

Technical Regulations - Bowling

1. EVENTS

Bowling competitions will be conducted from 24 July 2013 to 3 August 2013 and will comprise the following events for both genders:

- Singles - six games
- Doubles - six games
- Teams - six games
- Doubles - six games
- Masters - One game round robin and position round for top 16 all-event leaders in foregoing 19 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.

Men

- singles
- doubles
- team
- masters

Women

- singles
- doubles
- team
- masters

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

All bowling competitors must be at least thirteen (13) years old in 2013 (born in 2000 or before).

2.2. Number of Players

Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) 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.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registration deadline for the 2013 Deaflympics Bowling Championship with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event is Dec 21 2012.

3.2. Final Registration

Final entries by name and event must be submitted for the Sofia 2013 Deaflympics on or before 24 June 2013. Changes to final entries made after the closing date for final entries will only be accepted at the discretion of ICSD and will incur a US\$20 fee.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Deaflympics Bowling Competitions.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Bowling Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Kazimierz Chodak ICSD Bowling Technical Director

(Name) 1st Representative from WTBA

(Name) 2nd Representative from WTBA

(Name) Sports Liaison Officer (Organising Committee Representative)

(Name) Deaf Representative

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Kazimierz Chodak ICSD Bowling Technical Director

(Name) Bowling Head Referee

(Name) 1st Representative from WTBA

(Name) 2nd Representative from WTBA

(Name) Sports Liaison Officer (Organising Committee Representative)

4.3. Competition Rules

The Bowling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WTBA (statutes and playing rules as of 1 January 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 the Deaflympics Regulations, General Technical Rules – Summer Deaflympics 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 Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Bowling Competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the WTBA Rules and Regulations. Refer to WTBA regulations, Rule 4.10.1 on page 35 for approved Bowling Balls.

4.5. Competition Uniform

The playing uniform will follow the WTBA regulations, Rule 4.16 on page 38. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertising on 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 federation. On the back of the tricot there must be the name of the player and nation.

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, 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 WTBA Playing rules and otherwise with the codes of conduct of the WTBA.

4.8.3. 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 found 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 Venues

The 2013 Deaflympics Bowling Championship will take place at the Mega Extreme bowling alley

5.1.1. Lanes

There will be (20) of 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 Venues

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to competition schedule on the official Deaflympics website; www.sofia2013.com

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to training schedule on the official Deaflympics website;

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at (time) on (date) July 2013 at (Name of the venue).

The second Technical Meeting will be held at (time) on (date) August 2013 at (Name of the venue).

6.3.2. Attendance

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

7. CONTROL AND SUCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(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 the bowling hall area on floors during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, Article 8: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES.

7.2 Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, Article 4 -CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

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 Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Deaflympics Bowling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office at (name of the venue) at a time decided upon by the ICSD Bowling Technical Director.

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 members of the Protest Committee 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 Deaflympics Headquarters and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

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