Concrete Bowling Rules

The competition is broken into separate parts consisting of ball design, durability, aesthetics, and frames bowled.

Each school will be represented by three bowlers, with each participant rolling at least one frame and no more than two. Only one bowling ball per school.

Design (no points, DQ if not met)

a. Ball must be as close to spherical as possible.
b. Ball must have a diameter between 8.5 and 9.5 inches.
c. Ball must weigh under 18 pounds.
d. No resins or epoxies may be used.

Five Frames (max 150 points)

a. A pin knocked down is one point.
b. Standard bowling scoring will apply, including the additional rolls if a spare or strike occurs in the last/fifth frame.

Durability (max 25 points)

a. Balls will be weighed before and after all five frames of competition. Every 1% of total weight loss will result in a one point deduction.
b. A ball losing more than 25% of its weight will result in a DQ.
c. Weight loss creating a non-spherical ball may still be used, but all frames must be rolled (no throwing).

Aesthetics (max 25 points)

a. Judges will rank creativity and aesthetics of all qualified teams.
b. First place aesthetics receives 25 points, second 23, third 21 … etc.