

# Tiger Bowls Men's Teams 2018

## 21<sup>st</sup> Tiger Bowls World Invitation

Date : 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Venue : Hong Kong

Organizer : Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Training Centre

### Condition of Play

1. The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Training Centre will organize the 21<sup>st</sup> Tiger Bowls World Invitation from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This tournament is supported by Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association and sanctioned by World Bowls Limited.
2. Ranking Stage
  - 62 men teams will be divided into 6 groups of 8 teams and 2 groups of 7 teams. 8-group teams will compete in a round-robin format of 7 games, plus 1 game against the same sequence no. of other group. 7-group teams will compete in a round-robin format of 6 games, plus 2 game against the other group.
  - At completion of the ranking stage, all teams will be ranked according to their game results. The 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> teams in the ranking table will be grouped in Cup Section and the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> teams will be grouped in Plate Section. These 8 teams will proceed to Knock-out stage.
3. Knock-out Stage
  - The 4 teams in Cup Section and Plate Section will play the semi-finals and finals under single knock-out format.
4. Prizes will be awarded to the finalists of both Cup and Plate Sections.
5. All players should wear Tiger Bowls T-shirts.

### General Rules

1. All games shall be played under the Crystal Mark Third edition of "Laws of Sport of Bowls" of the World Bowls.
2. All bowls must bear a valid World Bowls Stamp of 2018 or after.
3. Home Team shall complete the score card. After the game, the score card shall be checked and signed by both skips and immediately returned to the Umpire at the completion of each game.
4. Any team arrives with less than 4 players at the scheduled time shall forfeit the game and the opponent shall be awarded maximum points and 5 shots, the defaulting team shall be awarded zero (0) points and -5 shots.
5. Transfer of player to other team is not allowed.
6. No trial ends.
7. No visit to the head.
8. Burnt end will have 2 shots awarded to the opponent team. No replay of dead end is allowed.

### Rules of Play

1. Games play in the ranking stage is in skin format.
2. Games play in skin format shall comprise of 8 ends, divided into 3 skins. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> skin comprises of 3 ends and the 3<sup>rd</sup> skin comprises of 2 ends. A team wins a skin if it has more shots than the opponent at the completion of that skin. The skin is tie if both teams score the same number of shots.
3. Two points are awarded to winning a skin or one point each in the case of a tie skin. At end of the game, another two points are awarded to the team winning the total shots aggregates or one point each in the case of a tie score. A maximum of 8 points are awarded for a game.
4. Team Ranking is decided as follows.
  - a. Higher 'Total Points' scored,
  - b. Higher 'Shots Difference' (i.e. 'Shots For' minus 'Shots Against'),
  - c. Higher 'Total Shots For',
  - d. Higher 'Ends Won', and
  - e. Tossing of coin
5. All knock-out stage games consists of 8 ends (no skin). Winner is determined by total shots aggregates or an extra end in case of tie shots aggregates.

# Tiger Bowls Ladies' Teams 2018

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2. Ranking Stage
  - 32 women teams will be divided into 4 groups of 8 teams. Teams in a group will compete in a round-robin format of 7 games, plus 1 game against the same sequence no. of other group.
  - At completion of the ranking stage, all teams will be ranked according to their game results. The 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> teams in the ranking table will be grouped in Cup Section and the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> teams will be grouped in Plate Section. These 8 teams will proceed to Knock-out stage.
3. Knock-out Stage
  - The 4 teams in Cup Section and Plate Section will play the semi-finals and finals under single knock-out format.
4. Prizes will be awarded to the finalists of both Cup and Plate Sections.
5. All players should wear Tiger Bowls T-shirts.

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2. All bowls must bear a valid World Bowls Stamp of 2018 or after.
3. Home Team shall complete the score card. After the game, the score card shall be checked and signed by both skips and immediately returned to the Umpire at the completion of each game.
4. Any team arrives with less than 4 players at the scheduled time shall forfeit the game and the opponent shall be awarded maximum points and 5 shots, the defaulting team shall be awarded zero (0) points and -5 shots.
5. Transfer of player to other team is not allowed.
6. No trial ends.
7. No visit to the head.
8. Burnt end will have 2 shots awarded to the opponent team. No replay of dead end is allowed.

### Rules of Play

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