

EUROPEAN DEAF SPORT ORGANISATION



Technical Regulations Bowling

European Deaf Bowling Championships Wommel, Belgium 7 august to 17 august 2024

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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 except for those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

2.4. Participating

Countries in alphabetical order;

Belgium  Cyprus  Czech Republic  Denmark  Estonia 
Finland  France  Germany  Greece  Hungary  Iceland 
Italy  Latvia  Lithuania  Netherlands  Norway  Poland 
Spain  Sweden  Ukraine 

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 Sport Director Bowling no later than **5 August 2023**

3.2. Final Entry

The final entries must be submitted to the EDSO Sport Director Bowling no later than **8 January 2024**. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form 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 Sport Director Bowling no later than **5 June 2024**. 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 **5 June 2024**.
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 Sport Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

ANNETTE RUNDGREN	EDSO Sport Director Bowling
BURCU PISKIN	EDSO Representative
MARC CLARYSSE	EBF Head Referee
CLAUDE DOUBLET	Deaf Representative (GDSF)/SLO

4.2.2 Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

BURCU PISKIN	EDSO Representative (Chair – NO VOTING RIGHTS)
Annette RUNDGREN	EDSO Sport Director Bowling
MARC CLARYSSE	EBF Head Referee

4.3. Competition Rules

The Bowling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the EBF statutes **18.10.2023**. 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.** Read carefully about 'slow bowling' in EBF status, *refer to rules 3.26 on page 15 and 16.*
- 4.3.3.** Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the EBF Rules and Regulations.
- 4.3.4.** 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 EBF/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 EBF Rules and Regulations.

4.7. Competition Plan

The style of play will follow the EBF regulations, *Rules 5.4 on page 39-42*.

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 EBF/WTBA Playing rules and otherwise with the codes of conduct of the EBF/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 **Bowling Stones, Wommel, Belgium**.

5.1.1. Lanes

There will be **36 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, Sport 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:

Bowling Stones, Wommel, Belgium

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.
<http://ecdeafbowling2024.be>

6.2. Training Schedule

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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at **Thon Hotel, Brussels on 6 august at 18.30.**

The second Technical Meeting will be held at **Thon Hotel, Brussels on 16 august at 10.00.**

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by one (1) official, and it should be a **Deaf representative.**

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 with 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 Sport Director with EURO €100 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The EDSO Sport 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 EDSO Sport Director's office at Bowling Stones 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 Sport 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 Sport Director will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and the outcome of the protest.