18th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships

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Japan

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The Asian Seniors Bowling Council (ASBC) and JAPAN BOWLING (JB) proudly present the 18th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships Bulletin No. 4 for Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and ASBC member federations.

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1. FEDERATION INFORMATION

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2. NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES & ATHLETES

2.1 The list of participating countries and their entries by number is as follows:

Country	Men's Seniors	Men's Grand Seniors	Women's Seniors	Women's Grand Seniors	Number of participants (athletes)	Total No of Officials	Total No of Supporters
AUSTRALIA	12	12	12	8	44	0	16
GUAM	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
HONG KONG, CHINA	4	1	8	0	13	1	2
JAPAN	6	14	7	13	40	0	6
KOREA	16	16	16	12	60	2	3
MALAYSIA	4	0	8	8	20	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	5	3	1	7	16	0	6
PHILIPPINES	5	10	5	3	23	2	6
SINGAPORE	12	8	12	8	40	1	16

2.2 This Championship is open to all current and **paid-up member federation of the Asian Seniors Bowling Council (ASBC). The annual ASBC membership fee is US$200 which will be collected at the Team Manager's meeting.**

Athletes MUST be fifty (50) years old or above (Born in or before 1976) for Senior Division and sixty-five (65) years old or above (Born in or before 1961) for the Grand Senior Division.

Each member federation of the Asian Seniors Bowling Council may enter two (2) Men's Team and two (2) Women's Team for the Seniors Division and a maximum of two (2) Men's Team and two (2) Women's Team for the Grand Senior Division, as determined by the host federation. Each Team shall be represented by a team of four (4) athletes.

3. WEBSITE AND EMAIL

The official website of the 18th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships is www.japan-bowling.or.jp . It will be continuously updated with information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the 18th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships is secretary@japan-bowling.or.jp . Effective immediately, all communication regarding the Championships should be made through this email address, with the email subject header as “ASBC 2026[Country Name]”.

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Day	From	To	Event
24-Oct	Saturday	All Day		Last day of arrival of teams
		8:30	10:00	Lane Maintenance
		10:00	20:00	Lanes available for booking for unofficial practice
		17:30	18:30	**Team Managers Meeting at Omura J Bowl**
25-Oct	Sunday	8:30	10:00	Lane Maintenance
		11:00	18:00	Ball Registration
		10:00	11:30	Official Practice Squad A
		11:30	12:40	Lane Maintenance
		12:40	14:10	Official Practice Squad B
		14:10	15:20	Lane Maintenance
		15:20	16:50	Official Practice Squad C
		17:50	19:50	**Opening Ceremony - Welcome Reception**
26-Oct	Monday	7:30	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	14:00	Men's 50+ Singles + Women's 65+ Singles Squad A
		14:00	15:10	Lane Maintenance
		15:10	20:10	Men's 65+ Singles + Women's 50+ Singles Squad A
27-Oct	Tuesday	7:30	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	14:00	Men's 50+ Singles + Women's 65+ Singles Squad B
		14:00	15:10	Lane Maintenance
		15:10	20:10	Men's 65+ Singles + Women's 50+ Singles Squad B
28-Oct	Wednesday	7:30	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	14:00	Men's 50+ Doubles + Women's 65+ Doubles Squad A
		14:00	15:10	Lane Maintenance
		14:15	14:45	**Medal Ceremony (Singles)**
		15:10	20:10	Men's 65+ Doubles + Women's 50+ Doubles Squad A
29-Oct	Thursday	7:30	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	14:00	Men's 50+ Doubles + Women's 65+ Doubles Squad B
		14:00	15:10	Lane Maintenance
		15:10	20:10	Men's 65+ Doubles + Women's 50+ Doubles Squad B
30-Oct	Friday	7:30	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	12:30	Men's 65+, Women's 50+ and Women's 65+ Team Block 1 Squad A

		12:30	13:40	Lane Maintenance
		12:45	13:15	**Medal Ceremony (Doubles)**
		13:40	17:10	Men's 65+, Women's 50+ and Women's 65+ Team Block 1 Squad B
		17:10	18:20	Lane Maintenance
		18:20	21:50	Men's 50+ Team Block 1
31-Oct	Saturday	7:30	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	12:30	Men's 65+, Women's 50+ and Women's 65+ Team Block 2 Squad B
		12:30	13:40	Lane Maintenance
		13:40	17:10	Men's 65+, Women's 50+ and Women's 65+ Team Block 2 Squad A
		17:10	18:20	Lane Maintenance
		18:20	21:50	Men's 50+ Team Block 2
1-Nov	Sunday	8:00	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	11:30	Men's 65+ Masters Block 1
		11:30	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		11:45	12:15	**Medal Ceremony (Team and All Events)**
		12:30	15:00	Women's 65+ Masters Block 1
		15:00	16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00	18:30	Men's 50+ Masters Block 1
2-Nov	Monday	8:00	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	11:30	Women's 50+ Masters Block 1
		11:30	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30	15:00	Men's 65+ Masters Block 2
		15:00	16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00	18:30	Women's 65+ Masters Block 2
3-Nov	Tuesday	8:00	9:00	Lane Maintenance
		9:00	11:30	Men's 50+ Masters Block 2
		11:30	12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30	15:00	Women's 50+ Masters Block 2
		15:30	16:00	**Medal Ceremony (Masters)**
		16:00	18:30	Back to Official Hotel & Freshen Up
		19:30	21:30	**Victory Banquet at Hotel Livemax NAGASAKI AIRPORT**

5. BOWLING CENTER

Omura J Bowl

Address: 780 Kyowa-machi, Omura City, Nagasaki, 856-0820, JAPAN

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Website: https://www.omura-jbowl.com/

Center Specifications

No. of lanes:	28
Type of approach:	Synthetic
Type of surface:	DBA Synthetic (D-210A)
Pin decks	Brunswick
Pin setters:	QubicaAMF 82-70
Pins:	AMFlite Ⅱ
Scoring system:	SLS FS-1

6. ENTRY INTO JAPAN & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Prior to entering Japan, please consult the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan or contact the nearest Japanese diplomatic mission.

* Official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan：https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/

7. FEES

Entry Fee for Delegation

The 18th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships entry fee is US$230 per person for all players, coaches and administrators as well as any extra person in the Official Delegation. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

Entry Fee for Guests/Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters is US$180 per person for those travelling with the team. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation to Official Hotel and venue, entry into bowling venue and participation in the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as Closing Ceremony.

Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the 18th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships, there will be no entry fee for accredited press officials.

8. TRANSPORTATION

All teams staying at the official hotel will be provided with complimentary transfers to and from Nagasaki Airport or Fukuoka Airport upon arrival and departure. Transportation between the official hotel and the tournament venue will be provided according to the transfer schedule (Notify each country individually).

※If it is possible to travel between the official hotel and the tournament venue on foot, no shuttle service will be provided.

9. HOTEL INFORMATION

Official Hotels

Hotel Livemax NAGASAKI AIRPORT

1-973-1 Kako-machi Omura-Shi, Nagasaki 856-0827,Japan

Omura Station Hotel

3-385-6 Kuidezu, Omura-Shi, Nagasaki 856-0828, Japan

Omura Station Hotel NAGASAKI AIRPORT

922, Matsunami, Omura-Shi, Nagasaki 856-0814, Japan

Global Hotel

3-4 Eishō Higashi-machi, Isahaya City, Nagasaki 854-0071 Japan

Super Hotel Nagasaki-Isahaya

282-1 Fukuda-cho, Isahaya City, Nagasaki 854-0001 Japan

Isahaya Green Hotel

9-38 Tenma-cho, Isahaya City, Nagasaki 854-0006

Type of rooms : Daily Room Rate

1 = 1bed Room with 1 Breakfast (Single Occupancy) US$90-US$100

2 = 2bed Room with 2 Breakfasts (Double Occupancy) US$160-US$180

3 = 1bed Room with 2 Breakfasts (Double Occupancy) US$130

All reservations must be made directly with JAPAN BOWLING.

Rates: (available only through the JAPAN BOWLING)

Payment methods

Entry fees and accommodation fees will be collected in US dollars.

We issue invoices and only accept advance bank transfers to our designated bank account (Mitsubishi UFJ Bank).

※ No deposit is required for credit card payments.

Important notes when making a reservation

- If your reservation is cancelled or a room becomes available on or after September 1, 2026, you will be charged the equivalent of one night's stay per booked room.
- In case of a no-show, you will be charged the full amount for the entire booked period.
- If you shorten your stay or depart early, you will be charged the full amount for the entire booked period.
- All hotel reservations must be made through JAPANBOWLING.
- Airport transfer service is only available to those who have booked a designated hotel through the federation.
- Guests staying at designated hotels will be provided with a daily shuttle service (hotel - bowling alley -

hotel) on a designated schedule. If it is possible to travel between the official hotel and the tournament venue on foot, no shuttle service will be provided.

- Please make your reservation by August 24, 2026.
- Please take note: Please let JAPAN BOWLING choose the hotel.

10. REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS

Every athlete is allowed to register a maximum of six (6) bowling balls for use in the championship. Change of one registered ball is allowed during the championships.

We are registering balls during this time : Sunday, October 25, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

※ Please compile the information for all athletes by country and submit it.

All Sports Equipment used by athletes in competition must comply with the World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019. Only bowling balls manufactured on or after January 1, 1991 that are on the USBC approved ball list, latest the day of the start of the tournament are allowed for use in sanctioned IBF Competitions.

https://www.bowl.com/approvedballlist/

The use of balls listed on the “USBC NATIONAL TOURNAMENT INELIGIBLE BOWLING BALL LIST” (National Tournament Ineligible Ball List - 78D Slow Oil Allowed)is prohibited in this tournament.

The most recent list can be found on the USBC website below.

https://bowl.com/equipment-specifications/approved,-non-approved-products

11. NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND FLAGS

All participating federations are reminded to bring along 3 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters) and 1 USB / CD of their national anthem which should be delivered to the Tournament Office upon arrival at Omura J Bowl.

Secretariat

JAPAN BOWLING

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