



## Technical Regulations Bowling

Vienna, Austria  
15 to 24 May 2014

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### 1. EVENTS

Bowling competitions will comprise the following events for both genders:

### 2. PARTICIPANTS

#### 2.1. Age Eligibility

All bowling competitors must be at least twelve (12) years old in the same year of the Competitions.

#### 2.2. Number of Players

Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of six (6) men and six (6) women for the Bowling competition.

#### 2.3. Non-Starting

A fine of USD €20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

#### 2.4. A fine of EURO €20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### 3. REGISTRATION

#### 3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **15<sup>th</sup> May 2013**.

#### 3.2. Final Entry

The final entries must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **1<sup>st</sup> December 2013**. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

#### 3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **15<sup>th</sup> April 2014**. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

**3.3.1.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **15<sup>th</sup> April 2014**. A replacement can be made if a player who is ill or injured providing an official letter from a doctor.

### 4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 4.1. Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Bowling competitions.

#### 4.2. Committees

##### 4.2.1 Technical Committee:

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

Stein Erik Wroldsen	EDSO Bowling Technical Officer
Michael Polemis	EDSO Bowling Technical Officer Assistant
Name	EDSO Representative
Name	WTBA Representative
Name	Sports Liaison Officer
Name	Deaf Representative

#### **4.2.2 Protest Committee:**

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Name	EDSO Representative (Chair)
Stein Erik Wroldsen	EDSO Technical Officer
Michael Polemis	EDSO Bowling Technical Officer Assistant
Name	Head Referee

#### **4.3. Competition Rules**

The Bowling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the ETBF/WTBA (statues **1<sup>st</sup>** February 2013). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

- 4.3.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Technical Rules and this Bowling Technical Regulations.
- 4.3.2.** Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the ETBF/WTBA Rules and Regulations.
- 4.3.3.** Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Bowling competitions.

#### **4.4. Competition Equipment**

- 4.4.1.** All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the ETBF/WTBA Rules and Regulations.
- 4.4.2.** All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the WTBA Rules and Regulations. Refer to WTBA regulations, Rule 4.11 on page 34 and 35 for approved [Bowling Balls](#).

#### **4.5. Playing Uniform**

- 4.5.1.** Players shall wear a standard uniform approved by their national federation. In a team event (doubles, trios, team) players of the same team must wear uniforms of the same colour and type.
- 4.5.2.** The name of the country the player represents must appear on the uniform.
- 4.5.3.** The following may appear on the uniform
  - Name of player
  - Logo of the country and/or member federation, which the player represents
  - Advertisements

#### **4.6. Draw**

The draw for lane assignments for all events will be conducted in accordance with ETBF Rules and Regulations.

#### **4.7. Competition Plan**

The style of play will follow the ETBF/WTBA regulations, Rule 2.2 on page 21.

#### **4.8. Officials**

##### **4.8.1. Tournament Manager**

The Tournament Manager and his designated representatives shall supervise and direct the tournament. This shall include responsibility to the Technical Committee, compliance with the ETBF/WTBA Playing rules and otherwise with the codes of conduct of the ETBF/WTBA.

#### **4.8.2. Appointment**

The Organising Committee shall appoint manager for the tournament and an appropriate number of scorers, etc.

#### **4.9. 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.

### **5. VENUES**

#### **5.1. Competition Venue**

The Bowling competitions will take place at **Plus Bowling**, Vienna - Austria

##### **5.1.1. Lanes**

There will be **32** lanes.

##### **5.1.2. Flooring**

The oil type will be kego.

- The two oil patterns will be: Medium (37' - 41') and Long (42' - 47').
- The lane dressing will be announced during first Technical Meeting.

#### **5.2. Training Venue**

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

### **6. SCHEDULE**

#### **6.1 Competition Schedule**

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.  
([Website address](#))

#### **6.2. Training Schedule**

Refer to the training schedule on the hosting competitions website.  
([Website address](#))

#### **6.3. Technical Meeting**

##### **6.3.1. Date and Location**

The first Technical Meeting will be held at **(14<sup>th</sup> May at 09.00 in Plus Bowling.**

The second Technical Meeting will be held at **(23<sup>rd</sup> May at 16.00 in Plus Bowling.**

##### **6.3.2. Attendance**

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

### **7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS**

#### **7.1. Hearing Devices**

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

##### **7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area**

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the whole (Sport) courts hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

##### **7.1.2. Violation and Penalty**

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending player/s will be disqualified from the event. Refer to ICSD [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

### **8. PROTESTS**

#### **8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest**

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the BWF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Bowling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be

submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Officer with EURO €50 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

**8.1.1.** The EDSO Technical Officer will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Bowling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

## **8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest**

The Bowling Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Officer's office in **Plus Bowling** at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book 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 Officer will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Officer will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.