



AUSC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOWLING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP **TENPIN BOWLING RULES**

1 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The AUC Bowling competition will be organised in accordance with:
 - 1.1.1 The AUC General Rules & Regulations.
 - 1.1.2 The current technical regulations of the International Bowling Federation (IBF).
- 1.2 The competition will consist of the following 7 events:
 - 1.2.1 Men's Single
 - 1.2.2 Women's Single
 - 1.2.3 Mixed Doubles
 - 1.2.4 Men's All Event
 - 1.2.5 Women's All Event
 - 1.2.6 Men's Master
 - 1.2.7 Women's Master
- 1.3 A team comprises of 2 male & 2 female bowlers and up to 2 officials (Team Manager, Official or Coach).
- 1.4 Each NUSF is authorised to present more than 1 team.
- 1.5 All entries are to be endorsed by NUSF.
- 1.6 A maximum of 36 entries per event (Men Singles, Women Singles, Mixed Doubles) would be accepted.

2 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Competition Format
 - 2.1.1 **Singles** – 6 games, total pinfall determines placings.
 - 2.1.2 **Mixed Doubles** – 6 games per player, combined total pinfall determines placings.
 - 2.1.3 **All Events** – Cumulative pinfall from Singles & Mixed Doubles events.
 - 2.1.4 **Masters Finals** – Top 8 of each All Events category will qualify to master's event based on scores from their 12 games (Single and Double events). The masters shall consist of 6 games total pinfall.
 - 2.1.5 Top 4 bowlers will qualify for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Finals will be bowled over 1 game with the winner qualifying for the Finals.

- 2.1.6 The finals will be bowled over 1 game with the winner winning the Gold Medal, the loser winning the Silver Medal. The loser of the Semi-Finals will also bow 1 game to determine the Bronze Medal winner.
- 2.2 Scoring
 - 2.2.1 Tenpin bowling scoring system, 10 frames per game.
 - 2.2.2 Total pinfall determines rankings unless otherwise stated.
- 2.3 Tie-Breaking Procedure
 - 2.3.1 For qualifying rounds: Highest single-game score will decide; if still tied, highest last game score is used.
 - 2.3.2 For Masters: One-game roll-off; if still tied, frame-by-frame sudden death roll-off.
- 2.4 Equipment
 - 2.4.1 Bowling balls must meet World Bowling specifications.
 - 2.4.2 All balls must be registered and inspected before use.
 - 2.4.3 Any ball failing inspection after use will lead to game forfeiture.
- 2.5 Match Attire
 - 2.5.1 Official team uniforms with player's name and/or country/university required.
 - 2.5.2 No jeans, shorts, or sleeveless shirts unless part of official uniform.
 - 2.5.3 Bowling shoes must be worn on the approach area.
- 2.6 Code of Conduct
 - 2.6.1 Players must maintain sportsmanlike behaviour.
 - 2.6.2 Foul language, deliberate equipment damage, or harassment may result in disqualification.
 - 2.6.3 Smoking, vaping, and alcohol are prohibited in competition areas.
- 2.7 Official Training
 - 2.7.1 Official practice session(s) will be scheduled before competition.
 - 2.7.2 10 minutes of warm-up will be provided before each squad's first game.

3 ELIGIBILITY (STUDENT)

- 3.1 Must be a full time Student-athletes representing AUSC member countries' National University Sports Federations (NUSFs).
- 3.2 Guest university teams officially invited by AUSC.
- 3.3 Age Limit of the athletes must be at least 18 and no older than 27 years of age on the 31st of December of the year of the competition (Born between 1 Jan 1999 to 31 Dec 2007).
- 3.4 Academic Requirement:
 - 3.4.1 Participants must be full-time students.
 - 3.4.2 All athletes must be current/active students proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute. Recent graduates (already conferred) are not eligible.
 - 3.4.3 All players and officials within a team may come from the same university or a mixed university team.
 - 3.4.4 Participants need not be citizens of NUSF Country.

4 PROTEST & APPEALS

- 4.1 Protests must be filed in writing within 30 minutes after the game in question.
- 4.2 Appeals will be reviewed by the Jury of Appeal; their decision is final.

5 FOUL LINE & LANE COURTESY

- 5.1 Fouls follow International Bowling Federation rules.
- 5.2 Two-lane courtesy will be observed.

6 INSURANCE

- 6.1 Participating countries shall be responsible for all cost of repatriation of their participants as well as and all medical cost for any follow-up treatment of their participants after the AUG.
- 6.2 Participating countries must contract at their own cost, an adequate travel and medical insurance covering their own participants.

7 IMPORTANT DATES

FORM	DEADLINE
G – Form	11 February 2026
Q - Form	11 March 2026
I - Form	11 April 2026

8 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Tentative Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival • Accreditation 	11 May 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Official Training • General Technical Meeting • Lane Draw 	12 May 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles (Men and Women) 	13 May 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Doubles (Men and Women) 	14 May 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Tour 	15 May 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters (Men and Women) • Victory Ceremony • Closing Ceremony 	16 May 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure 	17 May 2026

9 SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

Tenpin Bowling	Men Competitor	Women Competitor	Officials
Number of Participants Per Team	2	2	2

**Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.*

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