

Rules for Ten Pin Bowling competitions - 2025-2026 session

1. General rules

- a. The Ten Pin Bowling competitions are “play at home” events, so they can be run by Companies or Battalions at their own local bowling alley.
- b. Team competitions will take place for the following:
 - i. **Juniors:** No less than 3 and no more than 6 members of the Juniors age group (school years 4 to 6). Each player must complete one game of 10 frames (with barriers).
 - ii. **Company & Seniors:** No less than 3 and no more than 6 members of the Company & Seniors age groups (school years 7 to 13). Each player must complete one game of 10 frames (no barriers).
- c. For both of the above, girls who are members of linked Girls' Association or Amicus groups may take part as part of a Company team, following the same age limits.
- d. Each Company may enter as many teams as they wish. Joint teams are not permitted. If a Company only has 1 or 2 members able to take part in an age group then they may be entered as individuals but will not be included in the team competitions.
- e. At the end of the game please ask the bowling alley staff for print outs of the score sheets or take a photograph of the screen clearly showing the full score grid.
- f. The top 3 scoring players from each team will have their scores added together to form that team's score in that competition.
- g. Any ties will be broken firstly by total number of strikes, followed by total number of spares.

2. Entering the competition and results

- a. Games must take place between 1st September 2025 and 30th April 2026 inclusive.
- b. Score sheets should be emailed to Tom Boorman, London District Competitions Convenor, at tom.boorman@boys-brigade.org.uk no later than 7th May 2026. Late entries will not be considered in the results. Results will be announced within two weeks of the closing date.
- c. When entering, please ensure that each player's first name and age group (i.e. Juniors or Company & Seniors) is indicated.
- d. Medals will be awarded for the highest scoring individual and for the members of the winning team in each age group. Trophies will also be awarded to the winning Companies by a convenient means. It is the responsibility of the winning Companies to have the trophies engraved and to return them to the Competitions Convenor before the closing date of the following session's competitions.