



**24. Deaflympics 2021 Bowling  
20 - 30 October 2022  
Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia**

## **Technical Regulations**

**Updated: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022**

### **1. EVENTS**

Bowling competitions will be conducted from 20 to 30 October 2022 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 Bowling Director no later than **20 July 2022**.

#### **3.2. Name Registration**

The final entry name registration must be submitted to the ICSD Bowling Director no later than **20 September 2022**. 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 **20 July 2022**. 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 Bowling Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Rainer KUEHN	ICSD Bowling Director
Choo Yew Kuen	WTBA Referee
Maradona Chok	WTBA Representative
Soo Koh Heng	Sports Liaison Officer
Aruenn Ong	Deaf Representative (MSDEAF)

#### 4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Rainer KUEHN	ICSD Bowling Director
Maradona Chok	1st representative from WTBA (Head Referee)
Choo Yew Kuen	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 color 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 Sunway Mega Lanes (Sunway Pyramid), Kuala Lumpur.

**5.1.1. Lanes**

There will be 48 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.

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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 **20 October at 16.00**. The second Technical Meeting will be held at Sunway Mega Lanes Bowling (Sunway-Megalanes), Kuala Lumpur-City on **28 October 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 Bowling Director with USD \$100 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

**8.1.1.** The ICSD Bowling 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 KL??? Bowling, at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

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