

**17th Syntech Asian Seniors Bowling Championships**  
**14 – 22 October 2024**  
**SingaporeBowling @ Rifle Range Singapore**

**Bulletin 3 (September 2024)**

The Asian Seniors Bowling Council (ASBC) and Singapore Bowling Federation (SBF) proudly present the **17<sup>th</sup> Syntech Asian Seniors Bowling Championships** Bulletin No. 3 for Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and ASBC member federations.

This Bulletin includes the following information:

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## 1. FEDERATION INFORMATION

Singapore Bowling Federation  
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 Email: events@singaporebowling.org.sg

## 2. NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES & ATHLETES (Sep 2024)

2.1 The official invitation was attached as Form A in Bulletin 1. The list of participating countries and their entries by number is as follows:

	Country	No. of Teams				Total No of Teams	Number of participants (athletes)	Total No of Officials	Total No of Supporters
		Men's Seniors (50+)	Men's Grand Seniors (65+)	Women's Seniors (50+)	Women's Grand Seniors (65+)				
1	Australia	4	4	4	3	15	60	2	26
2	Guam	3 pax	3 pax	1 pax	1 pax	0 (+8 pax)	8	tbc	0
3	Hong Kong	1 (+2 pax)	-	2	-	3 (+2 pax)	14	1	1
4	Japan	2	5 (+1 pax)	2	2	11 (+1pax)	45	2	7
5	Korea Republic	4	4	4	4	16	64	2	5
6	Malaysia	2	-	2	2	6	24	3	0
7	New Zealand	3	1	2	2	8	32	8	7
8	Thailand	1	-	2 pax	-	1 (+2 pax)	6	3	0
9	Philippines	1	2	1 (+2 pax)	1	5 (+2 pax)	22	1	5
10	Qatar	1	-	-	-	1	4	tbc	0
11	Saudi Arabia	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	0
12	Singapore	4	2 (+2 pax)	3	1 (+2 pax)	10 (+4 pax)	44	3	0
<b>Number of Teams</b>		24 (+5 pax)	18 (+6 Pax)	20 (+5 pax)	15 (+3 pax)	77(+19 pax)	327	26	51
<b>Number of Athletes</b>		101	78	85	63	327			

Total 404 participants (athletes, officials and supporters)

2.2 This Championship is open to all current and **paid-up member federation of the Asian Seniors Bowling Council (ASBC). The annual ASBC membership fee is USD\$200 which will be collected at the Team Manager's meeting.**

Athletes MUST be fifty (50) years old or above (Born in or before 1974) for Senior Division and sixty-five (65) years old or above (Born in or before 1959) for the Grand Senior Division. Any athlete must be a national of the country of the ASBC member federation which is entering him/her.

Each member federation of the Asian Seniors Bowling Council may enter a four (4) Men's Team and four (4) Women's Team for the Seniors Division and

a maximum of four (4) Men's Team and four (4) Women's Team for the Grand Senior Division, as determined by the host federation. Each Team shall be represented by a team of four (4) athletes. More teams from a country may be allowed if registration is NOT full capacity.

**Please submit Form B for Entries by Name. The Closing date for registration was 1 September 2024 and entries have closed.**

### **3. WEBSITE AND EMAIL**

The official website of the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Seniors Bowling Championships is [www.singaporebowling.org.sg](http://www.singaporebowling.org.sg). It will be continuously updated with information concerning the Championships.

The official email of the 17th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships is [events@singaporebowling.org.sg](mailto:events@singaporebowling.org.sg). Effective immediately, all communication regarding the Championships should be made through this email address, with the email subject header as "ASBC 2024 [Country Name]".

### **4. ENTRY FEES**

Entry Fees must be paid in cash (US dollar) at the end of the Team Manager's meeting. Each country will be sent an invoice by 1 October 2024.

#### Entry Fee for Delegation

The 17th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships entry fee is **US\$230** per person for all players, coaches and administrators as well as any extra person in the Official Delegation. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as the Victory Banquet.

#### Entry Fee for Guests/Supporters

The entry fee for guests and supporters is **US\$180** per person for those travelling with the team. These fees cover accreditation card, transportation to Official Hotel and venue, entry into bowling venue and participation in the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception as well as Closing Ceremony.

#### Press Officials

Unless they have other duties (another capacity) related to a team or federation at the 17th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships, there will be **no entry fee** for accredited press officials.

## 5. REVISED EVENT SCHEDULE (confirmed after submission of Form B)

Date & Day	From	To	Event
13-Oct-Sunday	All Day		Last day of arrival of teams
			Lanes available for booking for unofficial practice
14-Oct Monday	10:00	18:00	Ball Registration
	8:00	9:00	Lane Maintenance
	9:00	10:30	<b>Team Manager Meeting at SBF Conference Room</b>
	10:30	11:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
	11:15	12:45	Official Practice Squad A
	12:45	13:45	Lane Maintenance
	13:45	15:15	Official Practice Squad B
	15:15	16:15	Lane Maintenance
	16:15	17:45	Official Practice Squad C
	17:45	18:45	Lane Maintenance
15-Oct Tuesday	18:45	20:15	Official Practice Squad D
	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	Men Seniors 50+ Singles & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Singles Squad A
	12:30	13:30	Lane maintenance
	13:30	17:00	Men Grand Seniors 65+ Singles & Women Seniors 50+ Singles Squad A
	17:00	18:00	Lane maintenance
16-Oct Wednesday	18:00	21:30	Men Seniors 50+ Singles & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Singles Squad B
	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	Men Seniors 50+ Singles & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Singles Squad C
	12:30	13:30	Lane maintenance
	13:30	17:00	Men Grand Seniors 65+ Singles & Women Seniors 50+ Singles Squad B
	17:00	18:00	Lane maintenance
17-Oct Thursday	18:00	21:30	Men Grand Seniors 65+ Singles & Women Seniors 50+ Singles Squad C
	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	Men Seniors 50+ Doubles & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Doubles Squad A
	12:30	13:30	<b>Lane maintenance &amp; medal presentation for Singles</b>
	13:30	17:00	Men Grand Seniors 65+ Doubles & Women Seniors 50+ Doubles Squad A
	17:00	18:00	Lane maintenance
18-Oct Friday	18:00	21:30	Men Seniors 50+ Doubles & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Doubles Squad B
	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	Men Seniors 50+ Doubles & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Doubles Squad C
	12:30	13:30	<b>Lane maintenance</b>
	13:30	17:00	Men Grand Seniors 65+ Doubles & Women Seniors 50+ Doubles Squad B
	17:00	18:00	Lane maintenance
19-Oct Saturday	18:00	21:30	Men Grand Seniors 65+ Doubles & Women Seniors 50+ Doubles Squad C
	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	(Men Seniors 50+ & Women Grand Seniors 65+) Team of 4 Squad A Block 1
	12:30	13:30	<b>Lane maintenance + medal presentation for Doubles</b>
	13:30	17:00	(Men Seniors 50+ & Men Grand Seniors 65+) Team of 4 Squad B Block 1
	17:00	18:00	Lane maintenance
	18:00	21:30	(Women Seniors 50+) Team of 4 Squad C Block 1

Date & Day	From	To	Event
20-Oct Sunday	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	(Men Seniors 50+ & Men Grand Seniors 65+) Team of 4 Squad B Block 2
	12:30	13:30	Lane maintenance
	13:30	17:00	(Women Seniors 50+) Team of 4 Squad C Block 2
	17:00	18:00	Lane maintenance
21-Oct Monday	18:00	21:30	(Men Seniors 50+ & Women Grand Seniors 65+) Team of 4 Squad A Block 2
	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	Men Grand Seniors 65+ & Women Seniors 50+ Masters Squad A Block 1
	12:30	13:30	<b>Lane maintenance + medal presentation for All Events &amp; Team Event</b>
22-Oct Tuesday	13:30	17:00	Men Seniors 50+ & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Masters Squad B Block 1
	8:00	9:00	Lane maintenance
	9:00	12:30	Men Seniors 50+ & Women Grand Seniors 65+ Masters Squad B Block 2
	12:30	13:30	Lane maintenance
	13:30	17:00	Men Grand Seniors 65+ & Women Seniors 50+ Masters Squad A Block 2
	17:00	17:30	<b>Medal presentation for Masters (all divisions)</b>
	17:30	18:00	<b>Back to Official Hotel</b>
	18:00	18:45	<b>Freshen Up</b>
	18:45		<b>Transport to Dinner Venue from Official Hotel</b>
19:30	21:30	<b>Victory Banquet (Presentation of overall country trophies)</b>	

## 6. OFFICIAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Lane movement: 3 pairs to the right every 15 minutes																			
<b>Official Practice Squad A (11.15am to 12.45pm)</b>										5 bowlers to a pair									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
NEW ZEALAND 32 BOWLERS														THAILAND 6 BOWLERS					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
SINGAPORE 44 BOWLERS																			
<b>Official Practice Squad B (1.45pm to 3.15pm)</b>										5 bowlers to a pair									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
PHILIPPINES 23 BOWLERS										AUSTRALIA SW+GSW 28 BOWLERS									
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
AUSTRALIA SW+GSW					AUSTRALIA SM+GSM 32 BOWLERS														
<b>Official Practice Squad C (4.15pm to 5.45pm)</b>										5 bowlers to a pair									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
KOREA 64 BOWLERS																			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
KOREA										SAUDI ARABIA 4 BOWLERS				HONG KONG 14 BOWLERS					
<b>Official Practice Squad D (6.45pm to 8.15pm)</b>										5 bowlers to a pair									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
MALAYSIA 24 BOWLERS										JAPAN 45 BOWLERS									
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
JAPAN										GUAM 16 BOWLERS						QATAR 4 BOWLERS			

Team Photos will be taken prior to the start of official practice. Teams will arrive at venue 1hr before the start of official practice.  
Individual photos will be taken at backdrop as a memento for each bowler

## 7. ENTRY INTO SINGAPORE & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Most visitors to Singapore do not require a visa for entry. For a list of countries that require a valid Visa for entry into Singapore, you can check the [Immigration & Checkpoints Authority \(ICA\)'s website](#), or enquire at the [Singapore Overseas Mission](#) closest to you. Alternatively, you may write in to [ICA\\_SAVE\\_Helpdesk@ica.gov.sg](mailto:ICA_SAVE_Helpdesk@ica.gov.sg) with a copy of your travel document biodata page and front cover for further assistance and verification.

To enter Singapore, all travelers:

- must have minimum 6-month passport validity if you are not a Singapore passport holder
- must fill in the [SG Arrival Card \(SGAC declaration\)](#) up to 3 days before arrival.  
*\*SGAC is not a visa.*
- Only Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long-Term Pass Holders entering via land checkpoints do not need to fill in the SGAC Security and Immigration Processes on Arrival
- Ensure that you do not bring [prohibited items](#) into Singapore
- Familiarize yourself with [immigration/customs clearance procedures](#), including whether you are eligible for automated clearance
- Short-Term travelers should have sufficient cash and proof of onward travel (tickets, visas), and ensure that you do not stay beyond your visit pass validity. You may retrieve your e-Pass after arrival using the e-Pass Enquiry Portal or check your visit pass validity using the [visit pass validity tool](#).

### USEFUL LINKS:

<b>Singapore Overseas Mission</b>	<a href="https://www.mfa.gov.sg/Overseas-Missions/Find-A-Singapore-Overseas-Mission">https://www.mfa.gov.sg/Overseas-Missions/Find-A-Singapore-Overseas-Mission</a>
<b>Immigration &amp; Checkpoints Authority Singapore</b>	<a href="https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore">https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore</a>
<b>SG Arrival Card (SGAC Declaration)</b>	<a href="https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/sg-arrival-card">https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/sg-arrival-card</a>
<b>List Of Countries Requiring a Valid Visa for Entry into Singapore</b>	<a href="https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry_requirements/visa_requirements">https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry_requirements/visa_requirements</a>
<b>Prohibited Items</b>	<a href="https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/what-you-can-bring">https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/what-you-can-bring</a>
<b>Immigration/Customs Clearance Procedures</b>	<a href="https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/at-our-checkpoints/for-travellers">https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/at-our-checkpoints/for-travellers</a>
<b>Visit Pass Validity Tool</b>	<a href="https://www.ica.gov.sg/visit_pass_validity_tool">https://www.ica.gov.sg/visit_pass_validity_tool</a>

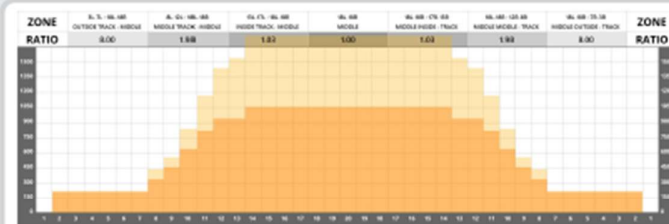
## 8. OILING PATTERN



# ASIAN SENIOR 2024



<b>DISTANCE:</b>	<b>43 FEET</b>	<b>VOLUME:</b>	<b>37.5 mL</b>
<b>RATIO:</b>	<b>8.00:1</b>	<b>FORWARD:</b>	<b>24.7 mL</b>
<b>DROP BRUSH:</b>	<b>39 FEET</b>	<b>REVERSE:</b>	<b>12.8 mL</b>
<b>TANKS:</b>	<b>ICE</b>	<b>PUMP:</b>	<b>MULTI</b>



### FORWARD LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	4	55	14	3	A-ICE	0 → 6	8,140
2	8L	8R	2	60	18	3	A-ICE	6 → 11	3,000
3	9L	9R	2	60	18	3	A-ICE	11 → 16	2,760
4	10L	10R	3	60	18	3	A-ICE	16 → 24	3,780
5	11L	11R	3	60	18	3	A-ICE	24 → 31	3,420
6	12L	12R	2	60	18	3	A-ICE	31 → 36	2,040
7	14L	14R	2	60	22	3	A-ICE	36 → 42	1,560
8	2L	2R	0	50	26	3	A-ICE	42 → 43	0

### REVERSE LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1	14L	14R	2	50	18	3	A-ICE	39 → 34	1,300
2	13L	13R	2	50	18	3	A-ICE	34 → 29	1,500
3	12L	12R	3	50	18	3	A-ICE	29 → 21	2,550
4	11L	11R	3	50	18	3	A-ICE	21 → 14	2,850
5	10L	10R	2	50	18	3	A-ICE	14 → 9	2,100
6	8L	8R	2	50	18	3	A-ICE	9 → 4	2,500
7	2L	2R	0	50	14	3	A-ICE	4 → 0	0

### THIS PATTERN IS DESIGNED FOR:

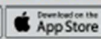
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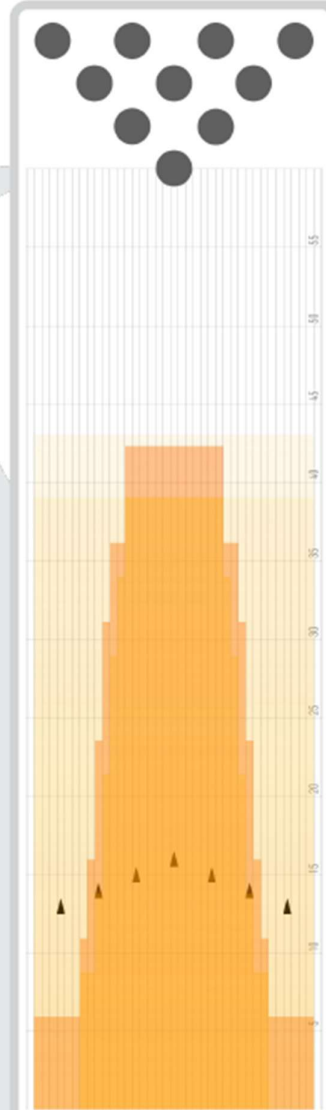
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## **9 LANE DRAW**

The lane draws will be done by computer based on the submission of athletes for each event. Details will be provided at the Team Manager's meeting.

## **10 TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be provided free of charge to and from airport upon arrival and departure for all Teams staying in Official Hotel. Transportation will be provided for teams traveling between official hotel and tournament venue **from 14 October 2024** according to the transport schedule (to be furnished nearer to date of competition).



**Secretariat  
Singapore Bowling Federation**



**17<sup>th</sup> SYNTECH ASIAN SENIORS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1) DATE AND VENUE:**

DATE: 14 – 22 October 2024 (*Latest arrival date is 13 October 2024*)

VENUE: **Singapore Bowling Pte Ltd (SBPL), 131 Rifle Range Road,  
Temasek Club, Singapore 588406**

Divisions:

Men's & Women's Senior Division            50 – 64 years old

Men's & Women's Grand Senior Division   65 years old and  
above

(See Rule 2.2 for details)

**2) RULES AND REGULATIONS**

2.1 The Asian Seniors Tenpin Bowling Championship will be conducted in accordance with the World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019. Any unforeseen incident not addressed by the rules shall be resolved as follows:

General Issues: In accordance with Asian Senior Bowling Council Rules and Regulations.

Technical Issues: in accordance with the spirit of World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019.

2.2 **Eligibility.**

This Championship is open to all current and paid-up member federation of the Asian Seniors Bowling Council. Athletes **MUST** be **fifty (50) years old or above** (Born in or before 1974) for **Senior Division** and **sixty-five (65) years old or above** (Born in or before 1959) **for the Grand Senior Division**. Any athlete must be a national of the country of the ASBC member federation which is entering him/her.

2.3 **Composition of Team:**

Each member federation of the Asian Seniors Bowling Council may enter up to a maximum of four (4) Men's Teams and four (4) Women's Team for the Seniors Division (50+) and Grand Senior Division (65+), as determined by the host federation. Each Team shall be represented by a team of four (4) athletes. **More teams from a country may be allowed if registration is NOT full capacity.** **The Closing date for registration is 1 September 2024.**

In the event that a four-person team or a doubles pair from the same division consists of athletes from both the Senior and Grand

Senior Division, the team has to be registered and compete in the Senior Division, e.g.:

- a. Doubles Pair - one Grand Seniors division bowler and one Seniors division bowler participating in the Doubles event in the Seniors Division.
- b. Four-person team comprising a mix of Grand Seniors division bowler and Seniors division bowler for the Team event in the Seniors Division

The scores of the Grand Senior bowler/s in the four-person team or doubles team in the Seniors Division will be based on scratch score.

#### 2.4 **Style of Play.**

Each game shall be bowled on a pair of lanes. Teams and or individuals shall successively and in regular order bowl one frame on one lane, and for the next frame alternate and use the adjoining lane, so alternating each frame until five frames are bowled on each lane, completing the game. When any question arises as to whom of any two bowlers shall bowl first, it is incumbent upon the bowler on the right to do so.

#### 2.5 **Competition Event.**

The Men, Women shall compete in separate divisions but the schedule of events shall be the same for all as follows:

- |       |                   |   |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| 2.5.1 | <b>SINGLES</b>    | - SIX (6) games                           |
| 2.5.2 | <b>DOUBLES</b>    | - SIX (6) games                           |
| 2.5.3 | <b>TEAM OF 4</b>  | - SIX (6) games in two blocks.            |
| 2.5.4 | <b>ALL-EVENTS</b> | - Total score of Singles, Doubles & Team. |
| 2.5.5 | <b>MASTERS</b>    | - <b>Sixteen (16) games in 2 blocks</b>   |

#### 2.6 **Entries:**

Entry Forms shall be submitted by the allocated deadline and will include a passport size photo to be sent electronically.

Entry Fee  
US\$ 230 per athlete and official.

#### 2.7 **CONDUCT OF EVENT:**

2.7.1 **SINGLES:** Open to all members of each Squad. Six (6) games to be played in one block with two persons from the same team (federation), when feasible, scheduled per lane. **After completing two (2) games,** Lane Change will take place (to a different pair of lanes).

2.7.2 **DOUBLES:** Six (6) games to be played in one block. The teams of the same federation shall be scheduled on different squads if feasible. Change of bowlers or order of bowling is not permitted at any time during the Doubles event. **After**

completing two (2) games, Lane Change will take place (each team will move to a different pair of lanes).

2.7.3 ***TEAM of FOUR***: Six (6) games to be played in two (2) blocks of three games conducted over two days (one block per day). Lane change after each game (each team will move to a different pair of lanes). Line-up change is not permitted during a block.

2.7.4 ***MASTERS***: Master Finals shall be round robin competition between the top 16 players based on their 18 qualifying games. A maximum of four (4) players from each country will be eligible to qualify for the finals. All qualifying pinfalls will be dropped. One game match will be played. The final match will be played as a position round, making a total of 16 games. The determination of champion is based on the total pinfall (including bonus points) of 16 games.

These 16 games shall be bowled over two days, eight (8) games on the first day and eight (8) games on the second day according to a pre- arranged schedule.

Position number for the pre-arranged schedule shall be decided by draw. However, the Technical Committee will select position numbers for players from the same federation to ensure such players will compete against each other within the first 8 games, where possible.

Standings shall be based on total pinfall from each of the matches together with a bonus of ten for each match won, including the position round. Each player shall receive a bonus of five for a tie.

Any vacancies that may exist at the start of Master Finals shall be filled by the non-qualifiers available at the time and in order of finish in the qualifying competition. Ties between two or more players shall be decided by draw.

## 2.8 **REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS, ILLEGALITY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

**Every athlete is allowed to register a maximum of six (6) bowling balls for use in the championship. Change of one registered ball is allowed during the championships.**

Change of a registered ball must be done between blocks of games. First ball registration must be filed no later than one hour after the end of official practice.

The onus is on the athletes and coaches to ensure that all bowling balls used fall within the specification as required by the IBF. The

Tournament Director reserves the right to check at random, bowling balls used by any bowler in the Championships.

If at any time a bowler is found to have used an unregistered or illegal ball, he/she shall be disqualified from the event.

All Sports Equipment used by athletes in competition must comply with the World Bowling Playing Rules as of September 2019. Only bowling balls manufactured on or after January 1, 1991 that are on the USBC approved ball list, latest the day of the start of the tournament are allowed for use in sanctioned IBF Competitions. <https://www.bowl.com/approvedballlist/>

Acceptance of balls manufactured prior to the inception of the USBC Approved Ball List for use at the competition is at the discretion of the Technical Delegate.

## 2.9 **SUBSTITUTION**

A bowler who has already started in an event shall not be replaced. In case of an injured bowler having to leave the game, the remaining bowlers on the team shall continue their games for all events purposes.

## 2.10 **INTERRUPTED GAMES**

The Tournament Director may authorize the competition of a game and/or series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the series. An interrupted game and/or series which cannot be completed on the same date must resume from the point of interruption on the next day.

## 2.11 **BOWLING ON WRONG LANE**

2.11.1 When only one (1) player on the lead-off men on both teams' bowl on a wrong lane and the error is discovered before another player has bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the player(s) required to re-bowl on the correct lane(s).

2.11.2 When more than one (1) player on the same team has bowled on the wrong lane, the game shall be completed without adjustment and the next game shall be started on a correctly scheduled lane.

## 2.12 **TIE-BREAK PROCEDURES**

The player or team with the highest score in each event shall be the winner. When equal scores (ties) are registered for any of the first three places in the Four Player Teams, Doubles and Singles events, co-champions or co-winners shall be declared. That is: in case of a tie for the 1st position, for example, the individuals or teams involved shall be declared as gold medalists, and 2nd and 3rd positions shall be filled from the next highest scores.

When a tie occurs for sixteenth place in the All-Events total, a one-ball roll-off shall be held. If a tie still exists a one-ball roll-off shall be repeated until the tie is broken.

In case of a tie in the Master Final before the position round (after 15 games) between places 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 and so on, the player with the higher position is the one who in the round robin has:

- a. The higher total scratch pinfall.
- b. Won their match.
- c. Won more matches.
- d. The least difference between the highest and the lowest game.
- e. The higher game.

When a tie occurs after the position round for first, second or third place, a one-ball roll off shall be held. If a tie still exists a one-ball roll-off shall be repeated until the tie is broken.

## 2.13 **AWARDS**

### 2.13.1 **Medals**

Championship awards of Gold, Silver and Bronze shall be presented to first, second and third place to the following events:

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- \* SINGLES
- \* DOUBLES
- \* TEAM OF FOUR
- \* ALL-EVENTS
- \* MASTERS

Note: If a country wins all three (3) medals in any event, then an additional bronze medal will be awarded to the individual or team from the next highest placed country.

Medal Presentation Ceremony shall normally be held following the completion of each event. Players participating in the medal presentation ceremonies shall wear their uniforms.

### **2.13.2 Country Championship Trophy**

An overall championship trophy will be awarded to the country that has the most number of gold medals, followed by silver medals and bronze medals from the events participated.

In the event that a federation sends more than one (1) team for a division, medal tally for the teams will be calculated separately towards the Overall Championship Trophy.

## **2.14 SLOW BOWLING / LANE COURTESY**

2.14.1 All athletes must be ready to bowl when it is his/her turn and must not delay the start of his/her approach or delivery when the pairs immediately adjacent to them on both the right and left are clear (one (1) pair lane courtesy).

2.14.2 All athletes must observe one (1) pair lane courtesy at all times. Athletes on the same pair may not bowl consecutive deliveries without allowing one (1) athlete from the pair to the right and one (1) athlete from the pair to the left have made a delivery, unless those athletes are not ready to bowl or they give way.

2.14.3 If an athlete does not observe the procedures outlined in paragraphs 2.14.1 and 2.14.2, it shall be construed as slow bowling. An athlete failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorized tournament official as follows;

- a) A white card for the first offence (no penalty)
- b) A yellow card for the second offence (no penalty)
- c) A red card for the third and each succeeding offence in any block of games (six games for singles and doubles, three games for team and all games of match play in a day). The penalty shall be a zero-pin fall for the frame

2.14.4 For interpretation of the enforcement of this rule, the Referees/Tournament Officials shall specifically monitor any athlete or team that gets more than four frames behind the leader in a singles, doubles or master event; or more than two

frames behind in team, not counting the end pairs of lanes. Whenever there is any question concerning the enforcement of this rule, or lack thereof, in the Masters Grand Finals, the ASBC President or his designee, notwithstanding the reference to the Referees/Tournament Officials, shall make the final decision.

2.15 **HANDICAP SYSTEM**

Handicap will be allotted during the championship on the basis of age and only after the age of 66 is obtained during the year of the championship. Bowlers who have not attained the age of 66 years during the year of the championship will compete on a scratch basis.

Bowlers of 66 years old will get one (1) pin of handicap, those of 67 years old two (2) pins, 68 three (3) pins, that is, one pin of handicap is awarded to 66 years old and additional one pin will be awarded to it as handicap as one year of age increments. (For example, five (5) pins to 70 years old and fifteen (15) pins for 80 years old.)

Grand Senior Bowlers competing in the Senior Division will not be given handicap when bowling with the Senior Division for doubles or team event. However, handicap, based on age as described in above, will be added for their All-Events standings.

If there is a total of four representatives and two are bowlers eligible for the Grand Senior while the other two members are eligible for the Senior Division, they shall be separated into two divisions during the doubles event by age category in order for the handicap to apply for the older aged bracket.

2.16 **PLAYING UNIFORM**

All participants shall wear a standard uniform with the name of their respective Countries printed at the back of the shirt. Individual variations to that are not permitted. The uniform and advertising shall be in accordance with stipulations of the IBF Rules.

2.17 **CODE NUMBERS**

Code Numbers shall be allocated by the Tournament Director and used to schedule lane assignments for each federation.

2.18 **EQUIPMENT**

All equipment used shall meet IBF approved standard. Oiling machine used will be the Kegel Flex.

Lane Patterns will be announced at least 30 days before the Official Practice. A single pattern will be used.

Only bowling balls with a CLEAR and ORIGINAL serial number will be allowed.

2.19 **ALTERING OF BOWLING BALL SURFACE**

Altering the surface of the bowling ball is allowed in a designated area during the official practice session, during the practice session immediately preceding a competition round, and between games of each round.

A player may not alter the surface of the bowling ball during a game.

2.20 **SUBMISSION OF LINE-UP**

All final line-ups must be submitted to the Tournament Director on the day before the event is held.

2.21 **PROHIBITION – CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

The players and coaches must not consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition, i.e. during the entire period of his block of games. In those instances where it is established that a player is in breach of the rule, the Tournament Director may refer him to the Technical Committee for suspension from the tournament for the series of games then being played. Nonalcoholic beverages are allowed provided they are not consumed in the player's area.

2.22 **PROHIBITION – SMOKING AND USING TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

During championships smoking is not permitted in the bowling centre. However, it may be allowed in a closed area, provided it does not affect the environment in the player's and spectator's areas

Players and their coach(es) must not smoke, use tobacco products or use any kind of synthetic cigarettes or e-cigarettes while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games.

If a bowler is caught smoking during a game, he will have zero pinfall for the game currently being played. If a bowler is caught smoking in between games, he will have zero pinfall for the succeeding game



For the second offence by the same player, the player will be excluded from the rest of the championship by the Tournament Technical Committee.

If a coach is caught smoking during a game

- a) the first penalty is suspension from the block of games when he violated the rule
- b) in case of a second violation the penalty is suspension from the rest of the Championship

## **2.23 Competition Management**

2.23.1 Responsibility for management of the competition will be assumed, under the guidance of the IBF, ABF and ASBC, by an organization of competition officials belonging to and appointed by the host federation.

### **2.23.2 Tournament Director**

The host federation shall select a Director for the tournament. He and his designated representatives shall supervise and direct the tournament. This shall include responsibility to the Technical Committee, compliance with the IBF Rules and Regulations and other IBF directives.

### **2.23.3 Technical Committee**

The Technical Committee shall consist of the Tournament Director, the Technical Delegate and Technical Committee Member. The President of the A.S.B.C. shall appoint all members of the Technical Committee except the Tournament Director who is appointed by the host federation.

The Technical Committee shall advise and counsel the host Tournament Committee and the Tournament Director regarding lane conditioning procedures and techniques on a daily basis during competition as well as prior to its start, from a date as agreed in advance between the Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee. Should there be disagreement between the host Organizing Committee and the Technical Delegate, the decision of the Technical Committee shall be final.

#### 2.23.4 **Jury of Appeal**

The President of the ASBC shall appoint a three-member Jury of Appeal for the Championships and three different federations must be represented on this body. It shall be empowered to cite before it all papers and persons involved in any appeal at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Alternatively, if deemed appropriate, the Jury of Appeal may decide an issue by mail vote after all material involved in the matter has been studied by each of its members.

#### 2.24 **PROTEST - ELIGIBILITY**

Protests involving the eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director not later than 4 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred, or before prize presentation, whichever is the sooner. If no written protest is entered prior to the expiration of the 4-hour period, the game shall stand as bowled. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself and this rule shall not be construed to cover a similar or previous violation.

#### 2.25 **PROTEST - ERRORS**

Errors in scoring or errors in calculation in tournament play must be corrected by a responsible tournament official immediately upon the discovery of such error. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the Tournament Committee. The time limit for filing protests on scoring errors shall be one (1) hour from the end of the event or block of games for each day in the tournament but must be before the prize presentation or the commencement of the next round (in an elimination event) whichever is sooner. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself and this rule shall not be construed to cover a previous or similar violation.

#### 2.26 **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

All appeals concerning the Technical Committee's decisions must be filed in writing with any member of the Jury of Appeal or the General Secretary of the Asian Senior Bowling Council. Each appeal must be specific and be accompanied by a fee of US \$100. If the Jury of Appeal does not uphold the appeal, the fee shall be forfeited to the Asian Senior Bowling Council.

#### 2.27 **MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR.**

Any matters not provided for in these rules and regulations shall be governed by International Bowling Federation general playing rules and regulations.