

WORLD BOWLING TOUR MAJOR
**INTERNATIONAL BOWLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013**
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Main Championships - Information

- Purpose:** To promote bowling and make bowlers' dreams come true by offering a field to world bowlers aiming at the title of men's and women's World No.1.
- Organizer:** Japan Bowling Congress
- Approval:** World Tenpin Bowling Association - World Bowling Tour *Major*
Asian Bowling Federation - Asian Ranking Tournament
Japan Bowling Congress
* WBT Major tournaments is newly introduced for the premium tournament with no less than US\$200,000 total prize fund, and have double ranking points.
- Sponsor:** DHC Corporation
- Supporter:** Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Japan Sports Association Japanese Olympic Committee
NHK Global Media Services, Inc
- Dates:** January 17 – 19, 2013
- TV Broadcast:** To be broadcasted by NHK BS1
- Venue:** Inazawa Grand Bowl (Brunswick Synthetic 116 lanes)
80-1 Inokuchi-Otsubo-Cho, Inazawa-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan: +81-587-21-2131
- Entry fee:** Free of charge
- Format:** **Individual event** – Men & Women in different divisions, in the same format.
Qualification round: 9 games in 3 blocks. Based on the 9 game pinfalls. the best 24 bowlers will proceed to Semifinal

Semifinal: 6 games in 2 blocks. The foregoing 15 game pinfalls will be used as the qualifying score for the TV Final Eliminator rounds.

The following five bowlers will proceed to TV Final Eliminator:

- 1) The best four(4) bowlers
- 2) The best local bowler (in this case, the final standing of the fifth best bowler should be 6th and the subsequent standings should be determined based on total pinfalls.)

However, in case one or more local bowlers are included in the foregoing item 1), the best five bowlers based on 15 game pinfalls will proceed to TV Final Eliminator rounds and the subsequent standings including 6th should be determined based on the total pinfalls.

TV Final Eliminator: In the 1st round, the above-mentioned five bowlers will bowl one game all together in a pair of lanes and the two lowest scored will be eliminated and their final standings should be 4th and 5th based on their scores in this round. The three highest scored will proceed to the 2nd round to bowl one game all together in a pair of lanes, and the lowest scored will be eliminated and his/her final standing should be 3rd. The two highest scored will proceed to the championship round to bowl one game, and the loser should be 2nd positioned and the winner will be declared as Champion.

Trios: In baker format. Men & women in different divisions but in the same format.

Two trios will be made up of the best three local bowlers and the best three international bowlers of the Semifinalists that don't qualify for TV Final Eliminator. One game will be played between the two trios to determine the champion team.

The games are conducted in dual lane style. First bowler of each team will bowl 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th frame, second bowler will bowl 2nd, 5th and 8th frame and the third bowler will bowl 3rd, 6th and 9th frame to complete a game. The winner should be the one with the higher one game score.

Prize money: Individual championships - JPY6,000,000 for Men's champion and JPY6,000,000 for Women's champion(Approx.USD75,000)
- JPY30,000,000 (Approx. US\$375,000) in total.

Team event - JPY200,000(Approx. US\$2,500) for Champion Trio and JPY100,000 (Approx. US\$1,250) for the loser in Men's and Women's divisions respectively – JPY600,000 (Approx. US\$7,500) in total.

Perfect game award: JPY10,000,000 (Approx.US\$125,000) for every 300 game during the Main Championships. JPY50,000 (Approx.USD625) for 300 game during Qualification and Semifinal. (No perfect game award for team event or for the preliminary Qualification squads)

*In accordance with Japanese Law, all the prize money to be paid is subject to 20% of income tax. The prize money will be handed to the winners after tax.

Rules/Updates: Refer to the 'Rules and Regulations': <http://www.jbc-int.jp>

Official Hotel: Hotel Com's - Nagoya: Single-JPY7,500, Twin - JPY7,000/person
2-23-22, Higashisakura, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0005
Tel: +81-52-931-5811

Castle Plaza: Single-JPY8,500, Twin - JPY8,000/person
4-3-25 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan 450-0002
Tel: +81-52-582-2121

* All inclusive of breakfast & tax.

The number of rooms is limited and the booking will be on first come, first served basis.

Participants:

1	The finalists of the previous event	Men	4	Women	4
2	Champs of World/Regional Championships Medalists of Asian Championships	Men	6	Women	6
	(Total number of Guest bowlers- seeded)	Men	10	Women	10
3	Seed bowlers from PBA	Men	5	Women	2
4	Seed bowlers from LBO	Men	-	Women	4
5	Seed bowlers from JPBA	Men	4	Women	4
6	Seed bowlers from Japan National Team	Men	5	Women	4
	(Total number of seed only bowlers)	Men	14	Women	14
7	Qualifiers from Local Qualifications	Men	77	Women	71
8	Qualifiers from International Qualification	Men	36	Women	24
	Total number of participants	Men	137	Women	119