



Singapore Lawn Bowls at Glasgow 2026: Team Singapore's Historic Indoor Commonwealth Challenge

Description

Singapore's lawn bowls community has a historic reason to tune in this week. For the first time in Commonwealth Games history, lawn bowls is being played indoors and **Singapore lawn bowls** athletes are representing the nation at the **Glasgow 2026** Commonwealth Games SEC Centre in Scotland. Four dedicated bowlers make up Team Singapore's contingent, and competition began on 24 July with the goal of flying the Singapore flag high.

Singapore Lawn Bowls Glasgow 2026: A Historic Indoor First

The Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games has introduced a groundbreaking change to the lawn bowls programme. Indoor bowls – long popular in Scotland and England during winter – makes its debut as the format for all Commonwealth Games bowls events this year. For Singapore's bowlers, who have trained primarily on the iconic outdoor greens at Kallang, Tanglin Club, and Singapore Cricket Club, adapting to the SEC Centre's carpet surface and controlled indoor environment has required considerable preparation. The team departed Singapore on 17 July to begin an overseas training camp in Glasgow ahead of competition.

The indoor format also brings a trimmed programme. With triples and fours removed from this cycle, the 2026 Games will feature seven bowls events across singles and pairs, making each match critically important for Singapore's medal ambitions. You can follow all the action on mewatch.sg with matches typically screening in the Singapore evening. For more on Team Singapore's Glasgow 2026 campaign, see our [opening ceremony guide](#).



Source: Singapore National Olympic Council official website (singaporeolympics.com)

Meet the Singapore Lawn Bowls Team

Team Singapore has sent four athletes to compete across three events at the SEC Centre, coached by Bernard Foo:

Harriman Yuen carries Singapore's hopes in the Men's Singles. A familiar face on the domestic circuit, Harriman stepped onto the international stage on Day 1 of competition with a match against South Africa at 7.20pm SGT on 24 July. His ability to read the indoor rink surface quickly will be key to Singapore's progress.

Serena Tiong represents Singapore in the Women's Singles. A prominent figure in the local bowls community with experience from the Lion City Cup and national competitions, Serena's Commonwealth Games debut is a moment Singapore bowlers have been looking forward to all year.

Janice Tan and Cheo Ai Lin form Singapore's Women's Pairs partnership. The duo opened their campaign on 24 July against Northern Ireland at 5.55pm SGT. Their mutual understanding and tactical precision in the pairs format will be their greatest weapon on the unfamiliar indoor surface.

Day 1: Rocky Start, But the Journey Has Just Begun

Bowls Singapore described Day 1 of competition as a “rocky start” for the Singapore contingent, with the adjustment to the indoor surface presenting early challenges. This is, however, far from unusual for bowlers making the transition from outdoor to indoor play – the pace of the carpet, the overhead lighting, and the absence of natural elements all demand a period of adaptation. With the round-robin format offering multiple matches before elimination rounds, there is ample opportunity for Singapore’s bowlers to find their rhythm.



Source: Bowls Singapore official website (bowlssingapore.org)

Singapore’s Rich Lawn Bowls Heritage

Lawn bowls has long been a source of pride for Singapore at the Commonwealth Games. The sport sits alongside swimming and other disciplines as one of the national team’s strongest events, with

Singapore producing world-class bowlers who have won medals at multiple editions of the Games. At Birmingham 2022, Team Singapore won 12 medals in total across all sports – four gold, four silver, and four bronze – with bowls among the traditional medal-winning avenues. The para bowls team has also been in strong form, as highlighted in our recent coverage of [Mawjit Singh and Singapore’s para bowls campaign](#).

The sport continues to grow at home. Bowls Singapore runs active programmes at venues including the Kallang Lawn Bowls Green, Boon Lay Hockey Village, and Tampines Covered Pitch, welcoming participants from school age to the silver generation. The national team’s performances in Glasgow will inspire a new wave of Singaporeans to pick up the jack and roll their first bowl.

Cheer on Harriman, Serena, Janice, Cheo Ai Lin, and the entire Team Singapore bowls squad. The SEC Centre may be a new arena, but the Singapore spirit on the rink remains as strong as ever. Follow all the [latest sports updates](#) right here on Little Big Red Dot.

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