

2026 Storm Spinner Cup Chinese Taipei Rules & Regulations

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1. Squad Prizes (MQ):

1.1. Prize Winners are determined in the following order:

Division A → Division B → Division C → Women Division → High 3 Games → High Game.

1.2. Participants are eligible for one prize only.

1.3. Division A: Rankings are determined by the total score of 5 games. Bowler with the highest pinfall will be determined as Division A 1st.

1.4. Division B: The average score of Division A 1st and 5th bowlers' total pinfall, multiplied by (0.92/0.91/0.90/0.89/0.88), which will be drawn randomly. All decimals are rounded down. The score (equal or lower) will be determined as Division B 1st.

1.5. Division C: The score is calculated by multiplying the Division B 1st score by (0.92/0.91/0.90/0.89/0.88), which will be drawn randomly. All decimals are rounded down. The score (equal or lower) will be determined as Division C 1st.

1.6. High 3 Games: Awarded to the bowler with the highest total score in the first three games.

1.7. High Game: Awarded to the bowler with the highest single game score.

2. Handicaps:

Handicap score cap: 209 each game

Category	HDCP
Men: Under 18	4
Men: 50-59	4
Men: 60+	5
Para TP2,3,4,9,10	5
Women	5
Women: 50-59	6
Women : 60+	7

3. MQ Tie-Breaker Rules:

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by:

3.1. The bowler with most MQ participation.

3.2. The bowler with the lowest handicap.

3.3. The bowler with the highest score in the 5th → 4th → 3rd. game. Repeat until a winner is determined.

4. Master Finals Qualifying Order:

4.1. -"Division A 1st" and "Women Division 1st" from each MQ.

-Top 30 bowlers based on a total score of 2 MQs.

-Top 2 bowlers from Desperado.

-Taiwan Storm stuff.

-Maximum 48 bowlers.

4.2. "Division A 1st" (Overall ranked 1st) and "Women Division 1st"(overall women ranked 1st) will advance to the finals.

4.3. Top 30 bowlers based on total score of 2MQs: After the 7th MQ, every bowler will be ranked based on their highest total score of 2MQs. The top 30 bowlers will advance to the finals.

4.4. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker rules (3.1-3.2) will be applied first, followed by the Highest MQ score. (repeat until a winner is determined)

4.5. The top 2 bowlers from Desperado will advance to the finals. Only bowlers in the Best of 2MQ ranking can participate.

4.6. Taiwan Storm stuff invitation: Wang Yating and Xu Zhejia.

5. Tie-breaking in the Finals:

5.1. In case of a tie, the bowlers will roll a one-ball sudden-death. The player who knocks down more pins wins. It will be repeated until a winner is determined.

6. USBC-78D Standards:

6.1. All participants must ensure that all bowling balls used during the competition meet USBC requirements for weight and other specifications. The organizer may inspect the balls if in doubt. The organizer reserves the right to recall any balls for inspection at any time.

6.2. USBC-78D: ONLY 78D slow oil-absorbing high-performance balls are allowed. Bowlers using prohibited bowling balls will result in disqualification.

7. Ball Surface Adjustment:

7.1. Altering the surface of bowling balls is only allowed before the start of each qualifying squad(MQ), finals, championship match, or during practice.

8. Prohibition of ANY Items that deface the approach:

8.1. Any application of substance that would deface the approach is prohibited. A bowler violating the rule will be disqualified from the tournament. Puff balls, hand conditioners, and rosin bags are allowed but must be kept behind the bowler's area.

8.2. If adjustments to the approach are needed, please contact the referee for assistance.

9. Lane Etiquette:

9.1. When either lane is empty, the bowler should immediately prepare to throw the ball. Slow bowling will result in a warning from the referee; a second warning will result in disqualification.

9.2. Throwing the ball into the wrong lane is considered a foul, and that frame will be scored as 0 points.

9.3. Shorts (except for women), jeans, trousers with elasticated cuffs, and wearing socks over trouser legs are prohibited.

9.4. All participating male and female bowlers should wear bowling attire that is both formal and comfortable (polo shirts, crew neck T-shirts).

10. Score Confirmation

10.1. It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that the correct score for each game is recorded in the official score sheet by signing on the official score sheet.

11. Game Delays

11.1. If equipment malfunctions affect the normal progress of the game, the event organizer or its authorized personnel may decide to move the game to another lane. The game must resume from the point of interruption.

11.2. If scores are deleted or lost due to equipment malfunction or power outage and cannot be recovered or traced, the player should replay the game.

11.3. If more than one game's score cannot be recorded and is lost, the session will be considered invalid and rescheduled.

11.4. If only one square is not recorded, the player should continue from the square from which they last bowled.

12. Violations and Cheating

12.1. Any player found to have violated the rules or engaged in fraudulent activities

regarding results, eligibility, or any other aspect will be immediately disqualified from the entire tournament, and any awards already won will be forfeited. For any questions, please consult the organizers first.

13. Protests

13.1. Any protest made after the prize presentation will not be entertained.

13.2. Fouls: No appeal when a foul is called unless it is proved that the automatic detection device is not working properly or that the bowler did not foul.

13.3. Score: The time limit for submitting a protest is 1 hour after the release of each squad, master finals, and any 1v1 matches' scoring. Protests made after the time limit will not be entertained.

13.4. Any matters arising which are not covered in these Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Organizer. The organizer's decision shall be final.

14. Lane Assignment

14.1. Lane Assignment for each Qualifying Squad (MQ) will be arranged (drawn randomly) by the Organizer. Lane Assignment for Finals will be drawn randomly by bowlers.

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