



Bowling Association For The Disabled (Singapore)

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Annual Report for the period from 1st Jan 2012 to 31st Dec 2012

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:

Appointment	Name
President	Simon Selvakumar
Vice President	Florence Khemlani
General Secretary	Simon Yim Kok Meng
Treasurer	Valerie Chuang Wan Ching
Asst Treasurer	Fong Chun Cheong
Members	Aisah Bte Ibrahim Pathma Thanapallam Angela Yuen Meiyi Salman Syed

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.

Review of Events

The year 2012 started with a 'Welcome 2012 and BADS Challenge' bowling event on 11 Feb with about 100 participants, volunteers and family members. It was held at Planet Bowl in the Civil Service Club, Tessensohn Road. A new T shirt with BADS' new logo was also launched at the event. Gracing the occasion as its Guest-of-Honor was Mrs Florence Khemlani, Chairman of BOWLlinks.

4 Open Houses had been held this year, on 25 Feb, 24 May, 9 June and 20 Oct for various organizations for the visually impaired, physically impaired and mentally impaired. Through these efforts, a number of bowlers have expressed interested to join in the Learn-to-Play programs.

2 blocks of Learn-to- Play (LTP) sessions were conducted on Saturdays between 25 February to 7 April, and 16 June to 4 August last year at Planet Bowl, Civil Service Club. Around 8 to 10 participants took part in each of the LTP sessions.

BADS participated in the Abilities Expo at Singapore Expo Hall 2 from 2 to 4 Nov 2012. The objective was to introduce bowling as a sport to the disabled.

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.

BADS also conducted 2 leagues amongst its members with an average of 16 participants per league. The weekly league was being held on Monday mornings from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, at Planet Bowl, Tessensohn Road. Each league covered about 15-16 sessions.

BADS organized the National Disability Leagues on 27 Oct and 24 Nov 2012 respectively. 51 bowlers from BADS, the Hearing-impaired Association, Handicaps Welfare Association & the special schools participated in the event.

Besides the bowling events organized by BADS internally, we were also invited by external bowling agencies for fun competitions. One such event was the BOWLlinks event organized by the Singapore Bowling Federation.

In the arena of local competitions, BADS participated in the Boys' Brigade Steadfast Association Bowling League from 17 September to 5 November. We also participated in the 43rd Singapore National Championship from 13 to 24 Nov 2012.

In the international bowling scene, BADS bowlers participated in the APC Ten-Pin Bowling Competition in Taipei from 11 to 18 November 2012. The bowlers won some bronze medals in the different categories.

In 2012, we conducted the 2nd Annual General Meeting on 2nd June followed by a Fun Bowl session at the CSC. A record 43 members turned up for the AGM. 9 candidates were nominated to the Executive Committee. 5 EXCO meetings were conducted in 2012.

2012 was a significant year of leadership renewal. Founder and ex-President of BADS, Ms Michelle Siew stepped down & passed over the leadership to Mr Simon Selvakumar at the end of 2012. Mr Simon Selvakumar has also brought in several new talents to give BADS greater purpose and publicity.

A Code of Governance course, specially tailored for IPCs, was conducted for several EXCO members on 6 October, 2012, at HWA premise.

On 6 June 2012, the EXCO has approved of SimplyGiving, an internet-based fund raising company, to help BADS raise funds. To complement our push on the social media, BADS' publicity and corporate video was launched on 19 Feb 2013 on YouTube.

We would like to express kudos to the volunteers who have helped in our events. We value our committee members who also sacrifice their time and effort for the Association and without them, BADS will not be where we are now.

Plans & Goals for 2013

We look forward to Year 2013 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 ASEAN Para Games in 2014 & 2015 respectively and the ASIAN Para Games in 2014.
- d. To foster partnership with corporate companies in order to publicize Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) & awareness of BADS' mission & goals

For year 2013 besides the staple activities such as Open houses, LTP programs, Leagues & NDLS, BADS has planned for a Charity Bowl and a Family Movie Night 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