

WORLD BOWLING TOUR  
**INTERNATIONAL BOWLING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012**

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(Charity Event for the Great East Japan Earthquake)

Anyone can participate in these championships by qualifying from the Trial, provided he/she is a member of WTBA affiliated federation and is certified by the federation.

- Purpose:** To promote bowling and make bowlers' dreams come true by offering a field to world bowlers aiming at the title of men's and women's World No.1.
- Organizer:** Japan Bowling Congress
- Approval:** World Tenpin Bowling Association Asian Bowling Federation  
Japan Bowling Congress
- Sponsor:** DHC Corporation
- Supporter:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan  
Japan Sports Association Japanese Olympic Committee  
NHK Global Media Services, Inc
- Dates:** February 9-11, 2012
- TV Broadcast:** To be broadcasted by NHK.
- Venue:** Hakata Star Lanes (Wood, 60 Lanes in 2 floors) – TV Final will be staged on the lanes built in the Diamond Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the center.  
1-18-33 Hakata-Eki Higashi, Hakata-Ku, Fukuoka Tel: +81-92-451-4321
- Entry fee:** Free of charge
- Prize money:** Individual championships - JPY6,000,000 for Men's champion & JPY6,000,000 for Women's champion(Approx.USD75,000) ; JPY30,000,000 (Approx. US\$375,000) in total.  
Team event - JPY300.000 for Champion Trio (Approx. US\$3,750), JPY600,000 in total
- \*In accordance with Japanese Law, all the prize money to be paid is subject to 20% of income tax. The prize money will be handed to the winners after tax.

**Rules/Updates:** Refer to the official website: <http://www.jbc-int.jp>

**Official Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Fukuoka: Single-JPY13,100, Twin-JPY9,600/person-Feb.6-10  
Single-JPY16,100, Twin-JPY12,600/person-Feb.11  
2-14-1 Hakataeki Higashi, Hakata-Ku,,Fukuoka, Japan 812-0013  
Tel: + 81 92 412 1234 Fax: +81 92 414 2490

Hakata Miyako Hotel : Single-JPY9,450, Twin-JPY8,400/person-Feb.6-10  
Single-JPY10,500, Twin-JPY9,450/person-Feb.11  
2-1-1, Hakataeki-higashi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0013, Japan  
Tel: +81 92 441 3111 Fax: +81 92 481 1306

Hotel Leoplace Hakata: Twin-JPY7,350/person-Feb.6-10  
Twin-JPY8,400/person-Feb.11  
2-14-1 Hakataeki Higashi, Hakata-Ku,,Fukuoka, Japan 812-0013  
Tel: + 81 92 412 1234 Fax: +81 92 414 2490

Toyo Hotel Fukuoka Hakata:Single-JPY6,500  
1-9-36 Hakataeki Higashi, Hakata-Ku, Fukuoka, Japan, 812-0013

\* All inclusive of breakfast & tax. All are within walking distance of the bowling center.

\* If the requested hotel is fully booked, the organizer will arrange another hotel of similar rates.

**Perfect game award:** JPY10,000,000 (Approx.US\$125,000) for every 300 game during TV Final Stepladder

JPY50,000 (Approx.US\$625) for every 300 game during Qualifying Rounds, Semi final and Shoot-out (No 300 game award for the team event nor for the Trial)

**Participants:**

	Category	Men	Women
1	Guest Bowlers(Seed) - Championships medalist	9	10
2	PBA Guest Bowlers(Seed)	6	2
3	LBO Guest Bowlers(Seed)	-	6
4	JPBA Guest Bowlers(Seed) - Ex National Member	2	1
5	All Japan National Team Guest Bowlers(Seed)	7	5
	(Guest Bowlers)	24	24
6	Local qualifiers from 3 Trials	45	45
7	Qualifiers from Trial for international bowlers	15	15
	Total	84	84