

Bowling Association For The Disabled (Singapore)

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Annual Report for the period from 1st Jan 2013 to 31st Dec 2013

Address and Registration Number:

Charity Registration Number – UEN T10SS0077G

IPC Number: 000730

Registered address of the charity: 230 Stadium Boulevard, Singapore 397799

Management Committee

Under the Association's Constitution, the administration of the Association is entrusted to a Management Committee. The composition of the Management Committee is as follows:

<u>Appointment</u>	Name	Appointment Date
President	-	
Vice President	Florence Khemlani	28 May 2012
General Secretary	Simon Yim Kok Meng	28 May 2012
Treasurer	Valerie Chuang Wan Ching	15 Aug 2012
Members	Tang Siew Hong Darren Khemlani Christopher Tng	28 May 2012 9 Oct 2013 30 Apr 2014

Patron

Ms Denise Phua

Honorary Advisor

Ms Jessie Phua

Honorary Legal Advisor

Ms Sheela Awat

External Auditor

A Garanzia LLP

Official Banker

Development Bank of Singapore

Governing Instrument

The governing instrument for BADS is its constitution.

Objectives of BADS

Bowling Association for the Disabled (Singapore) (BADS) is an association registered with the Registry of Societies in April 2010 and is affiliated with the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC). BADS is set up with a main objective of bringing bowling to all disabled persons in Singapore. We organize and coordinate all bowling activities which will eventually lead to the selection and training of an elite team to represent Singapore in international competitions.

Review of Events

The year 2013 started with a bonding session for Exco and subcommittee members at a chalet at NSRCC between 21st to 23rd March. Many members also brought their families for the session.

The 3rd AGM was held on 8th June, 10am to 12noon, followed by a Fun Bowl session at the NSRCC.

BADS was saddened by the sudden resignation of its President, Simon Selvakumar on 12th June for personal reasons. Florence Khemlani, the vice President, took over the leadership of BADS.

In international events, we took part in 2 major events. In the IBSA Tenpin Bowling, Open European Championships 2013 held in Prague, Czech Republic from 27 August to 1 September, Thomas Yong and Ismail represented Singapore. Ismail come in 2nd position in both the Singles and All events.

In the 3rd APC Para Tenpin Bowling Open Championship 2013 held in Manila, Philippines, 11 to 17 August, 13 bowlers represented Singapore. Due to the keen competition, we secured no medals.

At the home scene, we had the BADS Challenge bowling event which was held on 30 March with 70 bowlers. Including volunteers and helpers the total attendance was 93. It was held at Planet Bowl in the Civil Service Club, Tessensohn Road.

Altogether, 3 Bowlinks events were organized; on 3 July, 4 September and 6 November. All were held at the National Service Resort and Country Club (NSRCC). In the first 2 events, we emerged Champions.

BADS took part in 2 NDLs (National Disability League). On 19 Oct 2013, 68 bowlers took part in the NDL Bowling for ID (Intellectual Disabled Singles) at the Planet Bowl. On 16 Nov, 52 bowlers took part in the NDL Bowling for PD (Physical Disabled Singles) also at the Planet Bowl for 8 categories for disabilities.

During the 44th Singapore National Bowling Championship 2013 held at Orchid Country Club (OCC), from 23 Nov - 25 Nov 2013, BADS sent in 3 teams. In the Singles event, came in 1st and 2nd positions. In the Trios event, BADS came in 1st position. In the All Events - BADS (Ismail) came in 1st position.

BADS continued to show its solidarity with SDSC during the 31 Aug 2013 SDSC Family Day Sports Festival 2013 at the Yio Chu Kang Stadium.

Weekly training sessions were conducted on Saturdays for our 2 Developmental Teams at the Civil Service Club. For the Elite Team, the training sessions were held twice a week at the NSRCC.

In the area of Fund Raising, BADS, for the first time, organized a Charity Movie on 5th July 2013, 7pm at Cathay Cineplex, Ang Mo Kio Hub. Our Patron, Ms Denise Phua gave the opening speech, We managed to raise \$4,800 through the Charity Movie.

Plans & Goals for 2014

We look forward to Year 2014 to be another great year although many challenges lie ahead of us. To mention a few of these challenges:

- a. To raise funds to support the training of the elite and developmental bowlers in order to compete internationally. Besides funding the training, we will continue to support other social activities in the Association
- b. To create an conducive environment for instilling pride, discipline & confidence in the competitive bowlers
- c. To prepare the competitive bowlers for Asian Para Games in 2014 and the Asean Para SEA Games in 2015.
- d. To foster partnership with corporate companies in order to publicize Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) & awareness of BADS' mission & goals

For year 2014 besides the staple activities such as Open houses, LTP programs, Leagues & NDLs, BADS has planned for a Charity Bowl with the sole purpose of raising funds for the Association. We encourage all BADS members to support the events we have organized for all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Simon Yim General Secretary