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2022 IBF WORLD CUP & IBF PARA BOWLING WORLD CUP

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PARA BOWLING WORLD CUP KEY DATES

- **Intellectual Impairment (or ID) - commences 3 November**
- **Blind/Vision impaired - commences 5 November**
- **Wheelchair & Amputee - commences 7 November**

QUESTIONS?

For all questions related to the 2022 World Cup, please email worldcup22@tenpin.org.au

Dear IBF Member Federations,

Welcome to the second bulletin for the upcoming International Bowling Federation (IBF) World Cup and IBF Para Bowling World Cup set to take place at Suncity Tenpin Bowl on the Sunshine Coast in Australia from the 3-23 November 2022.

Thank you to those who have spent time indicating their federation's intentions of what teams may be sent to the competitions through the survey in Bulletin 1.

This information helps with our organisational efforts in the lead-up to the event. If you haven't already done so, please complete the survey by clicking [here](#) or the button below.

We would also like to remind you that the deadline for team registrations is the 7 October 2022. No further registrations will be accepted after this time. All links to IBF's Gameday Registration portal are once again active and included in this bulletin.

It has been great to see teams reach out and share news stories that have been published within their own country or websites on team selections. If you know of any stories published in your country to do with your teams or the upcoming events, we would love to hear from you with the links to these pieces.

I would also like to reiterate that we are here to help you every step in the lead-up to November. We have set up a dedicated email address worldcup22@tenpin.org.au where you can contact us with any questions about the events.

November is fast approaching, and we can't wait to welcome you to the land down under for the events at Suncity Tenpin Bowl.



Rohan O'Neill
CEO OF TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA



TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

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Tickets to see the world's best tenpin bowlers at the upcoming International Bowling Federation (IBF) World Cup and IBF Para Bowling World Cup at Suncity Tenpin Bowl in November are now on sale.

Single ticket sessions for the 2022 IBF World Cup and Tenpin Para Bowling World Cup are now on sale through our ticketing partners Intix – <https://www.intix.com.au/events/ibfworldcup>

There is no shortage of opportunities to see the world's best on the lanes in Australia come November, with tickets available for both day and night sessions for each day of the scheduled events.

2022 World Cup host venue Suncity Tenpin on the Sunshine Coast is gearing up for non-stop action in November.

The IBF Tenpin Para Bowling 2022 World Cup will kick off festivities from 3-10 November, before the IBF Tenpin Bowling 2022 World Cup gets underway from 11-23 November.

Additional tickets will be released in stages which will include seated options, and the ability to purchase multi session passes. Any single session tickets which are purchased will be able to be upgraded if needed.

Tenpin Bowling Australia is looking forward to welcoming the world's best to the picturesque Sunshine Coast in November.

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WORLD CUP WEBSITE

<https://www.tenpin.org.au/ibfworldcup/>

WORLD CUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Click the play button below to view the video of the World Cup host announcement made at Suncity Bowl



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IBF WORLD CUP 2022 GAMEDAY REGISTRATION LINK

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IBF PARA BOWLING WORLD CUP 2022 GAMEDAY REGISTRATION LINK

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TEAM SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

It has been great to see a few teams reach out to share their team selection announcements for the upcoming events.

The IBF and Tenpin Bowling Australia wish to congratulate the selected athletes for their federations.



TEAM USA

Team USA has announced the selected athletes travelling to the Sunshine Coast to compete at the IBF World Cup 2022. [Read more here.](#)

Team USA World Cup Selected Teams

Women's Team

- Stefanie Johnson
- Bryanna Cote
- Danielle McEwan
- Jordan Richard

Mens Team

- Jakob Butturff
- A.J. Johnson
- Kris Prather
- Kyle Troup

Para Team USA for IBF Para Bowling World Cup

Women's Team

- Debra Freed
- Jennifer Hooten
- Emma "Toodie" Perry
- Stacy Sanders

Mens Team

- George Holscher
- Eddy Hutchens
- David Nelson Jr.
- Mark Shephard



TEAM AUSTRALIA

Tenpin Bowling Australia (TBA) is proud to announce the team selected to represent Australia at the upcoming International Bowling Federation (IBF) World Cup presented by QubicaAMF.

Team Australia IBF World Cup Team

Women's Team

- Chloe Clague
- Grace Fahy
- Rebekah Martin
- Bec Whiting

Mens Team

- Jason Belmonte
- Sam Cooley
- Adam Hayes
- Jarrod Langford

To read the full announcement, [click here](#)

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TEAM SWEDEN

Women's Team

- Anna Andersson
- Josefin Hermansson
- Cajsa Wegner
- Jenny Wegner

Mens Team

- Pontus Andersson
- James Blomgren
- Martin Larsen
- Jesper Svensson

[Read more here](#)

We will continue to announce team selections in future bulletins as they are registered.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN VIA



LINKS LOCATED ON SIDE PANEL

BULLETIN 1 - IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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If you missed the first bulletin released in August, you can still access this in the info & forms section on our website. [Click here to head there.](#)

The first bulletin revealed a number of important information including:

- Message from IBF
- Federation Information request
- Visa Information
- Accommodation
- Flights
- About the Sunshine Coast
- Format of the IBF World Cup
- IBF World Cup draft schedule
- IBF Shot Clock
- Substitutes

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IBF PARA BOWLING WORLD CUP

2022 PRESENTED BY QUBICAAMF

RULES, FORMAT, SCHEDULE & FAQ

We are:

- The international governing body for the sport of Tenpin, Ninepin and Para Bowling
- Recognised by the International Olympic Committee and International Paralympic Committee
- 115 Member National Federations
- Five Continental Zones

We have identified an opportunity:

- The journey of a bowler starts and ends in a bowling center
- The global stage has not existed
- Bowling is a sport hidden behind a leisure activity

We need a truly elite international event, an Olympic format event:

- The true test of teamwork
- Competing as an individual and as a team
- Singles for points and ranking
- Team for the title
- Every game matters
- Endurance of body and mind

The ultimate test:

- World Cup is a test for the best bowling federation in the world.
- World Cup was formerly an individual event
- Starting in 2022, World Cup will re-launch as the best Team event in the world.
- Occurring every other year starting from 2022 we will see the best of the best compete for the most prestigious team award in bowling.
- Working both individually and as a team to create epic battles between nations.
- Gather points for your federation team in the individual round then all come together as one in baker format where strategy plays a huge part of the team composition.
- In the teams round it's truly federation versus federation, all the way from group play through quarter finals and semi-finals all the way to the final.
- Skill, endurance, knowledge, and strategy must all be on top to be able to walk as champions.



IBF World Cup format:

- Federation vs federation
- Bowler vs Bowler
- Male and female format
- Singles title
- Pools will be dependent on registration after closing date of October 7th 2022
- All bowlers compete in round one (Individual format)
- Ranking points from individual competition to form pool position

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

IBF World Cup format:

Eligibility

All current member federations are eligible to participate in the 2022 IBF World Cup presented by QubicaAMF. Federations must be current with their IBF and Zone membership fees. Each federation shall be limited to a team of four athletes of each gender.

Federations can only enter one team per gender. Meaning if a nation only has four male or female athletes then they enter only one gender.



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Classifications

The following classifications and divisions are eligible under ParaBowling guidelines. Each division has male and female.

Wheelchair Division - (W1) Para Classification – incorporates all wheelchairs and power wheelchair users, with lower limb disability or dysfunction, paraplegia, cerebral palsy (with functional hands), partial or full leg amputees and Les Autres athletes with mobility dysfunction. All must compete from a wheelchair and follow the rules of play and modified rules established for this discipline. All must manually self-propel the ball.

Visually Impaired Division (2 Sport Classifications) - Standard Rules and Modified Competition Rules apply

To ensure a fair competition between individuals and teams, (V1) players must wear eyeshades during competition. A guide person (Caddy) may aid the bowler approach the lane. A Caddy may communicate to the V1 for aiming but may not physically assist the bowler in their release of the ball. No assistance from a coach beyond that can be provided. Portable Guide Rails may be used for (V1) and partially sighted (V2) bowlers.

VI Classifications - Legal blindness is defined as vision no better than 20/200, even with glasses, or a limited field of 20 degrees or less. However, to ensure a fair competition between individuals and teams, (V1) players must wear eyeshades during competition. A guide person (Caddy) may aid the bowler approach the lane. A Caddy may communicate to the athlete for aiming but may not physically assist the bowler in their release of the ball. No assistance from a coach beyond that can be provided. Portable Guide Rails may be used for (V1) and partially sighted (V2) bowlers. Our goal is to ensure that those athletes that qualify are indeed impaired beyond the ability to bowl with able-bodied competitors.

(B1) Sports Classification: Visual acuity of LogMAR 2.1 to NLP. This is roughly equivalent to the inability to recognize the shape of a hand in any position at 0.25 meters away up to no light perception in either eye. These athletes all will wear an occlusion mask and can use a guide rail.

(B2) Sports Classification: visual acuity of LogMAR 1.0 up to and including 2.0 and/or a visual field of less than 10 degrees diameter (5 degrees radius). No occlusion mask will be worn, and no guild rail is used by the athlete.

Intellectually Disabled Division (1 Sport Classification) (Standard Rules and Modified Competition Rules apply)

(ID) Classification - All competitors in this sport classes must minimally fulfill the World Health Organization (WHO) definition of intellectual disability as governed and deemed eligible internationally by Virtus Sport. Virtus Sport is approved by the IPC to oversee ID related sports international competition.

Athlete eligibility requires -

- An IQ below 75.
- Limited intellectual functions and adaptive behavior which must be diagnosed before the age of 18.
- Impairment in adaptive functioning - for example, social, domestic and communication skills. The impairment must negatively affect the athlete's ability to compete in the specific sport.

Team Format

There will be three rounds of competition for each classification.
Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating singularly earning points and position for their team)

Round 2 – Teams Matchplay Two pools
Round 3 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Bronze, Final)

Singles Format

Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating singularly earning points and position for their team and the top two from each pool qualify)

Round 2 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Bronze, Final)

IBF World Cup Baker Format:

Athletes in the selected team are assigned to an order per game; 1, 2, 3 and 4.

- Athlete 1 bowls frame 1, 5 & 9.
- Athlete 2 bowls frame 2, 6 & 10.
- Athlete 3 bowls frame 3 & 7.
- Athlete 4 bowls frame 4 & 8.

Baker order must rotate each game in each match (Examples below):

- 1-2-3-4
- 4-1-2-3
- 3-4-1-2
- 2-3-4-1



Round One – Individual Competition (TEAM & SINGLES)

i. An impartial and random draw will be conducted to place athletes into four groups (Group A, B, C, D), each group containing one athlete per federation.

ii. Depending upon the number of federations participating, each group will then be divided into pools for the round robin match-play.

Example – 12 federations in each group (four groups of 12)

iii. Athletes will bowl one game matches in their pool according to a predetermined schedule.

iv. Points will be allocated on the following basis;
 Three Points for a win
 One point for a tie
 Zero for a loss

v. At the conclusion of Round 1 there will be a ranking in a global leaderboard combining the points of each individual athlete as one leaderboard for the nation they represent.

vi. Ties to advance to Round 2, will be broken by a one game roll off between the teams. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest combined game during Round 1 will choose the starting lane. If there is still a tie then the second highest game, continuing until the tie is broken.

vii. Ties for positions within leaderboard will be broken by highest last game (combined) in qualification. If a tie still exists, it is broken by highest 2nd last game and so forth until tie is broken

Example: If 12 federations register then four pools of 12 (Bowler A, B, C, D assigned to a Group via a draw).



| Group A | Group B | Group C | Group D |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MBF 1 | MBF 1 | MBF 1 | MBF 1 |
| MBF 2 | MBF 2 | MBF 2 | MBF 2 |
| MBF 3 | MBF 3 | MBF 3 | MBF 3 |
| MBF 4 | MBF 4 | MBF 4 | MBF 4 |
| MBF 5 | MBF 5 | MBF 5 | MBF 5 |
| MBF 6 | MBF 6 | MBF 6 | MBF 6 |
| MBF 7 | MBF 7 | MBF 7 | MBF 7 |
| MBF 8 | MBF 8 | MBF 8 | MBF 8 |
| MBF 9 | MBF 9 | MBF 9 | MBF 9 |
| MBF 10 | MBF 10 | MBF 10 | MBF 10 |
| MBF 11 | MBF 11 | MBF 11 | MBF 11 |
| MBF 12 | MBF 12 | MBF 12 | MBF 12 |

Global Leaderboard forms ranking/seeding for next phase Progress to Round Two

| Position | Name | Played | Won | Tie | Lost | Points |
|----------|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| 1 | MBF # | 28 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
| 2 | MBF # | 28 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 63 |
| 3 | MBF # | 28 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 54 |
| 4 | MBF # | 28 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 52 |
| 5 | MBF # | 28 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 48 |
| 6 | MBF # | 28 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 45 |
| 7 | MBF # | 28 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 45 |
| 8 | MBF # | 28 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 41 |
| 9 | MBF # | 28 | | | | 0 |
| 10 | MBF # | 28 | | | | 0 |
| 11 | MBF # | 28 | | | | 0 |
| 12 | MBF # | 28 | | | | 0 |

Round Two, Team Matchplay positions 1st to 12th

1.The leaderboard will be divided into two groups according to the results from Round 1, on the following basis:

| Group A | Group B |
|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 |
| 8 | 7 |
| 9 | 10 |
| 12 | 11 |

- 1.Points start from scratch.
- 2.Each team will play 5 matches round robin within their group. Each match will be best of three games.
- 3.Points will be allocated on the following basis;
Three Points for a win
Zero for a loss
- 4.All matches will be played using the IBF World Cup baker format.
- 5.If there is a tie in any game during the round robin matches a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
- 6.The top four teams in each group following the completion of round two will advance to the quarter finals.
- 7.If there is tie for position eight in any group, then a one game roll off will be played repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the game will commence. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
- 8.Ties for seeding in top 8 will be broken by the highest ranked team after qualification.



Quarter-Finals

i. The Quarterfinals will be contested over best of three games match in accordance with the following schedule.

- QF1: M1: A1 vs B4
- QF2: M2: A2 vs B3
- QF3: M3: A3 vs B2
- QF4: M4: A4 vs B1

ii. The Quarterfinals will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker Format.

iii. If there is a tie in any game during the quarter finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Semi-finals

i. The winners of the Quarterfinals will advance to the Semi-final.

ii. The Semi-finals will be contested over a best of three games match in accordance with the following schedule.

- SF1: M5: Winner M1 vs Winner M3
- SF2: M6: Winner M2 vs Winner M4

iii. The Semi-Finals will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker Format.

iv. If there is a tie in any game during the semi-finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

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Bronze Medal Match

- i. The losers of the Semi-finals will play a bronze medal match.
- ii. The bronze medal match will be contested, over a best of three games match.

Bronze Medal match: Loser M5 vs Loser M6

- iii. The Bronze Medal match will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker format
- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the semi-finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Final

- i. The winners of the Semi-finals advance to the Final.
- ii. The Final will be contested over a best of three games match.

WORLD CUP FINAL: Winner M5 vs Winner M6

- iii. The Final will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker format.
- iv. If there is a tie in any game during the finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Official title:

- IBF Para Bowling World Cup 2022 presented by QubicaAMF Men's Winner ####
- IBF Para Bowling World Cup 2022 presented by QubicaAMF Women's Winner ####



IBF Singles Matchplay

The top 8 bowlers from the Round One Qualification will enter an elimination bracket format featuring top two bowlers from each pool in each group.

Group A Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Group B Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Group C Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Group D Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Each match will be best of three games.

If there is a tie in any game during a match a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The bowler with the highest total pinfall from Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Official title:

- IBF Para Bowling World Cup 2022 presented by QubicaAMF Male Winner ####
- IBF Para Bowling World Cup 2022 presented by QubicaAMF Female Winner ####

IBF Shot Clock

i. The following time rules apply and will be strictly enforced during the entire event.

ii. First shot in a frame. When your opponent leaves the approach and you have a full set of pins, you have 30 seconds to complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.

iii. Second shot in a frame. After your first ball has returned to the ball return, you have 30 seconds to complete your shot. The shot is deemed complete in shot clock terms when the ball is fully released and has passed the foul line.

iv. First offence: The shot will count as a foul, nulling any pins knocked down in that shot.

v. Second, and continued offence: The pin count of the whole frame where the offence occurred in will be nulled.

Substitutes

i. Teams are allowed to bring a 5th member of the team who will act as a substitute in the event of injury, sickness or absence of a bowler during the event

ii. The substitute can train and practice with the team but cannot participate unless replacing another bowler

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- **Blind/Vision impaired** - commences 5 November
- **Wheelchair & Amputee** - commences 7 November

Finals for each category to be held approximately 3 days post commencement of events but will be confirmed following registration deadline on the 7 October 2022.

Final schedule to be confirmed once federations have submitted teams before registration deadline.

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND RULE MODIFICATIONS

Technical Specifications:

Wheelchair Para Division (W1, W2): One may use a manual or power wheelchair to bowl from. W-3 can only use a power wheelchair.

With exception of the W-3 Quad classification - dynamic ramp division, W2 classification bowlers must impart his/her own force or impetus to deliver the ball. W-3 Ramp bowlers may use a Caddy to assist in placing the ball on the ramp prior to approach.

Standard Wheelchair and Power Wheelchair specifications:

- Bowlers must remain fully seated on the wheelchair cushion during delivery of the ball.
- Wheelchair cannot be higher than 21" (53.34 centimeters) from of the wheelchair seat rail frame to the floor.
- An elevating power chairs must be at its lowest normal seat height during competition. It cannot be elevated or allow the bowler to stand during competition.
- The cushion on the wheelchair cannot exceed 5 inches (12.7 centimeters).

Steadying a Wheelchair:

Only those devices that are designed for and mechanically attached to the wheelchair shall be used to steady or lock down the wheelchair. Standard brakes, either electronic or static may be used. Castor pin locks to steady the smaller front wheels are allowed if they are attached to the wheelchair.

- No other aid, device, mechanism, or person shall be allowed to steady the wheelchair.
- Bowlers are required to maintain the mechanical functionality of the wheelchair during competition.
- No part of the wheelchair (except the wheels) may touch the approach.
- No feet, hands, brace supports can contact the floor.
- Any additional device or weights attached to a manual wheelchair, or to the wheels of a manual wheelchair. (i.e. power assist wheels) for the expressed purpose of stabilizing the wheelchair or assisting the mobility of the user, are allowed.
- Any strapping systems used for the express purpose of securing or stabilizing the bowler with their chair shall be allowed.
- Except for the IKAN Ramp Division, every bowler must impart his/her own force or impetus to deliver the ball.

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Seat Repositioning:

No bowler's buttocks may leave the cushion of his wheelchair while delivering the ball. For example, a bowler may not reposition himself to sit on the wheel of a wheelchair to allow a better swing trajectory away from the wheel. Such is considered a personal advantage over bowlers who may not have that physical capability or dexterity. A bowler may sit next to the wheel, but both cheeks of the buttocks must remain in the wheelchair when delivering the ball. The buttocks must always remain in contact with the cushion of the chair.

Neither may an amputee extend his leg while seated to the floor to achieve additional height or additional leverage when delivering the ball. Both feet must remain on the footrest of the wheelchair at the time of delivery. Further, a double amputee, may not stand on their stumps to deliver the ball from the chair. Again, the buttocks must remain in the chair during the delivery of the ball.

Wheelchair Breakdown:

It is not the responsibility of the event organizer to assist with or help maintain personal wheelchairs. That is the responsibility of the bowler and /or their delegation. Event organizers will neither provide complementary wheelchairs for use; nor fix those that break.

In cases of wheelchair breakdowns, the tournament director shall be advised of the delay. If, in his/her judgment the repairs shall be lengthy, he/she shall instruct the remaining bowlers to bowl 'out of turn'. After completion of the repairs, the bowler shall start bowling at the beginning of the next full game. He/she will be allowed to make up the missed frames or games after the completion of the scheduled shift.

Special Equipment:

A dynamic bowling ramp, that is attached to the power wheelchair may be used in the delivery of the ball (i.e. IKAN ramp/chute).

Dynamic Ramp:

The intent of the dynamic bowling ramp is to allow a W-3 classification, with limited if any hand function, to compete without creating an unfair personal advantage.

- Ramp may only be used with/on a power wheelchair. Ramp must be affixed securely and safely to the power wheelchair. No part of the ramp may touch the approach or the lane, but a soft roller or bumper at the very end of the affixed ramp. At no time can the ramp or the roller/bumper pass the foul line.
- The height of the bowling ramp may not be higher than the bowler's chest and may not exceed the height of the bowler's shoulders.

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- The release of the ball is initiated by the user, by driving the power wheelchair forward and then stopping, allowing only the natural inertia and gravity to release and roll the bowling ball forward.
- No user may use their hands or any other physical means to position or push the ball off the ramp. Note:As the ball can be released from the result of the wheelchair stopping, a mouth stick or other devices used to push the ball from the ramp are not allowed.
- All users must utilize a “Caddy” (assistant) to place and position the ball on the ramp at the user’s instructions. Once ball is positioned the Caddy must leave the approach area. Caddies are permitted to call out instructions for backing up on the lane approach.
- Bowler may call “time out” to have the Caddy re-position the ramp or ball position. The IKAN user is responsible for instructing the Caddy including how to place the ball, tournament rules, bowling etiquette and dress code rules. Caddy’s will be required to adhere to the WB competition dress code. A Caddy may not shadow or walk parallel to the bowler during the approach. The Caddy may not hold or touch the bowler after the ball has been put in place. Once the ball has been positioned in play, the Caddy must move him/herself away from the bowler and the approach. Note:A VI Caddy assisting a VI bowler may parallel the VI bowler and assist with handing the ball and physical guide return from the lane.
- Power Wheelchair speed must not exceed 4 miles per hour (6.4 kilometers per hour) on the approach.
- Power Wheelchair must be operated and directed by the bowler only.
- During a standard delivery, any part of the ramp passing the foul line is considered as a fault/foul and no pins are awarded.
- A ball dropped accidentally dropped on the approach or lane (even if it crosses the foul line) is not considered a legal delivery. No penalty or foul is incurred. The ball shall be replaced for the bowler.
- The IKAN ramp may be of any length as long as it does not extend more than 3 feet past the front of the chair’s leg rest and does not exceed the height of the bowler’s chin when the chair is at its lowest normal height. For safety reasons, elevator chairs may not be elevated during competition.
- The physical ramp may be made of any material if the construction and attachment are safe for all. It is up to the IKAN bowler to ensure/prove that the IKAN is not touching the approach or lane or should a challenge be called.
- The IKAN ramp is legal during all WB sanctioned competitions.

Caddy/Personal Care Attendant:

The use of a Caddy or Personal Care Attendant must be reported on the entry form. A Caddy or Personal Care Attendant (PCA) are a part of a federation's delegation. As such, Caddy's or Personal Care Attendants that provide bowling assistance in any way to a competitor must be identified, credentialed, and properly uniformed when assisting in competition.

Rolling Approach:

A quad division bowler using a powerchair W-3, with an IKAN bowling device, may utilize a rolling approach to the foul line for delivery of the ball. IKAN ramps must meet the prescribed technical standard of height, length, and width. Ramps may not proceed past the foul line at the time of ball release.

A bowler using a manual wheelchair may make a dynamic rolling approach to deliver the ball. However, the bowler must adhere to all other specialized rules of play (i.e., a bowler's wheelchair cannot pass the foul line during or after delivery of the ball. A bowler may not use their feet to stop the wheelchair).

Bowling Balls:

Any bowling ball used must meet the standards and drilling requirements as set forth in the most current World Bowling competition rules. Any bowling ball used must be within the specifications set for in World Bowling rules, and meet the weight, marking and any other specifications included in the rules. A bowler must register his bowling balls prior to competition. A bowler may have no more than 4 balls registered for play. If one becomes damaged at no fault of the bowler. That ball may be replaced, and the new ball added to the ball registry. **No participant may bring more than 6 balls to be used during competition.** The serial number of those balls must be registered and checked prior to competition. Any ball that is checked and disqualified may be replaced with another qualified ball.

Note: Effective August 2020 no weight holes are allowed in a bowling ball. Weight holes are defined as any hole not covered by the bowlers primary gripping hand. As no hands are used with the dynamic ramp, no holes are allowed.

A bowler may not use a push stick to propel his ball in international competition.

A bowler may not use a snap ring ball to bowl in international competition.



Rails for Stability - Blind Classification:

Rails to assist **B1** bowlers must meet the technical standards for eligibility from IBSA. Rails must not be mounted or permanently affixed to the floor. Rails must be non-scarring to the approach surface.

A **B1** Caddy assisting a **B1** bowler may parallel the bowler and assist with handing the ball and physical guide support to return from the lane.

All other aids must have been previously submitted and approved by the IBF ParaBowling Technical Committee.

Order of Bowling:

Lane assignments shall change with each scheduled shift. Each bowler shall successively, and in regular order, bowl on the lanes as assigned. Depending on the size of the division, bowlers may be scheduled to bowl with only members in their own division.

Tardy Bowlers:

Tardy bowlers arriving after the beginning of the scheduled shift in progress shall receive 'zero' for each frame missed. They shall be allowed to commence bowling in the next frame after the one in progress. If they arrive after the completion of the third frame, they will be given a "blind" score for the game in progress. They may resume the following game.

Delay of Game:

If a bowler must leave the lanes due to an inadvertent issue (i.e., physical issue arising, wheelchair mechanical breakdown, etc.) a minimum delay of 20 minutes may be authorized by the TD. This does not include foreseeable issues such as needing tape, a blister, or other minor bowling issue.

Physical Issues Arising:

If a bowler experiences a physical issue beyond their control (i.e., bowel/bladder disruption), they may be provided up to 20 minutes to resolve the issue. The TD must be advised, and their approval granted. If the bowler in a singles competition cannot return to the match for any reason after the start of play, the match is forfeited. If an issue happens during a doubles or team event, it will be up to the Tournament Director to decide whether the involved player is "blinded-out" and the remaining team member(s) are allowed to continue through the conclusion of the match. The TD's decision is final and is not subject to appeal.

Fouls:

Foul lights will be used for the entire competition. A slow rolling ball shall not constitute a foul. No part of the body shall contact the floor beyond the foul line during the delivery of the ball. No objects shall be placed on the approach, or near the foul line, except the wheels of the wheelchair. The wheelchair may not contact or rest upon any foreign object... i.e., the foul light housings, during the delivery of the ball.

VISA INFORMATION

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For countries needing to secure visa for Australia, please refer to the following website:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au>

Should there be any issue in obtaining, please email worldcup22@tenpin.org.au and we'll explore ways of support via the international event coordinator network and the Australian Government.

FLIGHTS



IBF has engaged with Emirates Airlines through to December 31 2023. Discount codes will be available for use for all bowling events during this time.

Federations are encouraged to email worldcup22@tenpin.org.au to request access to the Emirates codes for use.

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