



4th World Deaf Bowling Championship 2019
3 - 12 August 2019
Taipei, Chinese Taipei

Technical Regulations

Updated: 24 February 2019

1. EVENTS

Bowling competitions will be conducted from 3 to 12 August 2019 and comprise the following events for both genders:

- Men's and Women's - Singles
- Men's and Women's - Doubles
- Men's and Women's - Trios
- Men's and Women's - Teams
- Men's and Women's - Master
- Men's and Women's - All Events

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age limitations

There is no age limit for participation in the competition.

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 \$100 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 Entry Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the ICSD Technical Director no later than **3 August 2018**.

3.2. Name Registration

The final entry name registration must be submitted to the ICSD Technical Director no later than **3 July 2019**. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.2.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **3 July 2019**. 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

ICSD 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 ICSD Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Rainer KUEHN	ICSD Bowling Technical Director
Chin-Tsan CHEN	WTBA Referee
Fa-Yung CHANG	WTBA Representative
Chen-Yu CHANG	Sports Liaison Officer
TBC	Deaf Representative (CTDSF)

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Rainer KUEHN	ICSD Bowling Technical Director
Chin-Tsan CHEN	1st representative from WTBA (Head Referee)
Fa-Yung CHANG	2nd representative from WTBA

4.3. Competition Rules

The Bowling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WTBA statues as effective of **February 2019**. 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 ICSD Regulations, ICSD General Technical Rules and this Bowling Technical Regulations.

4.3.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the WTBA Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the ICSD Regulations are entitled to take part in the ICSD Bowling competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

4.4.1. All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the WTBA Rules and Regulations.

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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 WTBA Rules and Regulations.

4.7. Competition Plan

The style of play will follow the WTBA regulations, Rules 5.6 on page 48-55

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 WTBA Playing rules and otherwise with the codes of conduct of the 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 Da Taoyuan Bowling, Taoyuan-City.

5.1.1. Lanes

There will be 32 lanes.

5.1.2. Lane dressing procedures

- Only one oil-pattern will be in use during the entire period of the championship.
- Latest 2 months prior to the first day of the championships, the host will, at the championship website and in an email circulated to all member federations, publish the expected length of the oil-pattern.
- The final selected 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.

www.deafsports.org.tw/wdbc2019taoyuan

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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at Pleasant Hotels International on **1 August at 14.00**. The second Technical Meeting will be held at Da Taoyuan Bowling, Taoyuan-City on **11 August at 10.00**.

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 WTBA 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 ICSD Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$100 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Bowling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$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 Da Taoyuan Bowling, at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The ICSD Technical Director 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 ICSD 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 ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and the outcome of the protest.