Rules - Bowling



2018 CANADA DEAF GAMES

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Event sanctioned by the Canadian Deaf Sports Association

Note: These technical rules are submitted by the 2018 CDG Organizing Committee. CDSA supports regulation for each sport. These rules are subject to change following a decision made by 2018 CDG and CDSA.

4.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WTBA (version: 2016). 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 follow:

- **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** Cases of a technical nature related to competition rules will be resolved in accordance with the WTBA Rules and Regulations.

4.4 Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the WTBA Rules and Regulations.

4.5 Competition Clothing

- **4.5.1** Participants must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the WTBA Rules and Regulations.
- **4.5.2** Participants must observe the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.

4.6 Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the WTBA Rules and Regulations.

4.7 Competition Plan

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the WTBA Rules and Regulations.

4.8 Officials

4.8.1 Judge/Referee/Umpire

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be made by the Technical Committee. Wherever possible, officials will possess the WTBA international license valid for 2017. However, officials with the highest level of national accreditation may be assigned.

4.8.2 Appointment

The Organising Committee will appoint and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

4.9 Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a determination. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the ICSD Technical Director will make a determination.

5. VENUES

5.1 Competition Venue

The competitions will take place at:

Venue	Sport Event
Chateau Lanes 5.2 Training Venue To be announced	singles, doubles, trios, team, masters
6. SCHEDULES To be announced	

6.3 Technical Meeting

6.3.1 Date and Location

To be announced

6.3.2 Attendance

Each participating NDSF may be represented by a maximum of two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or cochlear implant is not allowed in the restricted zone area.

7.1.1 Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect at the moment the athlete enter the competition area during the warm-up and competition periods.

7.1.2 Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to ICSD Audiogram Regulations 8: Violations and Penalties.

8. PROTESTS

8.1 Procedures for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance with the WTBA Rules and Regulations and will be adjudicated by the Protest Committee.

- **8.1.1** Any protest must be written in English on the Official Protest Form. The form and a deposit USD\$100 must be given to the ICSD Technical Director within 30 minutes after the official public posting of results.
- **8.1.2** The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sport-related or eligibility-related. The Protest Committee will review all sport-related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility-related protests.
- **8.1.3** The deposit of USD\$100 will be returned to the applicant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2 Procedure for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the competition venue or a designated office at a time decided upon by the ICSD Technical Director.

- **8.2.1** The ICSD Technical Director will chair of the Protest Committee.
- **8.2.2** The Sport Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for booking a meeting room and interpreters.
- **8.2.3** The SLO will contact and inform all members of the Protest Committee of the meeting time and location.
- **8.2.4** The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- **8.2.5** After adjudication, the ICSD Technical Director will forward the original Official Protest Form (along with the protest fee if the protest was denied) to the ICSD Secretariat. The SLO will forward a copy of the form to the Deaflympics Headquarters.

9. ADDENDUM

9.1 Competition Equipment (reference: 4.4)

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the WTBA Rules and Regulations. The list of approved bowling balls is published in the following online link to the USBC Specifications and Certifications document:

http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/equipandspecs/pdfs/approved_balllist.pdf

9.2 Competition Clothing (reference: 4.5)

The emblem of the nation or federation shall be placed on each player's sportswear. The names of the player and his/her nation shall be placed on the back of his/her tricot.

9.3 Officials (reference: 4.8)

9.3.1 Tournament Manager (reference: 4.8.1)

The Tournament Manager and his/her designated representatives shall supervise and direct the tournament under the authority of the Technical Committee and comply with the competition rules and codes of conduct of the WTBA.

9.3.2 Appointment (reference: 4.8.2)

The Organising Committee shall appoint the Tournament Manager and an appropriate number of scorers, etc.

9.4 Control and Sanctions (reference: 7)

9.4.1 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.

Notice: this regulations are subject to change.