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SAMA Sabado Night Bowling 2010 (Season 5)

Member's Cup

Rules and Regulations

06 March 2010



ARTICLE I OBJECTIVE

The objective of the tournament is to foster the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie among SAMA regular members, Mapua Alumni and their friends.

By way of this tournament, SAMA aims to create awareness of the group's existence among Mapua Alumni in Singapore

ARTICLE II ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Mapua Institute of Technology Alumni regardless of nationality and their Filipino friends residing and/or working in Singapore.

ARTICLE III DATE AND VENUE

The Tournament shall commence on Saturday, 06 March 2010 and will be played the following Saturdays from thereon in accordance to the tournament schedule. It will be held in CSC Westwood Bowl, Bukit Batok.

ARTICLE IV FORMAT OF PLAY

Section 4.01 GENERAL FORMAT

- 1) The Tournament shall be adopting the four-man, three-game mixed-handicap format.
- 2) Each team shall be paired against another team in the Tournament.
- 3) The bowlers from each pair of teams shall be matched against each other according to their position in the team line-up as defined in Article V Section 5.02 Item 5.
- 4) Each team shall be required to field four (4) bowlers for each playing day as defined in ARTICLE V, Section 5.02.
- 5) The team standings shall be determined by the points system as defined in ARTICLE VI.
- 6) The foul line detector and buzzer shall be activated at all times during the course of the tournament. Once alarm has been sounded due to foul line infringement, the bowler shall get a count of zero for that ball.
- 7) As the number of participating teams is odd (13), each team will be matched against a blind team, which for this purpose shall be called the '**14th Team**'. The game shall be a bearing game as usual to determine the team's winning points and ranking points in accordance to Article VI.

In the presence or inclusion of a Guest Team during or at any point in time of the Season, the team that is matched with the '**14th Team**' will instead play against the Guest Team. Refer to ARTICLE IV Section 4.05.
- 8) In cases where a team has defaulted their game, that team will be considered a 'blind' team. Their opponent will play as usual and will be awarded individual and team points accordingly.

Section 4.02 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 1) The Tournament shall be divided into two rounds, namely:
 - a) The First Round, and
 - b) The Second Round

Section 4.03 THE FIRST ROUND

- 1) The First Round shall be a double round-robin event involving all thirteen (13) teams.
- 2) Teams will be ranked based on the number of winning points earned during the round. In case of a tie or ties in ranking placement after the last game of the round, the



overall total pinfalls shall be used to break the tie or ties. In case there is/are still a tie/ties, the team high game with HDCP shall be used as the tiebreaker.

- 3) At the end of the First Round, the top seven (7) ranked teams shall be awarded as defined in ARTICLE XII.

Section 4.04 THE SECOND ROUND (Cardinals/Red Robins - GROUP ROUND)

- 1) In the Second Round, the 13 teams shall be divided into two (2) groups based on the results of the First Round ranking.
- 2) The top seven (7) teams shall be grouped together to form “**The Cardinals**” Group. The last six (6) ranked teams shall be grouped together to form “**The Red Robins**” Group.
- 3) The Second Round shall be single round robin between teams belonging to their particular group. No crossover matches between the groups shall be played.

The Second Round will be played in 7 playing days. For the **Cardinals Group**, each team will play against the ‘14th Team’ or a Guest team. For the **Red Robins Group**, the last two playing days will be played as repositioning games between the 1st and 2nd ranked teams, the 3rd and the 4th ranked teams and the 5th and 6th ranked teams. A team’s rank during this phase of the second round is determined by their total winning points at the end of the 5th and 6th playing days.

- 4) At the start of the Second Round, each team will have carry-over points. The carry-over points will be equivalent to the total individual and team points won in their last three (3) games played against an opponent during the First Round. Ranking points earned will not be included in the computation of the carry-over points. Winning points earned in games played against a ‘blind’ team in any of the last three (3) games will not be considered as well.
- 5) The teams in each group shall be ranked accordingly based on their total winning points. In case of tie or ties, the overall total pinfalls shall be used to break the tie or ties. In case there is still a tie or ties, the team high series with HDCP in the Second Round shall be used as the tiebreaker.
- 6) At the end of the Second Round, the top three (3) teams for each group shall be declared as winners and awarded as defined in ARTICLE XII.

Section 4.05 GUEST TEAM

- 1) In keeping with the objective of the tournament, Guest Team/s representing various clubs or organizations will be invited to play in the tournament on an ad hoc basis. Guest Team will be matched with the team that is scheduled to play against the ‘14th Team’.
- 2) To encourage the skills development of the young enthusiasts of the game, the Tournament is open to accommodate the participation of youth team/s to enter as Guest Team/s. Teen family members of the Tournament participants or of their friends are particularly encouraged to form the team or teams.
- 3) The result of the Guest Teams’ games shall have no bearing to the Tournament. No points will be earned nor awarded.
- 4) The Technical Committee shall decide on the selection of the Guest Teams, and shall determine the mechanics of the Guest Teams’ inclusion to the game schedules. Participating teams of Season 5 (2010) may make recommendation of prospective Guest Team but shall be subject to the Technical Committee’s approval

ARTICLE V TEAM COMPOSITION

Section 5.01 TEAM ROSTER

- 1) Each team shall have a designated Team Captain who shall act as the main contact person of the Tournament Committee.



- 2) Each team shall be allowed a maximum of twelve (12) and a minimum of four (4) bowlers in its roster.
- 3) Each team shall be required to have a minimum of one (1) female bowler and one (1) SAMA member in its roster. SAMA Membership Type that will be eligible to validate the team's roster is as follows
 - a) Regular member
 - b) Associate Member
 - c) Honorary Member.
- 4) The final team composition shall be determined at the end of the 8th week of the tournament. However, if any unforeseen event or circumstance renders a team's line-up to be invalid, the team captain shall request for an ad hoc meeting to discuss and decide on the appropriate action.
- 5) No player transfer shall be allowed for the duration of the Tournament.
- 6) Each bowler who has already played his or her first tournament game shall not be allowed a replacement in the line-up. However, in case of any unforeseen event and a female bowler is unable to continue to play due to valid reasons (within the first 8 playing weeks), her team can still field in a female replacement provided that the team has only 3 female bowlers.

Section 5.02 TEAM LINE-UP PER PLAYING DAY

- 1) Each team shall be required to field a maximum of four (4) and a minimum of three (3) bowlers per playing day with at least one (1) player being SAMA members.

The minimum requirement for a valid line-up can be either:

 - a) 2 Males + 1 Female
 - b) 1 Male + 2 Females

The maximum requirement for a valid line-up can be either:

 - a) 1 Male + 3 Female
 - b) 2 Males + 2 Females
 - c) 3 Males + 1 Female
- 2) The following constitute an invalid team line-up and shall be considered to have defaulted their game.
 - a) No SAMA member in the line-up
 - b) All male bowlers in the line-up
 - c) All Lady bowlers in the line-up
 - d) Less than 3 bowlers in the line-up
 - e) More than 1 Class "O" male bowlers in the line-up
 - f) More than 2 Class "O" female bowlers in the line-up
- 3) SAMA member MUST have paid his/her annual due before he/she can be allowed to play. His/her team will be in default if he/she is the sole SAMA member in the line-up.
- 4) Team comprising all new bowlers or team comprising all bowlers under temporary classifications in its roster shall be exempted from the condition as defined in item 2(e) & 2(f) provided that the final team line-up has been submitted to Technical Committee before the start of the Tournament. Exemption will cease after the 11th playing week (i.e. 15 May 2010)
- 5) A team having five (5) or fewer bowlers with final classification shall follow the following criteria for fielding a valid line-up:
 - a) 1 male Class O and 1 female Class O + 2 temp Class O
 - b) 1 male class O and 3 temporary Class O (with at least 1 female bowler)
 - c) 2 female Class O and 2 temporary Class O
- 6) The position of each player in the team line-up shall be based on his/her handicap. The bowler with the highest handicap shall be the first bowler while the one with the lowest handicap shall be the last bowler.



In case of two or more bowlers having the same handicap, the position will be based on their most current Tournament average. The player with the lowest average positioned first followed with the rest in the order of ascending averages.

In case there are two or more bowlers with the equal handicaps and equal current Tournament average, the position will be based on their Tournament total pinfalls minus Tournament entry pinfalls. The bowler with the lower total pinfalls will play first followed by the next player in ascending total pinfalls.

- 7) A team's line-up having a new bowler playing his/her first game shall be positioned ahead of the players whose handicaps have been established before the game is played.

In case of more than one new bowler in the team line-up, their final positions shall be based on their computed handicaps after playing their first 3 games. -They shall be lined-up according to their handicaps on a descending order. The player having the highest handicap amongst them shall be the first bowler, and the lowest shall be the last bowler. Bowlers with established handicaps shall be at the bottom of the line-up and shall not be re-positioned.

- 8) It is always the responsibility of the team captain to line-up the bowlers correctly. However, no penalty will be imposed if the bowlers are positioned incorrectly. Positioning will be corrected by the Committee during scores recording and updating.

ARTICLE VI POINTS SYSTEM

Section 6.01 INDIVIDUAL POINTS SYSTEM

- 1) The individual points system shall be based on the match up between the bowlers of each team.
- 2) A total of four (4) points maybe scored by any player per playing day.
- 3) The bowler with the higher pinfalls including handicap per game shall be awarded one (1) individual point.
- 4) The bowler with the higher total pinfalls including handicap after three (3) games shall be awarded one (1) individual point.
- 5) In case of a tie or ties, each bowler shall be awarded a half point (0.5).
- 6) In case of playing against a blind/defaulted/Guest team, using the score of 100 pinfalls (inclusive of handicap) as the score to surpass, the individual players shall earn winning points accordingly

Section 6.02 TEAM POINTS SYSTEM

- 1) The team points system shall be based on the match between a pair of teams.
- 2) A total of four (4) points maybe scored by any team per playing day.
 - a) The team with the higher pinfalls including handicap per game shall be awarded one (1) team point
 - b) The team with the higher total pinfalls including handicap after three (3) games shall be awarded one (1) team point
 - c) In case of a tie, each team shall be awarded a half point (0.5)
- 3) The team ranking points shall be based on each team's total pinfalls including handicap for the day.

a) For First Round

The team with the highest pinfalls including handicap shall be awarded 6.5 team ranking points, the team with the second highest total pinfalls including handicap shall be awarded 6 team ranking points, and so on with the team that has the lowest total pinfalls including handicap being awarded a half (0.5) team ranking point. In case of a tie, the total points for the tied positions shall be divided among the tied teams. Hence, if 3 teams tied for 2nd highest, they shall each be awarded 5.5 points (which is derived from $(6 + 5.5 + 5) / 3$). A team in default shall not have any ranking point.



b) For Second Round (Cardinals Group)

The team with the highest pinfalls including handicap shall be awarded 7.0 team ranking points, the team with the second highest total pinfalls including handicap shall be awarded 6.0 team ranking points, and so on with the team that has the lowest total pinfalls including handicap being awarded 1.0 team ranking point. In case of a tie or ties, the total points for the tied positions shall be divided among the tied teams. Hence, if 3 teams are tied for 2nd highest, they shall each be awarded 5 points (which is derived from $(6 + 5 + 4) / 3$). A team in default shall not have any ranking point.

c) For Second Round (Red Robins Group)

The team with the highest pinfalls including handicap shall be awarded 6.0 team ranking points, the team with the second highest total pin falls including handicap shall be awarded 5.0 team ranking points, and so on ending with the team that has the lowest total pin falls including handicap being awarded 1.0 team ranking point. In case of a tie, the total points for the tied positions shall be divided among the tied teams. Hence, if 3 teams tied for 2nd highest, they shall each be awarded 4 points (which is derived from $(5 + 4 + 3) / 3$). A team in default shall not have any ranking point.

- 4) The total team points that can be earned each week is the sum of the following:
 - a) The individual points earned by the team bowlers (maximum of 16)
 - b) The points earned by the team (maximum of 4)
 - c) The team ranking points (maximum of 6.5 in the first round; maximum of 6 for The Cardinals Group and 7 for The Red Robins Group in the second round.)
- 5) In case of playing against a blind/defaulted, the '14th Team' or Guest team, team ranking points is applicable and shall be earned as usual.

ARTICLE VII BOWLER'S AVERAGE *(also Entry Average)*

At the start of the Season 5 (2010), the bowler's average shall be computed based on the Season 4 (2009) statistics using the following formula rounded off to two (2) decimal places:

$$\text{Bowler's Ave} = \frac{\text{Total pin falls}}{\text{No. of games played}}$$

The Bowler's Average will be used as the carry-over average or the Entry Average. However, the carry-over number of games will be pegged at 12 games for players who have played twelve (12) or more games during the Season 4 (2009). Players who have played lesser than twelve (12) games will have their actual number of games as the carry-over number of games for the Season 5 (2010).

The Bowler's Average will be used for classification/reclassification of all players. Please refer to January 2010 Reclassification Data.

For bowlers who did not participate in the SSBT Season 4 (2009), their averages will be based on their records from SSBT Season 3 (2008) whenever available. Else, they will be considered as New Bowler. Rules and guidelines referring to New Bowlers will apply.

ARTICLE VIII BOWLER'S HANDICAP

- 1) Bowler's handicap shall be based on the Bowler's Average and subject to a maximum of 25 pins for male bowlers and 35 pins for female bowlers.
- 2) The Bowler's Handicap shall be calculated based on the following formula and rounded off to the nearest whole number:
$$\text{HDPC} = (180 - \text{Bowler's Average}) * (2/3).$$
- 3) Each bowler shall be given an entry HDPC for the first match of each season. The entry HDPC calculation shall be as follows:

For Existing Bowlers:

$$\text{HDPC} = (180 - \text{Entry Average}) * (2/3)$$



Where:

$$\text{Entry Average} = \frac{\text{Stats and Classification Total Series}}{\text{Stats and Classification Total No. of Games}}$$

For New Bowlers:

Their Entry Average shall be the average of their first three games. It is from this entry average, that the new bowler's entry handicap will be derived.

$$\text{HDCP} = (180 - \text{Entry Average}) * (2/3)$$

Where:

$$\text{Entry Average} = \frac{\text{Total series pinfalls (first 3 games)}}{3}$$

- 4) For the succeeding matches, the Bowler's Average shall be the total scratch pinfalls divided by the number of games played, rounded off to 2 decimal places.
- 5) The Bowler's Handicap may vary every week based on their most current Bowler's Average.

ARTICLE IX FEES

Section 9.01 TEAM REGISTRATION

- 1) A team registration fee of \$300.00 shall be collected from each team.
- 2) The team registration fee shall be used for the trophy and prize money awards for first and second round.
- 3) The deadline for payment shall be the Fifth (5th) week of the tournament. This will be on or before April 10, 2010 provided that there's no postponement of any game in the first two weeks.
- 4) Mode of payment shall be by cash only.
- 5) The team registration fee is non-refundable.

Section 9.02 LANE FEES

- 1) Each team shall be paying a lane fee of \$60.00 per playing day.
- 2) The lane fee is a fixed amount whether or not the team has a complete line-up of four (4) bowlers on any given playing day.
- 3) The lane fee is non-refundable.

Section 9.03 TEAM DEPOSIT

- 1) A deposit of \$200.00 shall be collected from each team.
- 2) The team deposit must be paid before commencement of the first game of the Tournament. Team or teams who fail to comply shall not be allowed to play the game.
- 3) A walkover/default will result to a penalty of \$100 and shall be deducted from the team's deposit.
- 4) Any team whose deposit is less than \$200 due to penalties incurred shall not be allowed to play unless they top-up their deposit back to \$200.
- 5) The team deposit or its balance, whatever is the case may be, shall be refunded to any team that has decided not to continue its participation in the succeeding season.

ARTICLE X BOWLER CLASSIFICATION

Section 10.01 EXISTING (OLD) BOWLERS

- 1) Refer to any bowler who has participated in any of the SAMA Bowling Tournaments during the Season 3 (2008) and Season 4 (2009).



NOTE:

January 2010 Reclassification was based on the bowlers' entire Season 4 (2009) statistics. A bowler will be reclassified based on the Average Division brackets provided he/she completed a total of 24 games. Otherwise he/she will have to retain his/her Season 4 (2009) classification.

Section 10.02 NEW BOWLERS

- 1) Refers to any bowler who has never participated in any of the SAMA SSBT.
- 2) Also refers to old SAMA bowler who has never participated in any of the SAMA' leagues in Season 3 (2008) and Season 4 (2009).
- 3) The New Bowler's final classification shall be based on his/her first twelve (12) Tournament games using the following computation, rounded off to the nearest whole number:

$$\text{AVE} = \text{TOTAL PINFALLS for first 12 GAMES} / 12$$

- 4) The New Bowler's classification shall be based on the following table:

Category	Men's Division
Open	170 and above
Graded "A"	155 to 169
Graded "B"	154 and below

Category	Women's Division
Open	155 and above
Graded	154 and below

- 5) Notwithstanding items 1, 2 and 3 above, the Technical Committee shall have the right to reclassify a new member at any time.
- 6) All new bowlers will have to play a total of 12 games before he/she can get his/her final classification. All new bowlers will receive a temporary classification of Class "O" until he/she had completed his/her 12 games in the Tournament. Relevant rules on player line-up should be applied.
- 7) Existing bowler who has played less than 12 games in Season 4 (2009) shall still carry a temporary classification of Class "O". He/she shall be given final classification upon completion of his/her 12th game in the Tournament, including games played in the last season.
- 8) At the end of Season 5 (2010) all bowlers will be reclassified before the start of Season 6 (2011).

ARTICLE XI TEAM UNIFORM / DRESS CODE

- 1) Each team shall be required to wear their official team uniform starting on the 6th week of the Tournament.
- 2) The official team name must be visibly printed in the official team uniform.
- 3) The official uniform shall have the SAMA website "www.SAMA-homestead.com" or "**SAMA Sabado Night Bowling**" or **official SAMA logo** (minimum size is 60mm diameter) printed on the visible part of the shirt.

A team that failed to comply with these minimum requirements shall be meted a one-time penalty of \$100.00. This amount shall be deducted from the team's deposit.

- 4) Each bowler who fails to comply with this rule shall be meted a penalty amount of \$20 per playing day. This amount shall be deducted from the player's team's deposit.



- 5) Each bowler is given a grace period of five frames of the first game to comply with the uniform rule. If after the 5th frame of the 1st game, no uniform correction has been made, the bowler shall be penalized as per item 5 above.
- 6) If a whole team fails to comply with this rule by 6th week, it shall be fined \$40 per game (or \$120 per playing day). This amount shall be deducted from the team's deposit.
- 7) Every bowler is strongly advised to dress decently and appropriately.
- 8) Best Uniform will be awarded based on Technical Merit and Creativity and to be decided by non-partisan body/judges.

ARTICLE XII AWARDS AND PRIZES

1st ROUND

CHAMPION	:	\$700 + trophy + individual medals
1 st Runner-up	:	\$350 + trophy + individual medals
2 nd Runner-up	:	\$300 + trophy + individual medals
3 rd Runner-up	:	\$250 + trophy + individual medals
4 th Runner up	:	\$200 +Trophy + individual medals
5 th Runner up	:	\$150 +Trophy + individual medals
6 th Runner up	:	\$100 +Trophy + individual medals

2nd ROUND (2-GROUP ROUND)

The Cardinals Group

CHAMPION	:	\$300 + trophy + individual medals
1 st Runner-up	:	\$200 + trophy + individual medals
2nd Runner up	:	\$100 + trophy + individual medals

The Red Robins Group

CHAMPION	:	\$300 + trophy + individual medals
1 st Runner-up	:	\$200 + trophy + individual medals
2nd Runner up	:	\$100 + trophy + individual medals

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Male / Female Bowler of the Year - \$120 + trophy
- Male / Female Most Improved Bowlers - Trophy
- Male / Female High Game (Scratch) – Trophy
- Male / Female High Game (HDCCP) – Trophy
- Male / Female High Series (Scratch) – Trophy
- Male / Female High Series (HDCCP) – Trophy

Note: There shall be a maximum of one (1) special award per bowler.

Bowler of the Year Criteria – Male and Female

1. Played 30 games and above to qualify
2. 40 % pin fall percentage
3. 40 % winning percentage
4. 20 % participation



Most Improved Bowler of the Year – Male and Female

This will be based on the bowler's performance in the current Season 5 (2010) in comparison with that of the Season 4 (2010). The awardees will be determined using the following formula:

$$\text{MIB Points} = (\text{Average in the current year} - \text{Average in the Previous Year}) * (\text{Number of Games the Bowler Played} / \text{Total Number of Games in the Year})$$

The bowler with the highest MIB points will be awarded as the winner provided that he or she has passed the following requirements:

1. He/she has played at least thirty three (**33**) games in each of the previous year (Season 4 (2009)) and the current year (Season 5 (2010)).
2. He/she has not been demoted from a higher classification in the Season 4 (2009) to a lower classification in current Season 5 (2010).

Awards Night **To be announced later.**

ARTICLE XIII PROTEST

- 1) All protests shall be brought up to the attention of the Tournament Commissioner.
- 2) The Tournament Commissioner, in turn, shall have the responsibility to inform the members of the Technical Committee present of the verbal request to determine and decide whether the verbal protest is major or minor
- 3) All minor protests shall be deliberated and decided upon by the Technical Committee in attendance at the time the protest was made.
- 4) All major protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Commissioner within 24 hours.
- 5) All major protests shall be deliberated and decided upon by the Technical Committee.
- 6) Any decision made by the Technical Committee shall be final and irrevocable.

ARTICLE XIV INJURIES

The bowling center and SAMA shall not be responsible for any death or injuries sustained during the Tournament matches. Each bowler has the utmost responsibility of ensuring his manners and actions do not compromise or put into compromise the safety of other individuals either directly or indirectly.

In case of any occurrence, a score of 100 pinfalls scratch or the bowler's current score, whichever is higher, shall be given to any bowler who is unable to complete his/her game/match due to injury sustained during the game/match. The injured bowler shall not be allowed to play in the remaining games, which will also carry a blind score of 100 pinfalls scratch. A blind score of 100 pinfalls scratch is also given to any bowlers who leave the game due to emergency. No bowler's substitution is allowed.

ARTICLE XV TARDY BOWLER

1. A time allowance of 20 minutes shall be allowed to complete a team's playing line-up. A tardy bowler shall be allowed to start bowling from the 1st frame onwards, provided that the last bowler of the opposing team has not completed his/her 3rd frame. The tardy bowler must be lined-up in accordance with his/her handicap.
2. If the tardy bowler arrived beyond the 20-minute allowance and therefore missed the first game, the blind bowler penalty as defined in ARTICLE XIX shall be applied for the 1st game. The bowler will be allowed to bowl the 2nd and 3rd games.
3. If the bowler has not arrived at the start of the 2nd game, he/she shall be declared 'absent' and the blind bowler penalty as defined in ARTICLE XIX shall be applied



- provided that the team has a valid line up. The line-up will be re-arranged and the 'absent' bowler will become the first bowler. If the 'absent' bowler will determine the validity of their team's line up, the team is defaulted; ARTICLE XVI shall apply.
4. The time 7:20pm shall be used to determine the completion of the 3rd frame by the opposing team. Should there be any protest or complaint by other teams that either of the concerned teams has deliberately slowed down the game to wait for the tardy bowler. The center's (CSC WESTWOOD BOWL) clock display shall be the basis of decision to uphold or deny the protest or complaint.
 5. During cases of tardiness, Lane Marshall of the day shall oversee the development to ensure that all teams concerned observe the proper proceedings.

ARTICLE XVI DEFAULT OR WALK-OVER TEAM

The team that fails to show up or does not have a valid line-up (refer to ARTICLE V Section 5.02) shall be considered a walkover or default. A walkover/default on the first round will result to a penalty of \$100 and shall be deducted from the team's deposit. A walkover/default on the second round will result to a penalty of \$100 and shall be deducted from the team's deposit. Also, any team record or award up to that point shall be forfeited. The bowlers in the opposing team are required to score at least one (1) pin to win the game and series, but their handicap will not be recalculated and will be carried over to his/her next match. A team who has been penalized due to walkover/default will not be allowed to play in the following weeks unless they top-up the deposit to make it back to \$200.

ARTICLE XVII DISQUALIFIED TEAM

A disqualified team may be allowed to play again in the following season provided that they pay a penalty of \$200.00. The penalty shall be applied if:

- The team will still use the same team name or,
- At least four of the remaining members are still with the team. If four or more members of an old team join another team, their new team will also have to pay the full/or part (if there are 2 or more teams) of the penalty fee as mentioned above.

ARTICLE XVIII BLIND BOWLER PENALTY

- 1) A bowler is deemed blind due to the following:
 - a) Section 5.02 Clause 2 in ARTICLE V (i.e. wrong line-up)
 - b) ARTICLE XV (i.e. tardy bowler)
 - c) One absent player shall be given a blind score of 100 pinfalls scratch.
- 2) In addition to item 1, a penalty of \$20 per playing day shall be imposed on each blind bowler. This amount shall be deducted from his/her team's deposit.

ARTICLE XIX BOWLING ETIQUETTE

Each and every bowler shall adhere to proper bowling etiquette. Any bowler found deliberately distracting other bowlers shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Technical Committee and may include dismissal from the game.

ARTICLE XX TEAM ROLL-OFF

In principle, roll-off games are not allowed. However in cases wherein a work-related function or affair directly affects the ability of the majority of the team members to represent their team with a valid line-up, roll-off game may be considered. The affected team must inform the Technical Committee in writing 96 hours before the official game time. The Committee will review, deliberate and decide on the action to be taken and inform the involved teams 24 hours after the notification was received.



ARTICLE XXI LANE MARSHALL

1. Lane Marshall shall be present every playing day to ensure orderliness of game proceedings.
2. Lane Marshall shall be assigned from the team that is playing against the '14th Team' or Guest team. He/she could either be the team captain or team's representative present during the game.
3. Lane Marshall's duties will include but not limited to the following:
 - a) Ensure validity of team line-ups and check correctness of data entries such as players' handicap.
 - b) Oversees proceedings that require a neutral party such as player tardiness and foul line infringement.
 - c) Assist to facilitate the resolution of any dispute or complaints. In most cases, any member of Technical Committee in attendance shall be call upon to overlook and decide on the steps to be taken.
 - d) Other essential functions that contributes to the orderliness of the games.

ARTICLEXXII MATTERS NOT STATED HEREIN

The Technical Committee of the SAMA Sabado Night Bowling Tournament (SSBT) reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations of the "SAMA Sabado Night Bowling" as well as to interpret the same as it sees fit including issues and matters not stated herein.

SSBT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (2010)

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