



DHC Cup Girls Bowling International Championship

Rules & Regulations

1. Purpose
Bowling Championship to decide Pro-Am World No.1 girl. Also to promote goodwill and friendship among female bowlers world wide as well as between Pros and Ams.
2. Dates
March 7 - 9, 2008
3. Venue
Shinagawa Prince Hotel Bowling Center, Tokyo, Japan
(Brunswick Synthetic 80 Lanes-2floors)
4. Organized and conducted by:
Japan Bowling Congress (JBC)
Japan Professional Bowling Association (JPBA)
5. Approved by:
World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA)
Asian Bowling Federation (ABF)
Japan Bowling Congress
6. Specially Recognized by:
Japan Professional Bowling Association



7. Sponsored by
DHC Corporation
8. Supported by
Bowling Proprietors' Association of Japan
Bowling Proprietors' Association of Kanto
Bowling Proprietors' Association of Tokyo
Japan Association of Recognized Bowling Alleys
9. Cooperated by
Shinagawa Prince Hotel
Starbrain co.,Ltd
10. TV coverage
TV Tokyo BS Japan (Satellite TV)
11. Prize
See attachment
12. Entry Fee
Free of charge.
13. Participation and Qualification
Only female bowlers can participate in this championship
Foreign Bowlers
 Amateur and Professional Bowlers
 (Membership of WTBA Member Federation is needed.)
Local Bowlers
 All Japan National Team Members
 DHC recommended Professional bowlers
 DHC 'Bowling Musume' (Bowling Gals)
 DHC recommended junior bowlers
 Organizer recommended Pro and Amateur bowlers
 Bowlers from JPBA
*Age eligibility: 34 or below as of January 1, 2008
*Entry of foreign bowlers must be submitted by WTBA Member Federations they belong to.
*Maximum 95 participants. Entry will be accepted on first come, first served basis.

14. Style of Play

Singles Format:

Qualifying Round:

9 games will be bowled in 3 blocks. Based on the total pinfalls, top 32 bowlers will be qualified for Semi Final.

Semi Final:

6 games will be bowled in 2 blocks. Pinfalls from Qualifying round will be carried on. Base on the total pinfalls of 15 games, top 8 bowlers will be qualified for TV Final.

TV Final

Shoot-out :

Position 5 - 8 from the Semi Final will bowl one-game of Shoot-out and a bowler with the highest score will proceed to the Step Ladder as position 5.

Step Ladder – Step Ladder for the five finalists. Position 5 will bowl one game against position 4, and the loser will be declared as 5th position. The winner will proceed to the next match and bowl one game against position 3, and the loser will be declared as 4th position. The winner of the last Match will be declared as Champion.

15. Bowling Ball Procedure

Only bowling balls listed in the USBC Approved Bowling Balls may be used in the competition. However, bowling balls approved prior to 1991 can be used in this championship. All the bowling balls to be used in the competition should be inspected and registered in accordance with WTBA Rules and Regulations.

16. Tie Breaking Procedure

If a tie (same score) occurs in any match of Step-ladder, position 1- 4 or position 8 after Semi Final, the highest score from TV Final Shoot-out or 32nd position of Qualifying Round, one shot roll off shall be conducted to break the tie. In other cases, co-winners will be declared and the prize money will be shared equally, if any.

17. Matters not covered in this Rules and Regulations will be resolved in accordance with WTBA Rules and Regulations.