

# 1<sup>st</sup> Independence Day Classic Tournament



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## Divisions

The 1st Annual Independence Day Classic is a tournament support by the Guam Bowling Congress in efforts to promote the sport of tenpin bowling. The tournament will be a master qualifying (MQ) style format and will feature three divisions which include the Open, Graded and Seniors divisions.

Division	Description
Open	Open to all bowlers, all division and ages with no handicap assessed during Qualifying and the finals. Female players will receive 8 pins handicap.
Graded	<p>The Graded division is a handicapped division. All bowlers who are eligible for the Budweiser Prince of the Lanes division are permitted to play in the Graded division. Handicap will be assigned to each player with the latest handicap based on the Guam Bowling Congress Book average.</p> <p>The tournament director has every right to re-rate players in this division and adjust handicap accordingly.</p>
Senior	All players with the minimum age of 50 years old. Handicap will also be assigned to the player based on the Pin Point Senior Bowlers of the month event.

## Qualifiers: June 10 to July 3, 2024

Point	Details
Qualifying Schedule	Qualifying will be done during league nights or upon lane availability with one tournament committee member present. Bowlers will pay the counter personnel for Lanes fees on top of the MQ fees.
Fees	The fees include \$10 registration fee and \$10 per MQ entry. Masters Finals fees will be \$50 for all divisions to the top 16 qualifiers on Thursday, July 4.
Qualifying on League Nights	Qualifying during league nights will be coordinated with the tournament coordinator. Payment must be given to the tournament coordinator prior to bowling the MQ on league nights. A Qualifying sheet will be filled out by the secretary or tournament coordinator and turned in for recording.
Declaration of Division	Prior to qualifying, players must declare which division by marking the correct division on the recap scoresheet prior to qualifying.

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