



Rules and Regulations – 2019 King and Prince of the Lanes

Venue: Central Lanes Bowling Center, Tamuning

Schedule of Events:

To be held on the following dates and venue with bowling commencing with a 10-minute practice session:

Month & Day	Time	Month & Day	Time
Sunday, January 13, 2019	10:00 am	Sunday, July 14, 2019	10:00 am
Sunday, February 17, 2019	10:00 am	Sunday, August 18, 2019	10:00 am
Sunday, March 17, 2019	10:00 am	Sunday, September 15, 2019	09:00 am
Sunday, April 14, 2019	10:00 am	Sunday, October 20, 2019	09:00 am
Sunday, May 19, 2019	10:00 am	Sunday, November 17, 2019	09:00 am
Sunday, June 23, 2019	10:00 am	Grand Finals:	
		Sunday, December 22, 2019	10:00 am

*Dates of the 2019 King and Prince of the Lanes are subject to change.

Divisions:

Men and Women's "A" King & Queen of the Lanes

Open to all bowlers with no average requirements. This event shall be bowled scratch. Women participants in this division will be awarded handicap of eight (8) pins per game.

Men and Women's "B" Prince of the Lanes

This division is open to bowlers with a 180 average and below for men as of December 31, 2018. Division classification shall be based on the highest current Guam Bowling Congress book average with 21 games or more. This event shall include a handicap system based on the following formula: 75% of 190 average. Women in this division shall be awarded eight (8) pins of handicap per game.

Entering average for returning competitors shall be based on their ending average from the King and Prince of the Lanes 2018. Bowlers who competed in both divisions shall use the total combined pinfall to determine their average. Handicap shall be based on the higher average between the GBC book and King of the Lanes 2018 total.

*New Bowler's average shall be updated after every tournament and will be used to calculate average for the following month provided their average does not decrease from the entering average.

*Averages will be recalculated after 24 games for all bowlers entering with a 2019 King and Prince of the Lanes average. Thereafter averages will change on a monthly basis provide their average does not decrease from the entering average.

Handicap for the Grand Finals shall be based on the higher average between the GBC book and Prince of the Lanes 2019.

*Bowlers in the Prince division who move up to the King division during the year 2019 will not be allowed to compete in the Prince division. Bowlers establishing in the King division will remain in the division throughout the year.

Defending champions in the Prince of the Lanes will not be allowed to compete in this division if their entering average (GBC book or ending King and Prince of the Lanes) exceeds 180. Average for the year end finals of the defending champion shall be the higher average of the 2017 GBC book average, King of the Lanes 2019 or highest league average.

Tournament Management reserves the right to reclassify bowlers who have not competed in the King and Prince of the Lanes event.

Tie Breaking procedures:

Ties in any position will be broken by a one ball roll off and shall continue by alternating lanes until the tie has been broken. If a tie exists on the first ball, the bowlers shall spare the frame.

Ties in the Grand Finals will be broken by a one ball roll off. The lane condition shall be determined by a coin toss. Heads shall be the longer pattern of which the bowler with the higher scratch average shall bowl first and tails shall be the shorter pattern which the bowler with the lower scratch average shall bowl first.

Forfeit procedure:

Forfeit of position from any top seed player (1st and 2nd) in the semi-final round shall grant opposing player an automatic win. Forfeiting player shall be awarded 4th place. If forfeit of position is 3rd place and below, each lower position shall ascend until 10th place is filled.

2019 King of the Lanes Tournament Format:

King of the Lanes competitions will consist of a 4 games scratch format. The top 10 bowlers from the field of each division (men & women) will proceed to bowl in a one game elimination format final as follows:

Round 1:	Round 2:	Round 3:	
<i>Bracket "A"</i>			
Top Seed (Bye)	Top Seed (Bye)	Top Seed vs. Winner of Round 2 match	
Fifth place vs. Tenth place	Winner of 5 vs. 10 vs. Winner of 6 vs. 7		
Sixth place vs. Seventh place			
<i>Bracket "B"</i>			
Second Seed (Bye)	Second Seed (Bye)	Second Seed vs. Winner of Round 2 match	
Third place vs. Ninth Place	Winner of 3 vs. 9 vs. Winner of 4 vs. 8		
Fourth place vs. Eight Place			
Finals:	Bracket A winner vs. Bracket B winner		
Entry Fee:	\$40.00 per person per tournament		
King of the Lanes monthly Prize Payout based on 25 entries:			
1 st place:	\$150.00	3 rd place:	\$50.00
2 nd place:	\$100.00	4 th place:	\$50.00

The remaining amount will be used towards the Grand Finals payout.

Bowlers will be awarded points based on their monthly placements as follows:

1st place finish:	30 points	6th place finish:	10 points
2nd place finish:	20 points	7th place finish:	5 points
3rd place finish:	15 points	8th place finish:	5 points
4th place finish:	15 points	9th place finish:	5 points
5th place finish:	10 points	10th place finish:	5 points
Participation points:	2 points		

The monthly winners will receive an invitation to compete in the Grand Finals, which will be held according to the schedule provided.

2019 King of the Lanes Grand Finals

The Grand Finals shall consist of a total of 16 bowlers, which includes all the monthly winners. Any additional slots created from bowlers winning more than one monthly tournament shall be filled based on the points system. The December slot will automatically be awarded to the bowler with the most points who did not earn a slot in the Grand Finals by means of winning a monthly tournament.

Each bowler will bowl in an 8 games match play system with a final position round based on a set lane schedule. Qualified bowlers must be present and checked in by 9:30 a.m. Thereafter, available slots will be awarded to bowlers on reserve who finished in 17th place and below in the final standings. Bonus points will be awarded as follows:

Each Game Won = 10 points
Each Game Lost = 0 points
Each Game Tied = 5 points

The bowlers will then proceed to a finals match play for the top 6 participants as follows:

Round 1:	Round 2:	Finals:
1st place (Bye)	1st place vs. Winner of 3 vs. 6	Winner of 1 vs. 3/6
2nd place (Bye)	2nd place vs. Winner of 4 vs. 5	vs. Winner of 2 vs. 4/5
3rd place vs. 6th place		
4th place vs. 5th place		

Round 1: Shall be based on a single game elimination format

Round 2: Shall be based on a must beat higher seed two games with the higher seed needing to win one of two games to advance.

Round 3: Best 2 of 3 games format

Proposed prizes:

Entry Fee:	\$100.00 per bowler		
1 st place:	\$1,000.00	4 th place:	\$ 250.00
2 nd place:	\$ 500.00	5 th place:	\$ 200.00
3 rd place:	\$ 300.00	6 th place:	\$ 100.00
Total Prize Purse:			\$ 2,350.00

2019 Prince of the Lanes Tournament Format:

Prince of the Lanes competitions will consist of a 4 games format bowled with a handicapping system based on 75% of 190 scratch. The top 10 bowlers from the field, including handicap, will proceed to bowl in a one-game elimination format finals as follows: (Note: All games shall include the handicap of each bowler.)

Averages will be adjusted on a quarterly basis for first year participants in the Prince of the Lanes.

Round 1:	Round 2:	Round 3:
<i>Bracket "A"</i>		
Top Seed (Bye)	Top Seed (Bye)	Top Seed vs. Winner of
Fifth place vs. Tenth place	Winner of 5 vs. 10	Round 2 match
Sixth place vs. Seventh place	vs. Winner of 6 vs. 7	

Round 1:	Round 2:	Round 3:
<i>Bracket "B"</i>		
Second Seed (Bye)	Second Seed (Bye)	Second Seed vs. Winner of
Third place vs. Ninth Place	Winner of 3 vs. 9	Round 2 match
Fourth place vs. Eighth Place	vs. Winner of 4 vs. 8	

Finals: Bracket A winner vs. Bracket B winner

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person per tournament
Prince of the Lanes monthly Prize Payout based on 25 entries:

1 st place:	\$100.00	3 rd place:	\$40.00
2 nd place:	\$ 60.00	4 th place:	\$40.00

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4th place finish:	15 points	9th place finish:	5 points
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Qualified bowlers must be present and checked in by 9:30 a.m. Thereafter, available slots will be awarded to bowlers on reserve who finished in 17th place and below in the final standings. Each bowler will bowl a 6 games match play system with handicap and bonus points being awarded as follows:

Each Game Won = 10 points	Each Game Tied = 5 points
Each Game Lost = 0 points	

Lane assignments will be based on the luck of the draw.

The bowlers will then proceed to a finals match play for the top 6 participants as follows:
(Note: All games shall include the handicap of each bowler.)

<i>Round 1:</i>	<i>Round 2:</i>	<i>Finals:</i>
1st place (Bye)	1st place vs. Winner of 3 vs. 6	Winner of 1 vs. 3/6
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Round 3: Best 2 of 3 games format

Proposed prizes:

<i>Entry Fee:</i>	<i>\$75.00 per person</i>		
1st place:	\$ 500.00	4 th place:	\$ 150.00
2nd place:	\$ 300.00	5 th place:	\$ 100.00
3rd place:	\$ 200.00	6 th place:	\$ 75.00
Total Prize Purse:			\$1,325.00