



DHC Cup PBA Japan Invitational 2018

Tournament Schedule (As of December 29)

【Organizer】 Professional Bowlers Association(PBA) /Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA)

【Host】 Japan Bowling Promotion (JBP)

【Sanctioned by】 Professional Bowlers Association (PBA)

【Special Sponsor】 DHC



【Supported by】 Ebonite International

【in Cooperation with】 Japan Professional Bowling Association(JPBA) /
Japan Bowling Congress (JBC) /Nihon Bowlers Federation (NBF) /
All Japan Businessman's Bowling Federation (ABBF) /Grand Bowl

【Supported by】 Bowling Proprietors' Association of Japan (BPAJ)

【Event Dates】 ■Preliminary round (To be held at 5 locations throughout Japan)
November 2017-January 2018

■Main Tournament
January 27th (Sat)-28th(Sun)

【Venue】 Tokyo Port Bowl (Main Tournament Venue)

〒105-0023 1-13-10 Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo TEL : 03-3451-9211

【Prize Fund】 Total Prize Fund 19,000,000yen (Singles champion receive 5,000,000yen)

【Qualification for Invitees】

■International Invitees 16players

- PBA 12 players determined by the 2017 WBT / PBA prize ranking
- PBA + KPBA 3 PBA selections + 1 KPBA selection

■Japanese Invitees 32players

- PBA Regional Top 4 from Women's Tournament, and top 8 from Open Tournament determined by the 2017 PBA Japan Regional Point Ranking
- Organizations 3 JPBA, 1 JBC, 1 NBF, 1 ABBF,
2 Sponsor selections, 1 Host selection

※Preliminary round 11 Qualifiers from Preliminary Round held from
November 2017-January 26th 2018

※Preliminary Round (Winner advances to Main Tournament)

【Dates】

Players will bowl 8 games and the winners of the preliminary round will advance to the Main Tournament. Entry is available at the JBP website.

Entry fee is 8,000yen, and players are allowed to bowl as many locations as they can.

- Kyushu Area Hakata Starlanes (Top player from both squad A/B advance to Main Tournament)
 - Squad A: Sat, Nov. 25th, 2017 / Squad B: Mon, Jan. 8th, 2018
- Kansai Area Yamashina Grand Bowl (Top 2 players advance to Main Tournament)
Sat, Dec. 9th, 2017
- Tokai Area Inazawa Grand Bowl (Top 2 players advance to Main Tournament)
Sat, Jan. 20th, 2018
- Tohoku Area Bowl Moderno (Top player from both squad A/B advance to Main Tournament)
 - Squad A: Sat, Dec. 16th, 2017 / Squad B: Sun, Dec 17th, 2017
- Kanto Area Tokyo Port Bowl (Top player from both squad A/B, and the top woman player from both squads (total 3 players)advance to Main Tournament)
Thu, Jan. 25th, 2018

Those who advance to the Main Tournament earn a minimum prize of 100,000yen.

Main Tournament

Friday, January 26th Press conference

6 International players, 6 Japanese players (including 2 sponsor selections)

Saturday, January 27th 1st day of competition

◇1st Round: 48players bowl 12 games, the top 16 advances to the 2nd round.

Sunday, January 28th 2nd day of competition

◇2nd Round: 16 players match play (15games)

Final position match (1G) 1st VS 2nd···15th VS 16th

Top 5 advance to Final Stepladder

◇3rd Round: Final Stepladder

- 1st Match: 5th VS 4th
- 2nd Match: winner of 1st match VS 3rd
- 3rd Match: winner of 2nd match VS 2nd
- Final Championship Match: winner of 3rd match VS top seed

【Time Schedule】

◇1st Round: Saturday, January 27th (1st day of competition)

09:00 Check in / Roll call (16 International / 32 Japanese, Total 48 players)

09:30 Practice (10 min.)

09:40 6 games (3 players per pair of lanes)

12:40 End of 6 games **Break/ Lane Maintenance**

13:45 Check in Opening ceremony

14:20 Practice (10 min.)

14:30 6G (3 players per pair of lanes)

17:30 End of 1st Round

◇The top 16 players advance to the 2nd Round

◇2nd Round: Sunday, January 28th (2nd day of competition)

08:10 Check in/ Roll call (16 players)

08:20 2nd Round (Practice 10 min.)

08:30 8 games (2 players per pair of lanes)

11:50 **Break/ Lane Maintenance**

12:30 Check in

12:40 Practice (10 min.)

12:50 7 games (2 players per pair of lanes)

15:45 Announcement of position after 15 games

15:50 Final position match (1 game) 1st VS 2nd···15th VS 16th

16:15 Top 5 advance to the final stepladder match

Break/ Lane Maintenance

17:25 Practice 20 min. (15 min. for all players + 5 min. for 1st match)

17:45 Stepladder finals (1st match) #5 seed VS #4 seed

18:10 Practice for 2nd match (5 min.)

18:15 Stepladder finals(2nd match) winner of 1st match VS #3 seed

18:40 Practice for Semifinals (5 min.)

18:45 Stepladder Semifinals (3rd match) winner of 2nd match VS #2 seed

19:10 Practice for Championship Match (5 min.)

19:15 Stepladder Finals(Championship Match) winner of Semifinals VS top seed

19:40 Award Ceremony

※Interview, etc.



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Total Prize Fund ¥ 19,000,000

Place	Winnings	Place	Winnings
1	¥ 5,000,000		
2	¥ 2,500,000	28	¥ 170,000
3	¥ 1,250,000	29	¥ 160,000
4	¥ 1,000,000	30	¥ 160,000
5	¥ 800,000	31	¥ 150,000
6	¥ 460,000	32	¥ 150,000
7	¥ 440,000	33	¥ 100,000
8	¥ 420,000	34	¥ 100,000
9	¥ 400,000	35	¥ 100,000
10	¥ 370,000	36	¥ 100,000
11	¥ 350,000	37	¥ 100,000
12	¥ 330,000	38	¥ 100,000
13	¥ 310,000	39	¥ 100,000
14	¥ 290,000	40	¥ 100,000
15	¥ 270,000	41	¥ 100,000
16	¥ 250,000	42	¥ 100,000
17	¥ 220,000	43	¥ 100,000
18	¥ 220,000	44	¥ 100,000
19	¥ 210,000	45	¥ 100,000
20	¥ 210,000	46	¥ 100,000
21	¥ 200,000	47	¥ 100,000
22	¥ 200,000	48	¥ 100,000
23	¥ 190,000		
24	¥ 190,000		
25	¥ 180,000		
26	¥ 180,000		
27	¥ 170,000		

◆300 Game Prize ¥ 500,000 (Split evenly among players for multiple 300 games)

Note:

● Bowling balls brought inside the center, and parcel delivery service

The maximum number of balls allowed in the center is six.

If you are to send in your balls to the center using parcel delivery service, please be sure that the balls are delivered by the day before the tournament.

Send to: Tokyo Port Bowl (Main Tournament Venue)

〒105-0023 1-13-10 Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo c/o PBA Invitational TEL : 03-3451-9211

● Parking

No parking is available at Tokyo Port Bowl. Players are required to find parking on their own.

● Lane draw

Lane draw for the PBA Invitational will be automatically done with a computer.

There will be one PBA or KPBA player per pair of lanes. (16 pairs)

The above information can be found on the Tournament website.

● Official practice

January 26th (Friday) 12:00noon~16:00 1,000yen (to be confirmed)

Press conference

January 26th (Friday) 16:00~date held Venue viewing OK

PBA representative 5 people, Japan representative 5 people

Attachment 1

PBA Regional Tour Prize Payment Rules

As of July 31st, 2017

PBA Japan Regional Tour 2017/2018

- DHC Cup PBA Chameleon Open
- DHC Cup PBA Women's Chameleon Open
- DHC Cup PBA Cheetah Mix Doubles
- DHC Cup PBA Cheetah Queens
- DHC Cup PBA Cheetah Masters
- PBA Shark Open Presented by Ebonite International
- PHOENIX RAYS PBA Bear Open
- DHC Cup PBA Scorpion Open
- DHC Cup PBA Women's Scorpion Open
- DHC Cup PBA Japan Invitational 2018
- Aikyo Cup PBA Wolf Open

The prize payment rules for the above tournaments depend on which Bowling Organization the bowler belongs to, thus each bowler is asked to check with their Organization for details.

The prize payment rule for the PBA Japan Regional Tournaments is as follows:

- PBA Member : Prize is paid to the Member(after withholding tax)
- JPBA Member : Prize is paid to the Member(after withholding tax)
- JBC Member : In accordance with JBC rules, prize is paid to the Organization or the Member.
- NBF Member : In accordance with NBF rules, prize is paid to the Organization or the Member.
- ABBF Member : In accordance with ABBF rules, prize is paid to the Organization or the Member.
- Non-Member : Non-Member is required to join the JBC, and follow the JBC rules.