**PHILIPPINE SENIOR BOWLERS**

**2015 7-WEEK SINGLES LEAGUE**

The PSB 7-Week Singles League is open to all bowlers 50 years old and above (of good standing) but those whose age will reach 50 by December 31, 2015 are also allowed to join. To be able to play, he or she must first be a member of Philippine Senior Bowlers or PSB by paying the P600 annual dues for first time members and P450 annual dues for renewing members. This is a handicap league played every Sunday for seven (7) weeks except during monthly finals (every last Sunday of the month) and other special bowling tournaments. A series of six (6) games will be played every league day. Registration starts at 1:00 pm and roll-off is at 2:30 pm. Registration is at the Philippine Senior Bowlers secretariat.

1. **LANE ASSIGNMENT/MOVEMENT**

At the start of the League, participants will be allowed to draw their lane assignments. Fifteen (15) minutes shadow or practice bowling starts at 2:30 pm. Lane movements for each following week is two lanes to right for those assigned to even number lanes and two lanes to the left for those assigned to odd number lanes. Ex.: Players on Lane 16 moves to Lane 18 the following week. No lane transfer is done for every week or six (6) games of play.

1. **ADVANCE OR CATCH-UP GAMES**

Two (2) Double-up and one (1) advance games are allowed only on the first six (6) playing days provided the player concerned inform or advice the Tournament Director, Officers or any Board Member, and Secretariat before the league games begin. It should be likewise noted in the players score sheet. **All players have to play on the 7th playing day or finals, otherwise a blind score of 130 (No Handicap) will be given to both men and women if they can not play on the 7th week or final day of the tournament.** Likewise, the same blind score will be given to players who fail to notify if they will make their games an advance. Absent players will have their games doubled-up automatically on the following week they will play except on the 7th week.

1. **TARDINESS**

A player who arrives after the official roll-off time maybe allowed to play from the first frame provided the first bowler playing on her/his assigned pair of lanes have not thrown her/his first ball of the fourth frame. Otherwise, he or she will be considered late for the first game and will start to play on the second game. The tardy player’s second game will be a blind score (130 with no handicap).

1. **UNIFORMS**

Official PSB uniforms shall always be used (not any uniform even with PSB logo but without the Board’s approval). Short pants for male players are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. A deduction of ten (10) pins per game shall be imposed for such violation. For summer months (April-May), shorts will be allowed.

1. **AVERAGES**

Year-end 2014 average will be the player’s entering average for the year 2015. If no average is available it will be based on his/her latest association or club’s average. If there’s no basis or record for new member’s average, 185 for men and 165 for ladies will be considered as entering average. This applies to those who have not yet played in the first league onwards. **The Tournament Committee reserves the right to review all averages after 18 games and reserves the right to assign an average to any player if necessary as entering or new average**. Only scores within 30 pins below of the bowler’s average and higher shall be included in the computation of his/her average.

1. **COMPUTATION OF HANDICAP**

Each player’s handicap at the beginning of the season will float throughout the entire seven (7) week league:

220 - Average X 90% = Handicap for Men

210 - Average X 90% = Handicap for Ladies

Maximum Handicap: 50 for men below 70 years old

55 for men above 70 years old

55 for ladies below 70 years old

60 for ladies above 70 years old

Senior men bowlers 70 to 79 years old will have a plus five (5) handicap added to their existing handicaps but not to exceed the maximum handicap of 55.

Senior lady bowlers 70 to 75 years old will have a plus five (5) handicap added to their existing handicaps and likewise not to be allowed to exceed the maximum handicap of 60.

Senior men bowlers 80 years old and above will have a plus ten (10) added to their existing actual handicap.

Senior Ladies 76 years old and above will have an additional plus ten (10) handicap added to their existing accrual handicap.

**A player’s handicap can decrease without any limit but can not increase by more than five (5) pins after the conclusion of every 7 Week League.**

League winners shall have corresponding deductions from their respective handicaps as follows:

Men Ladies

Champion - minus 7 5

1st Runner-up - minus 6 4

2nd Runner-up - minus 5 3

3rd Runner-up - minus 4 2

4th Runner-up - minus 3

5th to 6th Runner-up - minus 2

7th to 8th Runner-up - minus 1

\* This deduction is over their league ending computed handicap.

1. **TIE BREAKER**

In case of a tie, the bowler with the least difference between his or her highest and lowest score shall prevail.

1. **LEAGUE FEES**

**Participants shall pay a league fee of P5,900.00 including lane fees which is non-refundable even when the player/s is absent or withdraw from the league. The said amount should be paid within the first four (4) playing days (Sundays).**

1. **PRIZES**

**Men Ladies**

**Champion P8,000 P6,500**

**1st Runner-up 6,000 5,000**

**2nd Runner-up 5,000 3,500**

**3rd Runner-up 3,500 2,000**

**4th Runner-up 2,000 1,500**

**5th Runner-up 1,500 1,250**

**6th Runner-up 1,250**

**7th Runner-up 1,000**

**Total number of prizes given will be based on 40% of number of participants but not exceeding a total of 8 (eight).**

**Special Awards:**

Individual awards for both men and ladies: **P500 each**

High game scratch

High game with handicap

High series scratch

High series with handicap

High average

All spare game

Dutch game **P 500.00**

**Perfect Game: P30,000.00**

If there is more than one player who played a perfect game within the year 2015, it will be divided equally.

Amended January 30, 2015 and effective immediately upon deliberation of the Board and the Tournament Committee.