



9th European Bowling Championship 2010

From 14th – 22nd May 2010 in Athens – Spata / Greece



Technical Regulations of Bowling

The technical committee will be composed of the Technical Official of EDSO and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Nete Stutt	- EDSO Technical Official
Guido Zanicchia	- EDSO Official
Th. Srarogiannis	- EC President
M. Polemis	- Game leader EC
Skoutaris Aggelos	- Assistant Leader EC
Helen Fountoulaki	- Responsible for Bowling Department
.....	- Head of the Bowling hall

1. JURY

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3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Bowling competition will take place at Bowling Centre Blanos, Spata (Athens).

3.1 Bowling centre inspection of EDSO TO Bowling.

3.2 Information by bulletin 2 will publish the length of the lane dressing oil-pattern in single lane condition championships or the length of both oil-patterns in dual lane condition championship.

The oil type will be Navigate Lane Conditioner Kegel.

Refer to WTBA regulations, Rule 4.6.3 on page 33 (WTBA Rules 01.01.2010)

4. TRAINING VENUE

The training site is the same as the competition venue.

5. EQUIPMENT

All equipments will comply with (the European Tenpin Bowling Federation (ETBF) rules) / the World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA) rules.

Each player will be permitted to register maximum 6 bowling balls.

The participants' bowling balls shall be inspected.

The inspection shall be limited to

- a) Eligibility of the ball
- b) Serial number
- c) Weight and balance
- d) Hardness
- e) Number of balls

6. EVENTS

The 9th European Tenpin Bowling Championships will comprise the following events:

- * Singles - Six games
- * Doubles - (teams of two) Six games
- * Trios - (teams of three) Six games
- * Team - (teams of five) - Six games
- * All events
- * Masters Finals - One-game round robin and position round for top 16 all-event leaders in foregoing 24 games. Step ladder finals 1 game 2nd v 3rd and winner to play a 2 game total pinfall final against the top qualifier. Top qualifier has no right of repechage.

7. PRACTICE

Practice for events in each block

- a) Singles - 10 minutes practice time
- b) Doubles - 10 minutes practice time
- c) Trios - 15 minutes practice time
- d) Team - 25 minutes practice time
- e) Masters - 10 minutes practice time

8. SCHEDULE

Refer to competition schedule included on the website.

9. REGULATIONS

9.1. The 9th European Bowling Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of (the European Tenpin Bowling Federation (ETBF) rules) / the World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the English text shall prevail. Any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules will be dealt with as follows:

9.1.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Statutes.

9.1.2. Technical questions will be resolved in accordance with the Rules of the ETBF / WTBA.

9.2. Participants:

Each National Association may enter a maximum of not more than six (6) men and six (6) women.

9.3. Entries:

9.3.1. Preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of competitor in each sport and event must have been submitted to the EDSO Official of Bowling no later than **1st June 2009**

9.3.2. The final registrations with the names of each competitor indicating sport and event entered must be submitted to EDSO Official of Bowling no later than **1st December 2009** such submissions may be made by telefax or E-mail if followed by the official registration form or at database on EDSO website by Registrations System.

9.3.3. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **10th April 2010**.

9.3.4. A fine of EUR 25 is levied on each non-starting competitor with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

10. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

10.1. Technical Organisation:

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the bowling competition.

10.2. Style of play:

The style of play will follow the WTBA regulations, Rule 2.2 (1st January 2010)

10.3. Tournament Manager:

The Organising Committee will select a manager for the tournament. The Manager and his designated representatives will supervise and direct the tournament. This will include responsibility to the Technical Committee, compliance with the WTBA playing rules and otherwise with the WTBA code of conduct.

10.4. Protests:

10.4.1. Procedure for lodging a protest:

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA) regulations and will be managed by the Sporting Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing on the Official EDSO Protest Form, and given to the EDSO Technical Official accompanied by EUR 50.

The EDSO Technical Official will decide whether the protest is sport related or eligibility related. The Sporting Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EUR 50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

10.4.2 Procedures for reviewing a protest:

The sporting protest committee will meet at the Bowling Centre Blanos in Spata (Athens) at a date to be decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- * The EDSO Technical Official will be the chairperson of the committee.
- * The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to bowling the meeting room and interpreters.
- * The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- * The EDSO Technical Official will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

10.5. Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in the bowling centre. If a bowler is caught smoking during a game he/she will have zero pinfall for the game currently being played. If a bowler is caught smoking in between games, he/she will have zero pinfall for the succeeding game.

10.6. Clothing:

On sportswear of national teams or individual players who start for their nation, there must be the emblem of the nation or of the association. On the back of the shirt there must be the name of the nation.

10.7. Hearing aids:

The use of hearing aids is strictly forbidden during competition.

11. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Tenpin Bowling technical meeting will be held on 13 May 2010 in the hotel Avra Rafinas at clock (probably 11.00).

Each participating team may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

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