



Technical Regulations Bowling

Munich, Germany
24 May to 2 June 2018

Updated: 22 May 2018

1. EVENTS

Bowling competitions will comprise the following events for both genders:

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for bowling competitors.

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 EURO €30 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 Technical Director no later than **24 May 2017**.

3.2. Final Entry

The final entries must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director no later than **24 Nov 2017**. 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 Technical Director no later than **24 Apr 2018**. 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 **24 Apr 2018**. 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 Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Stein Erik WROLDSEN	EDSO Bowling Technical Director
Bjørn RØINE	EDSO Representative
Anton FRISCHHOLZ	ETBF Head Referee

Thomas Ritter ETBF Representative / SLO
Rainer KÜHN Deaf Representative (GDSF)

4.2.2 Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Bjørn RØINE EDSO Representative (Chair – NO VOTING RIGHTS)
Stein Erik WROLDSEN EDSO Bowling Technical Director
Anton FRISCHHOLZ Head Referee
Martin KNÖBL ETBF Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

The Bowling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the ETBF statues 11.04.2018. 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 and Bowling Technical Regulations.
- 4.3.2.** Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the ETBF 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, Rules 4.11 on page 37 and 38 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 regulations, Rules 5.4 on page 40-42.

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 Dream Bowl Palace, Munich.

5.1.1. Lanes

There will be 52 lanes.

5.1.2. Lane dressing procedures

- Only one oil-pattern will be in use during the entire period of the championship.
- Two (2) months prior to the first day of the championships, Technical Director will email to all nation members the length details of the oil pattern and the OC will publish on the website.
- The final selected of the oil-pattern 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.

<http://ecdeafbowling2018.de/>

6.2. Training Schedule

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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at Dream Bowl Palace on 22 May at 14.00.

The second Technical Meeting will be held at Dream Bowl Palace on 30 May at 18.00.

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 bowling areas area during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the game 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 ETBF 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 Director with EURO €100 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The EDSO Technical Director 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 €100 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 Director's office at Dream Bowl Palace 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 Director 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 the outcome of the protest.