

Baker System Team Challenge

Bowling Tournament Rules and Regulations

Organized by Guam Bowling

Date	Tuesday, April 8, 2025
Venue	Central Lanes Bowling Center, Tamuning, Guam
Time	6:30 p.m.

1. Team Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each team consists of four bowlers.
2. Match Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each team will bowl a total of six Baker System games.In each game, bowlers take turns bowling frames:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bowler 1 bowls frames 1, 5, and 9.Bowler 2 bowls frames 2, 6, and 10.Bowler 3 bowls frames 3 and 7.Bowler 4 bowls frames 4 and 8.
3. Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard ten-pin bowling scoring rules apply.The team's score for each game is the total score of the individual frames bowled by the team members.
4. Tournament Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lane assignment will be based on luck of the draw status.Handicapping structure will apply according to the Guam Bowling Congress book average. The four bowlers total average will be calculated with the median average used as the basis for handicapping. Handicap will be based on 80% of 220 average.Each game will be a match play format with the winning team receiving 20 bonus points. If a tie is recorded, each team will be awarded 10 points. Bonus points will not be awarded to the non-winning teams.At the conclusion of the six games match play series, the top three teams with the most pinfalls including handicap and bonus points will compete in a one-game elimination baker format stepladder. In the first match, the 2nd place team will bowl against the 3rd place team. The winning team with handicap will advance to the championship round against the top seeded team for the top prize.
5. Substitution Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Substitutions will not be allowed.

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6. Tie-Breaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In case of a tie for any of the top three positions in a step ladder, one bowler from each team will throw a provisional ball to break the tie, if a tie continues to exist, the teams will designate another bowler to break the tie. The format will continue until the tie is broken. If after all four bowlers have thrown a ball in the tie breaker from each team, the team will designate a bowler amongst its members to break the tie after which the format will continue until the tie is broken.
7. Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bowlers must adhere to the code of conduct set by the tournament organizers.• Unsportsmanlike behavior, such as foul language or disruptive conduct, will result in penalties or disqualification.
8. Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bowlers must use regulation ten-pin bowling balls.• No alterations to the lanes or equipment are permitted without the approval of the tournament official.
9. Awards and Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams based on the number of entries.
10. Official Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The tournament officials have the final say on all rulings and decisions.• Any disputes must be resolved through the proper channels as outlined by the tournament organizers.