



Technical Regulations – Bowling

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2024 Canada Deaf Games from May 8 – 10, 2024 and will consist of the following 3 events:

- Men's Bowling Singles
- Women's Bowling Singles
- Mixed Doubles - Baker Format (division A & division B)

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Invitation to Participate

CDSA and the Organizing Committee will invite legal residents of Canada in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2 Eligibility

2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes that are deaf and/or hard of hearing. To the contrary of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) that restricts participation for athletes with a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels, CDSA encourages all participants that are Deaf and/or hard of hearing involved in the Deaf community to participate at the CDG. We leave the responsibility to Provincial Deaf Sports Associations (PDSA) to explain to their participants if they are eligible or not of events sanctioned by the ICSD.

2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

- 14 years old as of May 8th, 2024

2.3 Number of Teams / Athletes

A minimum number of teams (or athletes for single events only) to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Bowling Singles – 10 athletes
- Women's Bowling Singles – 6 athletes
- Mixed Doubles – 4 teams

2.4 Number of Athletes per Team

A maximum & minimum number of athletes(s) per team is allocated to each event listed below:

- Men's Bowling Singles – 1 athlete
- Women's Bowling Singles – 1 athlete
- Mixed Doubles – 2 athletes

3 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Technical Organization

Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc.

3.2 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the CDG 2024 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Paul Halas – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)

Grant Underschultz & XXXXX (TBC) – CDG 2022 Representative

3.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. (version: [Playing Rules and National Bylaws – August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

3.4 Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

3.5 Competition Clothing

Participants must wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

3.6 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc. Rules and Regulations.

3.7 Officials

3.7.1 Appointment of Officials

The CDG 2024 Organizing Committee will appoint Technical Committee (3.2) and an appropriate number of volunteers to conduct each event.

3.7.2 Allocation of Officials

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee.

3.8 Unforeseen Incidents

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

4 COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be conducted at The Ball Room in Toronto, Ontario.

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced by April 8th, 2024

5.2 Training Schedule

A training time of 10 minutes will be allocated at the start of each day of competition.

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

Explanations will be provided each day before the start of the competition.

5.3.2 Attendance

All eligible athletes and coaches are required to attend.

6 ADDENDUM

None

Notice: These Technical Regulations are subject to change.
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