 If a game is stopped by Umpire because of raining conditions or other valid reason. The game will continue if the rain stops with the time available in the game fixture. If the time in the game schedule is due than the last completed score shall be the final. The scores/ ends/ time shall be stipulated when the game is stopped. The unfinished end should be declared dead.
- 4 The organizer reserves the right to change the number of time ' ends ' to be played when the weather forced this amendment is made.

E) Others

- 1 **LBAD(S) and its servants and/or agents will not in any way be held responsible for any personal injury, disability, death, damage or loss of property or any other loss or damage arising, or in connection with the use of the Kallang Lawn Bowls Green.**
- 2 Standing bowlers must wear “flat” smooth surface shoes.
- 3 Wheelchairs used for playing bowls must be equipped with pneumatic tyres with a minimum width of 35mm (1³/₈”) for rear wheels and 200mm x 50mm (8” x 2”) for front castors.
4. **Electric wheelchair/ scooter is NOT allowed on the green.**
5. **Wheelchair with dead/hard tires for rear and front wheels are not permitted on the green. Umpire will inspect the wheels before commencement of the game.**

6. Wheelchair position on the mat: -
Before delivery a player using an approved wheelchair should have **the wheel nearest the bowling arm** on the mat and, at the moment they deliver the jack or bowls, the player should have all or part of that wheel on the mat. Failure to observe this law constitutes foot-faulting.
- 7 No Bowls check will be conducted.
- 8 Each country is allow to have one reserve. When the reserve is replaced, he or she has to finish the whole game of that format and the out going bowler are not allow to play anymore.