

CEBU TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION – CEBU WIDE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

CETBA-Rich Banana Catsup Bowling Cup 2026

TOURNAMENT DATES : Oct 10, 17, 24, 2026
VENUE : SM CITY CEBU, NRA MABOLO, CEBU CITY

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following Tournament Rules & Regulations is hereby adopted and will govern the conduct of the **CETBA-Rich Banana Catsup Bowling Cup 2026**. Any circumstances not explicitly stated and wherein these rules do not cover, IBA rules shall apply.

I. ORGANIZATION & ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is organized by the Cebu Tenpin Bowling Association (**CETBA**). It is open to all bowlers regardless of class and affiliation.

II. AVERAGES & CLASSIFICATION

Bowlers are classified according to the latest **CETBA** averages. The latest **CETBA** average shall be the basis for all entering averages for this tournament.

In the event that the bowler does not have a **CETBA** average available, the following will be required:

1. Record of league results of any NBT-recognized or sanctioned Association/Club league or tournament with minimum number of 36 games can be used.
2. Latest club average from Association/Club duly certified by Tournament Director or Association President – with copies of at least 4 actual league results. The absence of certified league results shall invalidate any certification/s issued therein.

Bowlers without certified average, whom will register and play - will be automatically assessed playing averages of 196 for Men and 189 for Ladies, subject to confirmation of the Tournament Committee.

Members of the National and National Youth Teams and Training Pool from 2016 – present will have an automatic entering average of 200 for Men and 195 for Ladies.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reclassify a bowler, as it may deem fit.

III. EVENTS

There are two (2) playing events for this tournament– the **Team Event** and the **Individual Master Finals**.

Team Event – compose of 4 bowlers.

Single Event – top 30 individual bowlers from the team event.

IV. FORMAT (Team Event)

1. Team Composition

- Each team consists of 4 bowlers.
- All 4 bowlers must bowl every scheduled game.

2. Tournament Structure

- 2 Sessions
- 4 Games per session
- Each bowler bowls **8 total games** (4 games × 2 sessions).

3. Scoring Format – “4 to Play, 3 to Count”

- All 4 bowlers compete each game.

For each game:

- The top 3 individual scores on the team will count.
- The lowest score will be dropped.
- This applies to every game in both sessions.

4. Team Scoring

- Team game score = Sum of the top 3 bowlers' scores for that game.
- Tournament total = Sum of all counted team game scores across:
- 8 games total (4 games per session × 2 sessions).

6. Determining the Winner

- The team with the highest total pinfall plus the total team's handicap after all 8 games is declared the **Team Champion**.

7. Tie-Breaker (Recommended)

If teams are tied in total pinfall:

- (1) Highest single team game (3-count format).
- (2) If still tied: Highest last game total (3-count format).
- (3) If still tied: The lower high-low difference (3-count format).

V. MASTERS EVENTS

This event is for the top 30 individual bowlers from the team event. Qualifiers shall play a five (5) game series with lane movement after every game.

Masters Finals will be on ***Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026.***

Check-in time/Registration at ***9:30AM***

Call on Reserves at ***10:30AM*** and Roll-off at ***10:45AM.***

Game fees (FINALS) : ***PHP 2,000.00.***

VI. HANDICAP

1. Latest CETBA's record for bowler's average and handicap dated **October 3, 2026** will be used through out the entire tournament.
2. B. RP Team/National Pool and RP Youth Team/Pool members (from 2016 to present) shall be given zero (**0**) handicap (men) and six (**6**) (ladies)
3. Maximum score is "300" including handicap.

VII. PRICES

PRICES	TEAM EVENT	INDIVIDUAL EVENT
Champion	P25,000.00 + Medals	P8,000.00 + Medal
1 st Runner-Up	P18,000.00 + Medals	P5,000.00 + Medal
2 nd Runner-Up	P15,000.00 + Medals	P3,000.00 + Medal

Highest Team Single	P1,000.00
Highest Male Single (Scratch)	P500.00
Highest Female Single (Scratch)	P500.00

Perfect Game	P5,000.00 Will be divided among the number of bowlers who made a perfect game within the tournament period.
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VIII. REGISTRATION & TOURNAMENT FEES

The registration of all duly accomplished entries and corresponding payments shall be accepted prior to the start of the games. Maximum of 14 teams will compete for this tournament with a first come first serve basis. Entries shall be accepted subject to lane availability. A one-time Registration fee of **PHP12,000.00** per team will be charged.

IX. SCHEDULE OF THE GAME

- Registration time : **9:00AM – 10:00AM**
- Brief program : **10:00AM- 10:30AM**
- Roll-off : **10:30AM**

X. OILING

Uniform oiling will be used throughout the tournament.

XI. UNIFORMS

Bowlers are encouraged to wear their **team bowling uniform** or any **bowling jersey** of their choice. Male bowlers are NOT allowed to wear singlets (Sando) or sleeveless shirts, or any headgear/caps while bowling. Wearing of shorts for men throughout the game is allowed.

Female bowlers may wear shorts, half-length slacks (skorts) or skirts. Any bowling uniform shall be allowed that is reflected of their association, club or sponsor. The Tournament Committee shall not allow a participant to bowl wearing improper attire.

XII. HEADGEAR

No headgears of any sort, shall be allowed during play. This shall include but not limited to caps, hats, headbands (for men), headsets, & earphones. Hearing aids and Hijabs shall be the only exception.

XIII. SCORESHEET

It is the responsibility of the bowler to verify the correctness of his/her score after each game by signing on the official score sheet. If bowler fails to sign the official score sheet, it is deemed correct and NO protests will be entertained. Errors in the scoring or calculation in a tournament play must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon the discovery of such error.

Questionable errors shall be declared/decided by the Tournament Committee. Any bowler who deliberately tampers his/her score sheet shall be disqualified immediately from the participating the tournament.

XIV. MISSING OR DOWN PIN

Frames with missing pin (s), once the ball is rolled shall be treated as good ball. Frames with fallen or down pin (s) on the pin deck must be re-bowled. Bowlers are allowed to reset the pins with the consent of any opponent bowler, the lane attendant or the tournament officials and official scorers.

XV. WRONG LANE

When the bowler bowls on the wrong lane(s) and the error is discovered before another bowler bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the bowler will be required to re-bowl on the correct lane. If the error is NOT discovered until the opposing bowler have bowled, the score shall be counted and the bowler shall be required to bowl his subsequent frame (s) on the correct lane.

XVI. LANE BREAKDOWN

Should a single pair of lanes be rendered unusable for more than twenty (20) minutes before or during the game, the tournament committee reserves the right to assign any available lanes provided by the bowling center to affected participants. An interrupted game or series must resume from the point (frame) of interruption. NO shadow bowling will be allowed.

XVII. LOSS OF SCORE DURING TECHNICAL PROBLEM

In the event of power failure/TV monitor black-out in the progress of the game and the games score could not be traced after power supply resume, bowler (s) concerned have to re-bowl that particular game. However, previous games where the scores have been duly recorded shall stand unchanged.

XVIII. SLOW BOWLING

Players shall be ready to bowl when it is his/her turn as indicated in the scoreboard and shall not delay the start of his approach or delivery if the lanes immediately adjacent to him/her on both right and left are clear. A player failing to observe these procedures and consistently delaying the pace of the game shall be warned for slow bowling by authorized tournament official.

XIX. PROTEST

Protest must be done in writing addressed to the Tournament Committee NOT later than twenty-four (24) hours after the game in which the infraction/violation was committed, or prior to the awarding of prizes, whichever comes first. Otherwise, such protest shall NOT be entertained. Each protest under this rule shall be specific in it and shall NOT be constructed to cover a similar or previous violation.

XX. INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES & REGULATION

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make the final interpretation in any of the rules and regulations mentioned above and to decide any matters NOT covered by the aforementioned rules and regulations. The decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be considered FINAL Where not covered by these Rules and Regulation, IBA rules shall apply.

XXI. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

This **CETBA-Rich Banana Catsup Bowling Cup 2026** Rules & Regulations is reviewed and duly approved by the CETBA Tournament Committee:

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