



- 1 "28th DSD Samho Korea Cup International Open Bowling Tournament"
- 2 Host: DSD, Korea Professional Bowling Association
- 3 Sponsored by : Bowling In Magazine Co.,Ltd
- 4 Event Scale: International Major Tournament
- 5 Total Prize: 300Million (1st:60Million up to 64th) TV Event:4 Million
- 6 Broadcaster : SBS Sports. KPBA Youtube
- 7 TV Final Broadcast: Live on SBS Sports, Sep 7th, 2026
- 8 Main Dates : Sep 3rd, 2026 ~ Sep 7th, 2026 (5 days)
- 9 Venue : Bowltopia Bowling TEL :031-282-8011 AMF Syntheic 44lanes
B2, 41 Seokseong-ro 521beon-gil, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do
- 10 Entry Fee : 300,000 KRW (22% tax for overseas players)
- 11 Registration Deadline : Aug 19th, 2026
- 12 Overseas Entry Fee KRW Payment: Sept 3rd, official practice day
- 13 Overseas Eligibility : JPBA40 + Overseas 40 (subject to change)
- 14 Total Number of Participants: 400

- 1) KPBA Men's Seeded & Priority Entry Players: 71
- 2) KPBA Women's Invited Players (2025 1st Seed & Priority Entry): 27
- 3) JPBA-Affiliated Invited Players: 40 4) Overseas Invited Players: 40
- 5) Male/Female Amateur Players Who Passed Qualifying: 20
- 6) Operating Agency-Invited Players: 5 7) Host-Recommended Players: 5
- 8) 2026 Mid-Year Trial, Rankings 1st-203rd: 192
- 9) Domestic Succession/Qualification Criteria

15 Tournament Schedule

1. Sep 3rd (Thurs) - Official Practice Round & Ball Inspection
2. Sep 4th (Fri) - Main Tournament - Day 1
3. Sep 5th (Sat) - Main Tournament - Day 2
4. Sep 6th (Sun) - Semifinals
5. Sep 7th (Mon) - TV Final / Farewell Reception & Awards Ceremony

***Mandatory attendance for overseas players and officials**

16 Tournament Format

1. Main Event: 4sq x 100 Bowlers (total 400) – 10G for 2 days (5G /day)
Top 16 from each sq (64 total) advance to Semifinal Elimination
2. Semifinal Elimination: 1st-6th place in each sq receive a Round 1 bye
 - 1) 1R - Round of 32 match (Best of 3)
 - 2) 2R - Round of 16 match (Best of 3)
 - 3) 3R - Quarterfinal (Best of 3)
 - 4) Round 4 - Round of 6 Survival Match, 2G total (new lanes used)
(4 Bowlers x 2groups: 1 eliminated/group – 6Bowlers advance to TV Final)
4. TV Final
 - 1) 3-Player Baker Format: KPBA vs. PBA vs. JPBA - Men's Trio
Participating Players: Top-ranked overseas (non-TV Final qualifiers)
 - 2) Singles Match: Champion determined via survival match format

17 Tie-breaker Rules

1. Main Tournament:
 - 1) 10-game high-low, 2) High game, 3) Consecutive high games
2. Semifinal Elimination: Sudden death
3. Semifinal 4-Player Survival Match:
 - 1) 2-game high-low, 2) High-low, 3) Consecutive high games
4. TV Final: Sudden death

18 Handicap Rules : Female Players: +6 pins per game

Applied from the Main Tournament through Semifinal Elimination

19 Squad & Lane Assignments

Overseas players will be notified of the official practice day individually

20 Elimination Lane Assignments

- 1) Lane assignments will be determined based on the elimination bracket
- 2) Elimination bracket: To be announced

21 Ball Inspection: Overseas summit photos for plugged-ball before flight

Note: Urethane balls must be USBC-approved, 78D or higher only available

22 Bowling Ball Locker & Carry-on Limits

1) Locker Room Storage: Max 8 balls | Carry on Lane: Max 6 balls

23 Dress Code : Men: Long pants, belt required

Smart electronic devices not permitted. Round-neck T-shirts not permitted

24 Lane Pattern : Announced individually 4 weeks prior to the tournament

TV Final Pattern: Subject to change

25 Special Note

- 1) Women's handicap apply until semifinal. (Not for TV Final)
- 2) Non-KPBA players who advance to TV Final will be exempted for
2027 KPBA Professional Bowler Selection Trial I&II (Trial III required)

26 Tournament Schedule

Date	Time	Contents of the game
Sep 3 rd Official Practice Session Ball Inspection Practice session fee: Paid ※ Official attire will be permitted to practice .	09:30 ~ 17:30	Ball Inspection
	10:00 ~ 12:00	A Time Practice Game (Overseas Players + Amateurs + KPBA)
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lane Maintenance
	13:00 ~ 15:00	B Time Practice Game (KPBA Men's Trial, Rankings 1st-140th)
	15:00 ~ 16:00	Lane Maintenance
	16:00 ~ 18:00	C Time Practice Game (KPBA Men's Seeded Players)
	▶ To avoid overcrowding, please adhere to assigned group. ▶ Participants must wear the official attire to participate. ▶ Duplicate practice sessions are not permitted.	
Sep 4 th Fri Day1  [Live Broadcast]	08:00 ~ 08:30	Squad A CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Squad A 5 Game (3-2)
	11:00 ~ 11:30	Squad B CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	12:30 ~ 15:30	Squad B 5 Game (3-2)
	15:30 ~ 16:20	Lane Maintenance
	15:50 ~ 16:20	Squad C CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	16:50 ~ 19:50	Squad C 5 Game (3-2)

	18:50 ~ 19:20	Squad D CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	20:20 ~ 23:20	Squad D 5 Game (3-2)
Sep 5 th Sat Day2  [Live Broadcast]	08:00 ~ 08:30	Squad B CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	09:00 ~ 12:00	Squad B 5 Game (3-2)
	11:00 ~ 11:30	Squad A CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	12:30 ~ 15:30	Squad A 5 Game (3-2)
	15:30 ~ 16:20	Lane Maintenance
	15:50 ~ 16:20	Squad D CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	16:50 ~ 19:50	Squad D 5 Game (3-2)
	18:50 ~ 19:20	Squad C CHECK-IN / Ball Check
	20:20 ~ 23:20	Squad C 5 Game (3-2)
	Top 16 from each SQ advance to Semifinal Elimination (64 total)	
Sep 6 th Sun Semi Final  [Live Broadcast]	12:00 ~ 12:30	Check-In / Ball Check SemiFinal 64 Qualifiers
	13:00 ~ 14:30	Round of 32 Match (Best of 3)
	14:40 ~ 15:40	Round of 16 Match (Best of 3)
	15:50 ~ 16:50	Quarterfinal Match (Best of 3)
	17:10 ~ 18:20	Round of 6 Match (4 x 2Groups / Survival) The Lowest-1 ranker in each group eliminated
	▲ Final 6 players advance to the TV Final	
Sep 7 th Mon TV Final  [Live Broadcast]	Due 11:30	Check-In & Ball Check for TV Final Qualifiers
	11:30 ~ 11:50	PRODUCTION MEETING
	12:58 ~ 13:35	Team Event(KPBAAvsPBAAvsJPBA)-Baker Format
	Overseas Team Match consist of the next 3 highest-rankers, excluding TV Final qualifiers	
	13:35 ~ 14:15	Semifinal Match 1 (Shootout): Playoff Tied 3 rd
	14:15 ~ 14:55	Semifinal Match 2 (Shootout): Playoff Tied 3 rd
	14:55 ~ 15:25	Final (Match Play)
	15:25 ~ 15:35	Awards Ceremony & Interviews
	► Awards Ceremony & Farewell Reception: 15F, Official Hotel (Dress Code — Men: Suit and Tie / Women: Formal Attire)	
	18:00 ~ 18:40	Awards Ceremony
	18:40 ~ 20:00	Farewell Dinner Party

27 Official Hotel : IBIS AMBASSADOR SUWON

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Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 st	60,000,000	17th	3,460,000	33th	2,620,000	49th	2,300,000
2 nd	30,000,000	18th	3,430,000	34th	2,600,000	50th	2,280,000
Tied 3 rd	9,750,000	19th	3,400,000	35th	2,580,000	51th	2,260,000
Tied 3 rd	9,750,000	20th	3,370,000	36th	2,560,000	52th	2,240,000
Tied 3 rd	9,750,000	21th	3,340,000	37th	2,540,000	53th	2,220,000
Tied 3 rd	9,750,000	22th	3,310,000	38th	2,520,000	54th	2,200,000
Tied 7 th	6,100,000	23th	3,280,000	39th	2,500,000	55th	2,180,000
Tied 7 th	6,100,000	24th	3,250,000	40th	2,480,000	56th	2,160,000
9th	4,290,000	25th	3,220,000	41th	2,460,000	57th	2,140,000
10th	4,240,000	26th	3,190,000	42th	2,440,000	58th	2,120,000
11th	4,200,000	27th	3,160,000	43th	2,420,000	59th	2,100,000
12th	4,160,000	28th	3,130,000	44th	2,400,000	60th	2,080,000
13th	4,120,000	29th	3,100,000	45th	2,380,000	61th	2,060,000
14th	4,080,000	30th	3,070,000	46th	2,360,000	62th	2,040,000
15th	4,040,000	31th	3,040,000	47th	2,340,000	63th	2,020,000
16th	4,000,000	32th	3,000,000	48th	2,320,000	64th	2,000,000

※ Please note that the tournament regulations and schedule are subject to change depending on tournament operations and broadcast circumstances.



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