

Bowling Promotion Tour 2023 - Strike Tour Team Series Rules & Regulations:

This year the tour will feature 6 teams including Team Mercury, Vega, Orion, Sirius & the two new additions to this years event Team Worlds & Team Comets.

The Worlds team & Team Comets have already been decided by the director of the event Bruno Bidone and the bowlers competing have been selected based on their achievements over the past few BPT events.

Team Worlds:

- Jack Blyth (ENG) For being the highest averaged returning player from the 2022 tour
- Halvar Hagen Nilsen (NOR) The 2021 BPT Fair Play Award winner
- Keny Billaut (FRA) For shooting 2 x 300 games in the 2023 BPT Tour in a row
- Jaime Gonzalez (COL) For his representation of team Colombia at the south american games in 2023

Team Comets:

- Gwendal Joliff (FRA)
- Heloise Courtin (FRA)
- Steve Sanderson (USA)
- Carole Orange (ENG)

Worlds Team Qualification:

In the subsequent tours starting as of 2023 onwards the top 4 bowlers (Taking out the pros from the PBA & PWBA as they are automatic captains of the 5 other teams) will qualify to make the worlds team. This is based on the 18 games of qualifying for the Masters Series on scratch not based on HDCP placements.

Team Comets Qualification:

In order to qualify for Team Comets you have to had participated in atleast 1 previous BPT event. in order for the team to be selected the top 4 returning players (Who are not already in the Worlds team) from the previous years tour will make the team. This is based on the 18 games of qualifying for the Masters Series on scratch not based on HDCP placements.

Team Captain Qualification:

PBA & PWBA Players automatically qualify as a Team Captain every year based off their experience in competition and playing in major team environments and will be great mentors on the tour. If there isn't as many pros as teams then the other teams will make the their playing order decisions as a team. only PBA/ PWBA players can become team captains.

Team Selection:

In order for the team selection to be fair in regards to bowler status and other determining factors the team selection will now be picked out random on Facebook live where Bruno Bidone & Jack Blyth will pick out the name of a Team (Mercury, Vega, Orion & Sirius) and then pick the name of a player from out random from a bowl.

Team Format:

Before every match during the 3 days of qualifying as well as the Team Series final it will be the teams decision on the playing order. Before every match the team will also have the right to change the lineup order based of the previous match performance. The decision is to be made before the match begins and cannot change after the first ball has been thrown.

Bowler 1: Frames 1, 5 & 9
Bowler 2: Frames 2, 6 & 10
Bowler 3: Frames 3 & 7
Bowler 4: Frames 4 & 8

Team Qualifying:

All 6 Teams will go head to head over 3 days of qualifying in two different cities (2 x Saint- lo & Tours) and face each opposing team once on each day for a total of 3 times. Every match the Teams will compete for 3 points for the winner, 1 point for a tie & 0 points for a loss. After the Three days of qualifying the teams based on the points they have accumulated will decide the TV seeding for the TV finals.

Team TV Finals:

The #1 seed & #2 seed will gain an automatic spot in the TV Semi finals and based of the qualifying will decide which 1/4 finals they will play in and that is decided as follows:

1/4 final 1: Seeds #4 & #6 - winner faces #1 in semi final 1
1/4 final 2: Seeds #3 & #5 - winner faces #2 in semi final 2

Tie Breaker Rules:

In the result of a tie in the baker match the tie breaker will consist of every active member from that team in the match played (if there is any extra players in teams the 4 players who bowled that match will participate in the tiebreak not the sub). Each player will throw one ball receiving a pincout. the 4 players pincouts will then be added together (Max score 40) to determine the winner.

If the tiebreak results in to another tie-break situation then the team will decide for one bowler to play the single tie break taking 1 shot against the other selected member of the opposing team until 1 pinfall is higher than the other in a one ball roll-off.

Based on 24 players

Team event - Promotion tour 2023

Strike Tour Team Series - Qualifying Format

orion	mercury	sirius	vega	comets	world
pick 1	pick 1	pick 1	pick 1	Gwendal	Jack
pick 2	pick 2	pick 2	pick 2	Heloise	Halvar
pick 3	pick 3	pick 3	pick 3	Steve	Keny
pick 4	pick 4	pick 4	pick 4	Carole	Jaime

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The format for the 1/4 final, semi final and final will be the same as qualifying where it is a 4 person baker team match to determine the winner of the strike tour team series for the 2023 Bowling Promotion Tour.

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Strike Tour Team Series - TV Finals Stepladder

