

Technical Handbook



6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games

Bangkok - Chonburi

2021

BOWLING



Bowling





Technical Information

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II. Technical Delegate

Name	Dr. Danny Santos (KWT)
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1. Dates

Bowling (BWL) competition for the 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will be held from 24 to 29 November 2024.

2. Venues

Bowling competition will be held in Bangkok, Thailand at Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl, Major Ratchayothin Bangkok (4th floor).

3. Events

Bowling competition will consist of **eight (8)** events.

Men	Women
Single	Single
Double	Double
Team of 4	Team of 4
All Event	All Event

4. Competition Schedules

Date	Day	Time	Events
21 Nov 2024	Thu	10.00 - 12.00	Team Manager Meeting
		14.00 – 15.30	Technical Meeting
22 Nov 2024	Fri	10.00 – 14.30	Official Practice
23 Nov 2024	Sat	10.00 – 14.30	Official Practice
Start of Competition			



Date	Day	Time	Events
24 Nov 2024	Sun	07.30 – 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 – 12.00	Singles Men Squad A (Short Oil)
		12.00 – 13.00	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 – 16.30	Singles Men Squad B (Short Oil)
		16.30 – 18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00 – 20.00	Singles Men Quarter-Final, Semi-Final & Final (Short Oil)
			Single Men Victory Ceremony
25 Nov 2024	Mon	07.30 – 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 – 12.00	Singles Women (Short Oil)
		12.00 – 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 – 15.30	Singles Women Quarter-Final, Semi-Final & Final (Short Oil)
			Singles Women Victory Ceremony
26 Nov 2024	Tue	07.30 – 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 – 12.00	Doubles Men Squad A (Long Oil)
		12.00 – 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 – 16.30	Doubles Men Squad B (Long Oil)
		16.30 – 18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00 – 20.30	Doubles Men Quarter-Final, Semi-Final & Final (Long Oil)
			Doubles Men Victory Ceremony
27 Nov 2024	Wed	07.30 – 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 – 12.00	Doubles Women (Long Oil)
		12.00 – 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 – 16.00	Doubles Women Quarter-Final, Semi-Final & Final (Long Oil)
			Doubles Women Victory Ceremony
		13.30 – 16.30	Team of Four Men & Women Block 2 (Short Oil)
28 Nov 2024	Thu	07.30 – 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 – 12.00	Team of Four Men & Women Block 1 (Long Oil)
		12.00 – 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 – 16.30	Team of Four Men & Women Block 2 (Short Oil)



Date	Day	Time	Events
29 Nov 2024	Fri	07.30 – 09.00	Lane Maintenance
		09.00 – 12.00	Team of Four Women Semi-final
		12.00 – 13.30	Lane Maintenance
		13.30 – 16.30	Team of Four Men Semi-final
		16.30 – 18.00	Lane Maintenance
		18.00 – 21.00	Team of Four Women & Men Final
			Team of Four Men & Women Victory Ceremony
			All Events Men & Women Victory Ceremony

5. Entries

5.1 Submission of Entries

5.1.1 Entry by Number

- Deadline for submission of Entry by Number Forms is on **1 May 2024** at 24.00 hours. Thailand time (GMT+7).

5.1.2 Entry by Name

- Deadline for submission of Entry by Name Forms (online) is on **15 August 2024** at 24.00 hours. Thailand Time (GMT+7).

Both Entry by Number and Entry by Name may be sent via fax or email and subsequently confirmed with stamped original by posting to the following address:

Sports Technical Committee

6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Bangkok-Chonburi 2021

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5.2 Entry Policies

Single Event : Maximum four players per federation.

Double Event : Maximum two Doubles (four players) per federation.

Team of 4 : One team (four players) per federation.

All Event : Maximum four players per federation.

6. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on **21 November 2024** from 14.00 - 15.30 hours at **Major Ratchayothin Bangkok (4th floor)**.

7. General Rules and Regulations

7.1 Rules

7.1.1 Eligibility Code (OCA 52)

To be eligible for participation in the OCA Games, a competitor must:

- a) Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter;
- b) Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field;
- c) Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organisations;
- d) The Member must ensure that any competitor in the OCA Games must be a national of the country of the NOC, which is entering him;
- e) Disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the OCA Games shall be resolved by the EB, unless the eligibility code already set out in the Constitution has been fulfilled and is not in dispute.

7.1.2 Nationality of Competitor (OCA By-Law 52)

- a) All cases of infringement of IOC Rule 41, 42 and it's Bye-laws and of the eligibility code of IFs shall be communicated by the concerned Member to the OCA, to be considered by the EB whose decision will be final;
- b) A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental regional or world championships recognised by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions



set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality;

- c) A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, OCA Games, continental, regional, and world championships recognised by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in the OCA Games to represent his new country until three years after such change or acquisition;
- d) If a State, Country or a colony acquires independence, a country becomes incorporated within another country by a change of border or transfer of sovereignty or if a new NOC is recognised by the OCA, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if preferred, choose to represent his country or be entered in the OCA Games by his new NOC if one exists. This option can only be made once and is irreversible;
- e) In all cases not expressly addressed in these Bye-Laws, in particular those cases where a competitor would be in a position to represent a country other than that of which he is a national, or to have choice as to the country which he intends to represent, the EB makes all decisions. Decisions can be of a general The OCA Games 80 SEP 2017 or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period;
- f) Except as permitted by the EB, no competitor, coach or official who participates in the OCA Games may allow his person, name and picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the OCA Games.

7.1.3 Number of Entries (OCA 58)

- a) For a sport to be included in the OCA Games programme a minimum of six (6) NOCs should enter their athletes by number and a minimum of four (4) should be physically present before the start of the competition;
- b) The maximum number of entries from each country in each sport or event is established by the Council in consultation with the member hosting the games and in accordance with the International/Asian Federation's technical rules;
- c) However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded;
 - For individual events, two competitors from each member;
 - For team events, one team per member, the number of competitors and reserves not to exceed the number allowed by the International/Asian Sports Federation concerned;



- For events where individual and team competitions are conducted simultaneously, and the team event is decided by the aggregate score/time of each individual member of the team, the athlete (if maximum two) participating in the individual event must be designated as such in the entry form and only the athlete concerned will be competing in the individual event. This restriction overrides any regulations of the International/Asian Sports Federation concerned.

7.1.4 International Sport Federation

International Bowling Federation (IBF): www.bowling.sport

Asian Bowling Federation (ABF): www.abf-online.org

7.1.5 Delegations (OCA 59)

The AIMAGOC must not receive or otherwise give official recognition to any foreign political delegation or leaders of any other mission whatsoever, without the prior written approval of the OCA. However, nobody can be discriminated against if he or she is a duly appointed official of the NOC's sports delegation.

7.1.6 Court of Appeal (OCA 79)

- a) The OCA EB on behalf of the OCA is the final Court of Appeal, which will decide all disputes of a non-technical nature concerning the OCA Games. Teams/Member NOC's, if necessary, may submit disputes to the Court of Appeal. In addition, the Court of Appeal may intervene in all disputes of a nontechnical nature outside the jurisdiction of the Juries of Appeal set up for each sport in the programme;
- b) The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in association with the OCA will set up a small Ad Hoc working group from CAS that will be present and working alongside the OCA in the AIMAG period only, on the same lines as done during the Olympic Games. The participating athletes can address any issues that they may have directly with CAS, during the OCA Games.

7.1.7 Claims of Protest (OCA 80)

- a) Claims made to the judges on grounds concerning matters of fact are decided by them without appeal;
- b) Appeals against other decisions of the Judges or with regard to any other matters must be addressed to the President of the Technical Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the team making the appeal;



- c) Exceptional circumstances apart, a claim must be made within two hours of the decision giving rise to it. The Jury, after an investigation, shall give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except in the case of disqualification of a team or of a competitor for infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the OCA. In these cases, it shall be decided by the Court of Appeal;
- d) All claims and appeals must be made in writing.

7.1.8 Penalties in Case of Fraud (OCA 81)

A competitor proved to have transgressed by fraud the Rules of the OCA shall be disqualified and lose any position he or she may have gained. If this competitor's team is proved to have been party to the fraud, his/her team shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

8 Competition Rules and Regulation

8.1 Technical Organizations

Technical Delegate:	Dr.Danny Santos (Kuwait)
Technical Official:	Mr.John Janawicz (USA)
Jury Member:	Mrs.Suwalai Satrulee (Thailand)
	Mr. Bandar Al-Shafi (Qatar)
	Ms. Vivien Lau (Hong Kong)

8.2 Competition Rules

Events

1. Singles
2. Doubles
3. Team of 4
4. All Events

Singles

1. Maximum four players per federation.
2. Six games in one block across 12 lanes.
3. Each game shall be played on a different pair of lanes.
4. Quarter-finals, Top 8 in the final standing is qualified for the Quarter-finals. Position 1 meets position 8 over one game (Match 1), position 2 meets position 7 over one game (Match 2), position 3 meets position 6 over one game (Match 3) and position 4 meets position 5 over one game (Match 4).



5. Semi-finals, the winner of Match 1 meets winner of Match 4 over one game. The winner of the Match 2 meets winner of Match 3 over one game.
6. Finals, the winners of the two semi-finals will play one game to decide the Champions.
7. The two losers in the Semi-finals will both be awarded Bronze medals.

Doubles

1. Maximum two Doubles per federation.
2. Six games in one block across 12 lanes.
3. Each game shall be played on a different pair of lanes.
4. Quarter-finals, Top 8 in the final standing is qualified for the Quarter-finals. Position 1 meets position 8 over one game (Match 1), position 2 meets position 7 over one game (Match 2), position 3 meets position 6 over one game (Match 3) and position 4 meets position 5 over one game (Match 4).
5. Semi-finals, the winner of Match 1 meets winner of Match 4 over one game. The winner of Match 2 meets winner of Match 3 over one game.
6. Finals, the winners of the two Semi-finals will meet and play a one game to decide the Champion.
7. The two losers in the Semi-finals will both be awarded Bronze medals
8. Line-up changes are permitted only after the 6 games in the Quarte-finals, Semi-finals and the Final.
9. Change of players is not permitted at any time during the Doubles event.

Team of 4

1. One team per federation.
2. Six games in two three-game blocks.
3. Semi-finals Top 4 team in the final standing is qualified for Semi-finals, where team position 1 meets the team position 4 and team position 2 meets team position 3.
4. Finals, the winners of the two Semi-finals will play one game to decide the Champion.
5. The two losers in the Semi-finals will both be awarded Bronze medals.
6. Line-up changes are permitted only after the 6 games in the Semi-finals and the Finals.
7. Change of players is not permitted at any time during the Team of 4 event.



All Events

1. Maximum four players per federation.

2. Position standing to be decided on a total of the 18 games played in the foregoing 3 disciplines (Singles, Doubles, Team of 4)

8.3 Protest

8.3.1 Claims made to the judges on grounds concerning matters of fact are decided by them without appeal;

8.3.2 Appeals against other decisions of the judges or with regard to any other matters must be addressed to the President of the Technical Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the team making the appeal;

8.3.3 Exceptional circumstances apart, a claim must be made within two hours of the decision giving rise to it. The Jury, after an investigation, shall give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except in the case of disqualification of a team or of a competitor for infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the OCA. In these cases, it shall be decided by the Court of Appeal;

8.3.4 All claims and appeals must be made in writing.

8.4 Uniforms

Clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of OCA and the Asian Bowling Federation in force.

Neither athletes nor technical official can attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with OCA and AIMAG EC.

8.5 Official Equipment

Ball Polishing Machine.

8.6 Prizes and Commendations (OCA 66)

8.6.1 Medals to the winners of the OCA Games shall be presented by the OCA President. The President may delegate this privilege to other members of the OCA, accompanied by the President of the IF and/or AF concerned (or their deputy), if possible, immediately after the event and where the competition took place in the following manner;



- 8.6.2 The competitors who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sports uniforms, on a stand on the field facing the Tribune of Honour, with the winner slightly above the second who is on their right and the third who is on their left. The flag of the delegates of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flag-pole and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and on the left, as they face the arena. Meanwhile, the abbreviated National Anthem of the winner is played. The three competitors shall turn towards the flags;
- 8.6.3 The medal presentations shall be as per the following order:
- Gold Medal – to the first place winner.
 - Silver Medal – to the second place winner.
 - Bronze Medal – to the third place winner.
- Two third places will be awarded with bronze medals. (Except All Events).
- 8.7 No equipment or accessories may be taken by the athlete to the medal award ceremony or media interview areas, unless it is worn e.g. shoes and clothing which must be in accordance with the OCA commercial guidelines;
- 8.8 No kind of demonstration or commercial, political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted during the Victory Ceremony of the Games. Any action of such kind will be subject to penalization by the Executive Board (EB) including disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings and the like;
- 8.9 Any disrespect shown to the Games, Medals, Flags, Mascot or Certificates or any other material. by any athlete during the Victory Ceremony or during the Games will be subject to penalization by the EB, including but not limited to disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings as decided by the EB;
- 8.10 Victory, medals and diploma certificates, shall be in strict compliance with the OCA Protocol Guidelines. The design and format of the medals and diplomas shall be submitted to the OCA for its approval;
- 8.11 No other official/delegate from the participating delegations, other than the medal winners will be allowed on or near the podium during the medal presentation.



- 8.12 Medical Code (OCA By-Law 24.7)
- 8.12.1 Doping is forbidden. The WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) / IOC (International Olympic Committee) list shall apply and also, if the EB so decides, the list of the IF concerned. The Medical Committee shall also prepare a list of prohibited drugs;
- 8.12.2 All OCA Games participants/competitors are liable to medical/doping control examinations which will be carried out in conformity with the Rules of the OCA Medical Committee and the OCA Anti-Doping Rules;
- 8.12.3 Any OCA Games participant/competitor refusing to submit a medical/Doping control examination, or who is found guilty of doping, shall be excluded from competition or from the present or future OCA Games. After the explanation of the team has been considered and the case discussed with the IF concerned, a team in which one or more members have been found guilty of doping may be excluded from the OCA Games in which it is participating. In sports where a team may no longer compete after a member has been excluded, the remaining competitors may compete in an individual capacity. An appropriate penalty including disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, ranking and, accreditation, may be imposed by the EB on support personnel, referees, coaches, judges, managers and other officials associated with the team or any other person, other than the competitor, found involved in the doping offence;
- 8.12.4 A medal may be withdrawn or other penalties applied by order of the EB on a proposal of the OCA Medical Committee;
- 8.12.5 The above Regulations shall in no way affect further sanction by the IF and the NOC concerned, or any other action the EB may decide to take;
- 8.12.6 Competitors in sports restricted to women must comply with the prescribed gender test;
- 8.12.7 The Committee is responsible to ensure that these Rules are observed;
- 8.12.8 Members of this Committee may not act as team doctors;
- 8.12.9 The OCA Anti-Doping Rules will be followed for all OCA Games being held under the patronage of the OCA. These rules will be based on the WADA code and guidelines. All Member NOCs of OCA, the IFs, AFs and the AIMAGOC will abide by the OCA Anti-Doping Rules;
- 8.12.10 The OCA President shall also appoint an Anti-Doping Commission and a TUE Sub-Commission which will be responsible for the implementation of the Anti-Doping Rules during the course of the OCA Games. The Commission will work under the authority of the OCA Medical Committee



Chairperson and will perform its duties and responsibilities in accordance with the directions from the EB;

8.12.11 The OCA President will also establish a Doping Control Department within the Structure of OCA. The Doping Control Department will be responsible for implementing the Anti-Doping programme which has been established by the EB and coordinate on a daily basis on the Anti-Doping programme with all the concerned agencies;

8.12.12 In addition to above all provisions of the OCA Anti-Doping Rules established by the OCA will be applicable

8.13 Doping Control

AIMAGOC will include a full Anti-Doping program. The Anti-Doping program will be run in accordance with the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation and following the Olympic Council of Asia Anti-Doping Rules. The program will include pre-competition and in-competition urine and blood testing. Athletes who wish to use a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method in connection with the event and do not already have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) should apply to OCA TUE Committee (OCA TUEC) by TBC. Where the athlete already has a TUE granted by his or her National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, he/she should apply to the OCA TUEC for recognition of that TUE.

9 Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by **Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) / Thai Tenpin Bowling Association (TTBA)**, on 18 March 2024.