

2026 U22 China International Open

August 12 - 15, 2026

Haos Bowling Center

No. 128 Zhaojiabang Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, China

1. Rules and Regulations

This tournament is hosted by the Multi-ball Game Administrative Center of China and Chinese Bowling Association (CBA), organized by Shanghai Bowling Association (SHBA), Shanghai Huangpu District Bureau of Sports, Luwan Sports Center, and Huangpu Bowling Association.

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019. The current frame scoring system will be used.

2. Eligibility

Eligible participants include age - qualified Chinese youth bowlers and foreign bowlers accredited by their respective national bowling associations, federations, or congresses.

All overseas participants must obtain official permission from the ten - pin bowling association of their home country.

3. Venue

Shanghai Haos Bowling Center

1st Floor, Luwan Sports Centre, No. 128 Zhaojiabang Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai

4. Dates

Masters Qualifying: August 12 - 14, 2026

Semi - Finals & Masters Finals: August 14, 2026

Departure August 15, 2026

5. Divisions

There will be 4 divisions: U22, U19, U16, U13

- U22: Born on or after January 1, 2004

- U19: Born on or after January 1, 2007

- U16: Born on or after January 1, 2010

- U13: Born on or after January 1, 2013

Participation in U22 is allowed for bowlers in U19, U16 and U13; however, each bowler may enter only one division among U19, U16 and U13.

Bowlers must indicate cross - division participation upon entry. Entry fees must be paid separately for each division entered.

6. Format

1) U22 (Mixed Boys and Girls)

Boys and girls bowl together; no separate finals by gender.

A handicap of 7 pins per game will be awarded to girls.

- Masters Qualifying: 8 games. A total of 36 bowlers qualify for the Semi - Finals.

- Semi - Finals: 4 games. Qualifying scores will be carried forward. The top 16 bowlers based on total 12-game pinfall will qualify for the Masters Finals.

- Masters Finals (Single - game elimination):

Round 1

1 game match among the 16 qualifiers from the Semi - Finals. Bowlers will be assigned to lanes according to the tournament bracket below.

Round 2

1 game match among the 8 winners from Round 1.

Round 3

1 game match among the 4 winners from Round 2. The 2 winners will advance to the Champion Match.

Champion Match

1 game match between the 2 winners from Round 3 to determine the champion.

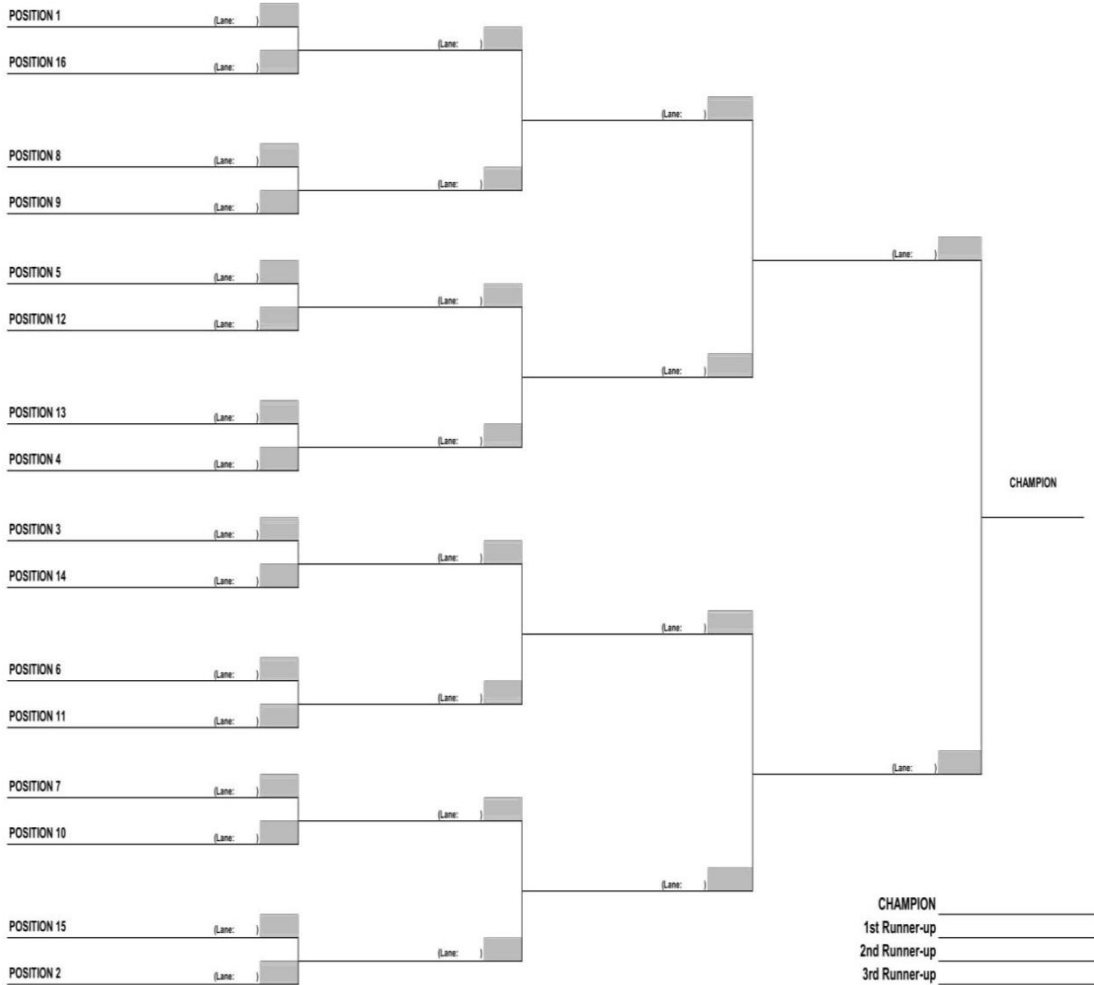
2) U19, U16, U13 (Mixed Boys and Girls)

All bowlers will compete in 8 games to determine Champion, 1st Runner - up, and 2nd Runner - up.

A handicap of 7 pins per game will be awarded to girls.

The 8 - game scores of U19, U16, and U13 may also be used for the U22 Masters Qualifying.

16 PLAYER DRAW



7. Schedule

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

- 09:00-14:00 Arrival & Unofficial Practice
- 14:00-15:00 Lane Maintenance
- 15:00-17:00 Squad A (44 bowlers; 1st block - 4 games)
- 17:00-18:00 Lane Maintenance
- 18:00-20:00 Squad B (44 bowlers; 1st block - 4 games)

Thursday, August 13, 2026

- 09:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony & Lane Maintenance
- 10:00-12:00 Squad C(44 bowlers; 1st block - 4 games)
- 12:00-13:00 Lane Maintenance
- 13:00-15:00 Squad A (44 bowlers; 2nd block - 4 games)
- 15:00-16:00 Lane Maintenance
- 16:00-18:00 Squad B (44 bowlers; 2nd block - 4 games)

Friday, August 14, 2026

09:00-10:00 Lane Maintenance
10:00-12:00 Squad C(44 bowlers; 2nd block - 4 games)
12:00-13:00 Lane Maintenance
Top 36 bowlers qualify for the Semi - Finals; 4 additional games with scores carried forward
13:00-15:00 Semi - Finals (36 bowlers from U22 - 4 games)
15:00-16:00 Lane Maintenance
16:00-16:30 Round 1 for Top 16 (one - shot roll - off for ties)
16:30-17:00 Round 2 for Top 8
17:00-17:30 Lane Maintenance
17:30-18:00 Round 3 for Top 4
18:00-18:30 Champion Match
18:30 Prize Presentation

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Departure

8. Entry Fees

- U22: RMB 700 per person
- U19, U16: RMB 300 per person
- U13: RMB 200 per person

All fees must be paid in full upon check - in for the Qualifying.

9. Awards

- U22: Medals will be awarded to the top four finishers after the Champion Match. Prizes will be awarded up to the positions specified in the Prize List.
- U19, U16, U13: Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers. Prizes will be awarded up to the positions specified in the Prize List. If the total number of participants in a division is less than 9, the number of qualified awardees shall be calculated as the actual headcount less one.

10. Official Hotel

- Reservation deadline: July 15, 2026
- Cancellation deadline: July 25, 2026

Bookings are on a first - come, first - served basis. Late requests are subject to room availability and rate changes.

- 1) Shanghai Pearl Hotel (5 - minute walk to the bowling centre)
Address: No. 212 Zhaojiabang Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai
 - Single/Double Room: RMB 500/night (room only)
 - Single/Double Room: RMB 550/night (with 1 breakfast)
 - Single/Double Room: RMB 600/night (with 2 breakfasts)

- 2) Pullman Shanghai Central

(15 - minute walk to the bowling centre)

Address: No. 15 Dapu Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai

- Single/Double Room: RMB 800/night (with 2 breakfasts)

11. Entry Period

Entry forms must be submitted by email as scanned copies to wanghan@haos-bowling.com by July 30, 2026.

Contact Person: Wang Han

Phone: +86 130 6288 6455

Email: wanghan@haos - bowling.com

12. Tie Score

1) For ties during the U22 Masters Finals rounds:

A one - shot roll - off will be conducted immediately. Each bowler bowls one ball; the higher pinfall wins. If still tied, the roll - off continues until the tie is broken.

2) For ties in Qualifying and elimination rounds of U19, U16, U13, and U22:

a. The bowler with the higher last game score of the block will be ranked higher. If still tied, compare the second - last game, and so on.

b. If the tie still exists, a one - shot roll - off will be conducted until the tie is broken.

13. Check - in

All participants must check in at Shanghai Haos Bowling Centre on August 12.

Check - in opens 1 hour before and closes 30 minutes before each scheduled squad time.

Failure to check in personally on time will result in forfeiture of entry and fees.

The vacancy will be reallocated to the next registered alternate bowler.

14. Protests

a. Protests – Foul or Legality of Pinfall

A provisional ball or frame shall be bowled by the competitor. The Tournament Committee and official representatives of the Congress shall then resolve the matter.

b. Protests – Eligibility or General Rules

Protests involving eligibility or general playing rules must be made in writing to a responsible tournament official no later than 24 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred.

c. **Protests – Scoring Errors**

The time limit for filing protests on scoring shall be one hour from the end of the event or before the prize presentation.

15. Verification of Scores

Each bowler is responsible for verifying the accuracy of their game scores by signing the official score sheet. Scores are final once signed.

Unsigned score sheets will be deemed correct, and no protests will be accepted.

16. Smoking and Drinking

1) No tobacco use, alcohol consumption, or competing under the influence of alcohol is allowed at any time during competition.

2) Smoking during a game: zero pinfall for that game.

Smoking between games: zero pinfall for the next game.

Violators may be suspended from the tournament, and all fees will be forfeited.

17. Bowlers' Attire

All participants must comply with the following dress code during competition:

1) Standard uniform:

- Short - sleeved collared shirt (polo or stand - up collar)
- Males: long trousers only. Females: long trousers, shorts, or skirt.
- Males: no jeans, tights, shorts, or capri pants.
- Females: no jeans or tights.

2) Permitted markings on apparel:

- Athlete' s name
- Country, province, city, or region name
- Logo of the association of the represented region
- Logos in compliance with Chinese laws and regulations

Sponsor logos are non - exclusive. Team/company names on uniforms are limited to 8 Chinese characters.

18. Drilling Specifications & Ball Control

1) Each bowler must provide their own regulation bowling balls and shoes.

2) In accordance with World Bowling Playing Rules (September 2019), no balance holes are allowed as of August 2020. All drilled holes must be used for gripping on every delivery.

3) International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) will permit only urethane bowling balls that are manufactured with a minimum hardness of 78D and are approved by USBC for use in IBF events. Random hardness checks may be carried out during events. Any ball that measures below 72D will be declared non-compliant and removed from the competition.

A full list of bowling balls that are not eligible for use in IBF/ABF events is available at the following link:

<https://bowl.com/equipment-specifications/athletes>

Then select - National Tournament Ineligible Ball List - 78D Slow Oil Allowed

This will provide the current list of ineligible balls.

- 4) Ball Surface Maintenance: Surface treatment is permitted only at designated areas after each game. No treatment is allowed during a game.
- 5) Ball Inspection: All bowling balls must be registered and verified with clear serial numbers, brand, and model, which must be verifiable in the USBC directory. A maximum of 6 balls may be registered per bowler (registration form required).

19. Health Condition

- 1) All participants must fully understand and agree that they are healthy, physically fit and suitable to participate in this tournament. The Organizer and Co-organizers shall not be responsible for any loss, damages, injury or death arising from the participant's own negligence. The participants undertakes to indemnify the Organizer and Co-organizers against all related claims, demands, or legal actions.
- 2) All international participants are required to submit a Voluntary Participation Undertaking and Parent Consent Form.
- 3) All domestic participants must purchase Sports Competition Accident Insurance, sign a Voluntary Participation Undertaking and Parent Consent Form, and submit a medical report (including ECG). A copy of the insurance policy, medical report, and original commitment form must be provided at check - in.

20. Special Notes

- The Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust the schedule and lane assignments as needed, with prior notice when possible.
- Violation of rules may result in immediate disqualification with forfeiture of all fees. The Tournament Committee may impose additional penalties for serious offences.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.
- All matters not covered in these rules will be decided by the Tournament Director and Committee, whose decisions shall be final.

21. Final Authority

The Tournament Committee reserves the final right of interpretation for all matters related to this tournament.