



# 2025 IBF YOUTH WORLD CUP



# TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

## **AGENDA – TEAM MANAGERS MEETING**

1. Roll Call
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3. Introduction of Tournament Technical Committee and Appointment of Jury of Appeal
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## **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr Mike Seymour	Tournament Director
Mr Patrick Backe	Host Tournament Manager
Mr Kristijonas Sergejevas	Technical Delegate

## **JURY OF APPEAL**


## SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS

	FEDERATION	CODE	MALE	FEMALE	OFFICIALS
1	Australia	AUS	1	1	2
2	Belgium	BEL	1	1	1
3	Colombia	COL		1	1
4	Costa Rica	CRC	1	1	4
5	Croatia	CRO	1	1	1
6	Czech Republic	CZE	1	1	1
7	Denmark	DEN	1	1	1
8	England	ENG	1	1	1
9	Estonia	EST	1	1	2
10	Finland	FIN	1	1	1
11	Germany	GER	1	1	1
12	Guatemala	GUA	1	1	1
13	Hong Kong, China	HKG	1		1
14	Iceland	ISL	1	1	1
15	Ireland	IRL	1	1	1
16	Italy	ITA	1	1	1
17	Kuwait	KUW	1	1	4
18	Latvia	LAT	1		1
19	Malaysia	MAS	1	1	2
20	Malta	MLT	1	1	1
21	Mexico	MEX	1	1	2
22	Netherlands	NED	1	1	1
23	New Zealand	NZL	1	1	2
24	Norway	NOR	1	1	1
25	Philippines	PHI	1	1	2
26	Poland	POL	1	1	1
27	Romania	ROU	1		1
28	Saudi Arabia	KSA	1	1	2
29	Scotland	SCO	1	1	2
30	Singapore	SGP	1	1	2
31	Slovakia	SVK	1		1
32	Slovenia	SLO	1		1
33	Spain	ESP	1		1
34	Sweden	SWE	1	1	1
35	Switzerland	SUI	1		
36	Thailand	THA		1	2
37	Ukraine	UKR	1		1
38	USA	USA	1	1	2
39	Wales	WAL	1	1	3
			<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>

## PARTICIPANTS

### AUSTRALIA (AUS)

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Blake WALSH	Athlete – Male
2		Samantha CLIFTON	Athlete – Female
3		Cameron WALSH	Coach
4		Nathan STEIN	Manager

### BELGIUM (BEL)

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Perec DEPRez	Athlete – Male
2		Ilena BRAMS	Athlete – Female
3		Melissa VALLONS	Official

### COLOMBIA (COL)

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		David DUQUE	Official

### COSTA RICA (CRC)

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Mateo GORDIENKO	Athlete – Male
2		Elena WEINSTOK	Athlete – Female
3		Nathan RUEST-LAJOIE	Coach
4		Eugenio GORDIENKO	Administrator
5		Henryk WEINSTOK	Administrator
6		Dean HINITZ	Sports Psychologist

### CROATIA (CRO)

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Roko KNEZIC	Athlete – Male
2		Vivian BANJAC	Athlete – Female
3		Zoran BANJAC	Coach

### CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE)

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		Zuzana KVASNICKOVA	Athlete – Female
3		Ivan BURIAN	Coach

### DENMARK (DEN)

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2		Karen KAERGAARD NIELSEN	Athlete – Female
3		John GULDBAEK	Coach

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**ESTONIA (EST)**

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2		Kaisa-Ly LEE	Athlete – Female
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4		Gunnar SAAR	Manager

**FINLAND (FIN)**

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2		Stella LÖKFORS	Athlete – Female
3		Jarmo AHOKAS	Coach

**GERMANY (GER)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Max LORENZ	Athlete – Male
2		Fiona LINDEMANN	Athlete – Female
3		Peter LORENZ	Coach

**GUATEMALA (GUA)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Juan Carlos OLIVARES ROMERO	Athlete – Male
2		Sofia Ximalea OLIVARES	Athlete – Female
3		Brayan Omar LÓPEZ PÉREZ	Coach

**HONG KONG, CHINA (HKG)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Jeremy WONG	Athlete – Male
2		Eric TSENG	Coach

**ICELAND (ISL)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Mikael Aron VILHELMSSON	Athlete – Male
2		Olivia Clara LINDEN	Athlete – Female
3		Skuli Freyr SIGURDSSON	Coach

**IRELAND (IRL)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Taylor WILLIAMS	Athlete – Male
2		Hannah MASTERSON	Athlete – Female
3		Stephen MASTERSON	Official
4		Lucy MASTERSON	Official

**ITALY (ITA)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
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3		Salvatore LANZAFAME	Coach

**KUWAIT (KUW)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Hassan QASEM	Athlete – Male
2		Sharifa ASKANDER	Athlete – Female
3		Healim CHON	Coach
4		Taejin EOM	Coach
5		Ayad ALAMEERI	Manager
6		Samiha ALMUHARWOL	Official

**LATVIA (LAT)**

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1		Jurijs BOKUMS	Athlete – Male
2		Jurijs BOKUMS SNR	Coach

**MALAYSIA (MAS)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Muhammad Danial ABU SAMAH	Athlete – Male
2		Adania MOHD REDZWAN	Athlete – Female
3		Azidi AMERAN	Coach
4		Maradona CHOK	Manager

**MALTA (MLT)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Nicholas MUSCAT	Athlete – Male
2		Kathryn FENECH	Athlete – Female
3		Mark SPITERI	Coach

**MEXICO (MEX)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Juan Felipe Saenz NEVAREZ	Athlete – Male
2		Ivanna Emire VILLALOBOS EROSA	Athlete – Female
3		Mónica Desiré Villalobos Erosa	Coach
4		Cynthia Margarita Erosa BARAHONA	Official

**NETHERLANDS (NED)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Milan SCHEFFER	Athlete – Male
2		Rosan HAMMINGA	Athlete – Female
3		Elco GORTER	Coach

**NEW ZEALAND (NZL)**

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2		Breanna SAMPSON	Athlete – Female
3		Mark STRETTON	Coach
4		Paulette PETTIT	Manager

**NORWAY (NOR)**

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3		Joackim BIEHL	Coach

**PHILIPPINES (PHI)**

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2		Grace Ann Hernandez	Athlete – Female
3		Josephine CANARE	Coach
4		Orlean BATISTIL	Coach

**POLAND (POL)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		Elin GUSTAVSSON	Athlete – Female
3		Przemyskan SOWINSKI	Official

**ROMANIA (ROU)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		Zsolt-Kelemen BALAZS-BECSI	Coach

**SAUDI ARABIA (KSA)**

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3		Masood SABERI	Coach
4		Majed ASLANI	Official

**SCOTLAND (SCO)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Thomas CARVER	Athlete – Male
2		Isla CLAXTON	Athlete – Female
3		James CLAXTON	Coach

**SINGAPORE (SGP)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		Shi En Lim	Athlete – Female
3		Nazimah Rahman	Official
4		Francis Yeo Lai Seng	Official

**SLOVAKIA (SVK)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		Costas Mitsingas	Coach

**SLOVENIA (SLO)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Tomo Gaber PINTERIC	Athlete – Male
2		Johan SODERSTROM	Coach

**SPAIN (ESP)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Carlos BOADA	Athlete – Male
2		William MEDELLIN	Official

**SWEDEN (SWE)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Robin ILHAMMAR	Athlete – Male
2		Maja ENGBERG	Athlete – Female
3		Mattias MELIN	Coach

**SWITZERLAND (SUI)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Killian ECOFFEY	Athlete – Male

**THAILAND (THA)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Ramita SARNTONG	Athlete – Female
2		Brad HAGEN	Coach
3		Amy VAN HORN	Official

**UKRAINE (UKR)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		Gennadii SYDORENKO	Coach

**UNITED STATES (USA)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
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2		Katelyn ABIGANIA	Athlete – Female
3		Kelly KULICK	Head Coach
4		Gene KANAK	Manager

**WALES (WAL)**

No	ID	Name	Designation
1		Shane Burton-Williams	Athlete – Male
2		Charlie Burton-Williams	Athlete – Female
3		Tim Johnson	Coach
4		Rachel Burton Williams	Coach
5		John Burton Williams	Official

## **2025 IBF Youth World Cup Format, Rules and Regulations**

### **Eligibility Rule 4.9**

4.9.1 To be eligible to enter athletes in IBF championships/events, federations must be current with their IBF and Zone membership fees.

4.9.2 Any athlete in the IBF championships/events must be a national of the country of the IBF member federation, which is entering him (subject to the exceptions below).

4.9.3 All disputes relating to the determination of the country which an athlete may represent in the IBF championships/events shall be resolved by the IBF Executive Board.

#### **4.9.4 Exceptions**

a) An athlete who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in world, continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the IBF, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

b) An athlete who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in world, continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the IBF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the IBF Championships/events to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the athlete last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled by the IBF Executive Board, with the agreement of the athlete's National Olympic Committee and national bowling federation, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

c) If an associated state, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, if a country merges with another country or if a new member federation is recognized by the IBF, an athlete may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if he prefers, choose to represent his country or be entered in the IBF Championships/events by his new IBF member federation if one exists. This particular exception may be made only once.

d) Furthermore, in all cases in which a competitor would be eligible to participate in World Championships/events, either by representing another country than his or by having the choice as to the country which such competitor intends to represent, the IBF Executive Board may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any competitor, including the duration of any waiting period.

#### **4.9.5 Age Eligibility for World Championships/events**

a) For YWC the athlete must have reached the age of 13 years on 1 January in the year of the championship

## **Age limits**

b) The athletes in YWC must not have reached the age of 21 years on 1st January of the year of the championships. Also see 4.9.5 a

The athletes in Youth World Cup must have reached the age of 13 years on 1st January of the year of the championships and must not have reached the age of 21 years on 1st January of the year of the championships.

## **Official Delegation**

The official delegation shall/can include:

- a. 1 athletes (male and/or female)
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Officials for athletes

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet.

## **Lane Assignments and Registration**

In due time before the start of the event, the Tournament Director will decide the number of squads for the event and the number of lanes in use for each squad.

An impartial lane assignment shall be performed in due time prior to the Pre-Tournament meeting for it to be announced at the meeting.

Verification of the number of athletes from each participating federation and spellings of their names must be done latest in conjunction with the Pre-Tournament meeting. No changes will be permitted thereafter.

## **Practice**

The athletes of each federation shall be nominated prior to the start of the official practice.

Minimum one day of official practice must be provided immediately prior to the start of the event. One hour practice is required for each federation. However, if the competition lanes are not available for unofficial practice immediately prior to the official practice, two days of official practice will be required with two hours for each federation the first day and one hour for each federation the second day.

Each federation will have one session of official practice.

After the lanes have been prepared and the official practice concluded, no play whatsoever by the participants of the event shall be allowed on the competition lanes during the entire duration, except the championships proper. This will not preclude efforts (e.g. exhibition) to promote bowling before, after or in between events. However, this does not allow any play by participants on the competition lanes after the last event of the day when the bowling centre is available to the public for open bowling. Violators are subject to disqualification.

## **Athlete's area**

The Tournament Manager, using methods of identification, which are obvious to spectators, shall define the athletes' area.

Only one coach or official from any federation will be permitted in the athletes' area in the immediate vicinity of each pair of lanes on which their athletes are competing.

It is not permissible to bring in or consume food in the athletes' area. This does not include snack bars or fruit.

## **Tournament Format**

The IBF World Youth Cup comprises of two divisions, Male and Female.

### **Stage 1 - Qualifying Round**

All bowlers in each division will bowl a total of 18 qualifying games over three days for a scratch total pinfall to decide the top 16 qualifiers to progress to Stage 2. Male and Female will bowl one squad each.

### **Stage 2 – Top 16**

The Top 16 qualifiers in each division will bowl 15 games round robin, in accordance with a pre-determined schedule, with bonus pins (30 pins for a win, 15 pins for a tie, 0 pins for a loss).

The Top 8 bowlers in each division will progress to the Quarter Finals.

### **Stage 3 – Top 8 Bowlers (Quarter Finals)**

The Quarter Finals will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

QF1 1 v 8

QF2 2 v 7

QF3 3 v 6

QF4 4 v 5

### **Stage 4 - Semi Finals**

The Semi Finals will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

SF1 Winner QF1 v Winner QF4

SF2 Winner QF2 v Winner QF3

These matches will be played match play style play, ie: player on the left lane bowls 1 frame, player on the right lane bowls 2 frames, each player will continue to bowl 2 frames. The highest seed player will have the choice of starting lane.

### **Stage 5 - Final Matches.**

#### **Bronze Medal Match**

The Bronze Medal Match will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

Loser SF1 v Loser SF2

#### **Final**

The Final will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

These matches will be played match play style play, ie: player on the left lane bowls 1 frame, player on the right lane bowls 2 frames, each player will continue to bowl 2 frames. The highest seed player will have the choice of starting lane.

## **Ties**

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

Ties for positions within the Top 16 will be broken by highest last game in qualification. If a tie still exists, it is broken by highest 2nd last game and so forth until tie is broken.

Ties to advance to Stage 3, will be broken by a one game roll off. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The bowler with the highest ranking after Stage 1 will choose the starting lane. If there is still a tie then the second highest game, continuing until the tie is broken.

Ties for positions within the Top 8 will be broken by highest last game in Stage 2. If a tie still exists, it is broken by highest 2nd last game and so forth until tie is broken.

If there is a tie in any game during the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The bowler with the highest ranking, after Stage 3, 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 lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

## **Warm-up**

Before every block of games, the athletes will get 10 minutes of warm-up on their starting pair.

Semi-finals and finals.

Before a match, the competing athletes will have 5 minutes warm-up on their starting pair.

Warm-up lanes will be available for Semi-Finalists and Finalists.

## **Foul Definitions – Rule 2.8**

No appeal shall be allowed when a foul is called unless:

1. It is proved that the automatic device is not operating properly.
2. There is preponderance of evidence the athlete did not foul.

## **Provisional Ball – Rule 2.9**

A provisional ball or frame shall be bowled by an athlete when a protest involving a foul, legal pin fall or a dead ball is made and cannot be resolved by the tournament officials.

When a dispute occurs on an athlete's first delivery in any frame, or on the second delivery in the tenth frame after a strike on the first delivery

- a) If the dispute is over whether the athlete fouled, the athlete shall complete the frame and then bowl one provisional ball at a full setup of pins
- b) If the dispute involves alleged illegal pin fall, the athlete shall complete the frame and then bowl one provisional ball at the setup that would have remained standing had the disputed pin(s) not fallen.
- c) If the dispute is over whether a dead ball should have been declared, the athlete shall complete the frame and then bowl a complete provisional frame.

When a dispute occurs on a spare attempt, or on the third delivery in the tenth frame, no provisional ball is necessary unless the dispute is over whether a dead ball should have been

declared. In that case a provisional ball shall be bowled at the same setup, which was standing when the disputed ball was bowled.

### **Bowling Ball, altering surface**

Altering the surface of the bowling ball within a block of games is not allowed once practice has finished.

Altering the surface of the bowling ball during a game is not allowed.

If the surface is adjusted during a block/game the penalty is zero pinfall in that game

### **Bowling ball procedure (Rule 4.11)**

Only bowling balls manufactured on or after January 1, 1991, that are on the USBC approved ball list latest the day the tournament starts are allowed for use in sanctioned competition.

The online list may be found at <https://bowl.com/approved-ball-list>.

Acceptance of manufactured balls prior to the inception of the USBC ball list for use in competition shall not be allowed.

### **Registration of Bowling Balls**

- a) Every athlete is allowed to register a maximum of six (6) bowling balls for use in the championship. No substitution is allowed during the event.
- b) Immediately following the official practice (latest one hour after the last practice session) registration shall be made of the bowling balls to be used during the championship events.
- c) Each day during the event a random inspection of the bowling balls may be performed. The Tournament Technical Committee shall decide on the number of balls and the athletes, which shall be randomly selected. The inspection shall be limited to a visual inspection of the serial number of the balls.

The penalties for violation of the rule above are for a serial number violation

- a) Daily random inspection, zero score for the event in which the failed inspection was performed.
- b) Medallists', zero score for the event
- c) Masters Finals, disqualification and all scores null and void.

A maximum of five gripping holes are allowed in a bowling ball. The athlete must use each hole.

It is not permissible to use resin/powder products anywhere outside of designated area in any IBF event. The tournament manager shall/will designate such an area.

### **Approaches Must Not Be Defaced – Rule 2.11**

The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other athletes having normal conditions is prohibited.

This includes, but is not limited to, such substances as talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes; also, soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach are prohibited.

### **Errors in Scoring – Rule 2.12**

Errors in scoring or errors in calculation must be corrected by a responsible tournament official immediately upon discovery of such error. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the designated official.

The time limit for filing protests on scoring errors shall be one hour from the end of the event or block of games for each day of the tournament but must be before the prize presentation or the commencement of the next round (in an elimination event), whichever is the sooner.

Each protest under this rule must be specific and this rule shall not be construed to cover a previous or similar violation.

### **Interrupted Game**

The tournament officials may authorize the completion of a game and block of games on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the block.

### **Drinking and Smoking**

#### **Drinking alcohol**

Athletes must not consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be expulsion from the tournament.

Athletes, coaches or administrators may not consume alcohol while wearing the standard uniform of their national federation in the bowling centre during the period commencing with the start of official practice through the completion of the competition. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be;

- a warning for the first violation
- 100 USD for a second violation (paid by the federation before the next event) and - for any subsequent violation, suspension for the duration of the Championships.

#### **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 athlete's and spectator's areas.

Athletes 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.

The athlete penalty for smoking during a game will be zero pinfall for the game currently being played. The penalty for smoking in between games will be zero pinfall for the succeeding game. The penalty for

the second offence by the same athlete shall be exclusion from the rest of the championship by the Tournament Technical Committee.

The coach penalty for smoking during a game shall be suspension from the block of games in which he violated the rule. The penalty for a second violation is suspension from the rest of the Championship.

Athletes, coaches or administrators may not smoke, use tobacco products or any kind of synthetic or e-cigarettes while wearing the standard uniform of their national federation during the period commencing with the start of official practice through the completion of the Masters competition. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be

- a warning for the first violation,
- 100 USD for a second violation (paid by the federation before the next event) and
- for any subsequent violation, suspension for the duration of the Championships.

## **Slow Bowling / Lane Courtesy**

The Championships will be played using one lane courtesy. In addition to that a shot clock will be used in every game played. The shot clock will be strictly enforced during the tournament.

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

- a) First shot in a frame. When your opponent leaves the approach and you have a full set of pins, you have 30 (thirty) 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.
- b) Second shot in a frame. After your first ball has returned to the ball return, you have 30 (thirty) 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.
- c) First offence: A warning for slow bowling is given to the player/team.
- d) Second offence: A warning for slow bowling is given to the player/team.
- e) Third, and continued offence: The pin count of the whole frame where the offence occurred will be nulled.

## **Bowling on Wrong Lane – Rule 2.7 and 4.24**

A ball shall be declared dead, and the athlete or athletes required re-bowling on the correct lane if no more than a total of 4 individual frames have been bowled on a pair of lanes by the athletes.

If more than four individual frames have been bowled on the wrong lane, that game will be completed without adjustment. Any succeeding game must be started on the correctly scheduled lane.

## **Tardy Athletes**

Any athlete or team arriving late shall begin play with the score count beginning with the frame then being bowled on the lane or lanes to which they are assigned.

If they are scheduled alone, they will start in the earliest frame then being bowled on the squad.

## **Penalties for Rule Violations**

When not specified in any rule, the penalties for rule violations are governed as stated below.

An athlete/team failing to observe a rule(s) shall be warned by an authorized tournament official with a yellow card for first offence (no penalty).

For a second offence in the same tournament, the athlete/team will be disqualified from the tournament and will not be allowed to participate in IBF/Zone approved tournaments and conducted championships for 90 days.

## **Protests**

Protests involving eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official not later than 24 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred or before prize presentation, whichever is the sooner.

When a protest involving a foul or the legality of pin fall is entered, an official representative of the federations involved may be present when evidence is taken relative to the protest.

If no written protest is entered prior to the expiration period as stated, the game or games shall stand as bowled.

Each rule under this rule shall not be construed to cover a similar or previous violation.

## **Appeal Procedures**

All matters, which cannot be settled by the Referees, shall be heard and reviewed by the Tournament Technical Committee. The decision of the Tournament Technical Committee is final unless there is an appeal to the Jury of Appeal within 24 hours after the decision is announced, or before prize presentation, whichever is the sooner.

Protests on eligibility arising after the conclusion of the championships shall be filed directly with the Jury of Appeal within 30 days.

All appeals from the Tournament Technical Committee's decisions must be filed in writing with the Referee or with a member of the Jury of Appeal. Each appeal must be specific and include a fee of USD 100. If the Jury of Appeal does not uphold the appeal, the fee will be forfeited to IBF. The foregoing also applies to protests filed directly with the Jury of Appeal.

The Jury of Appeal shall be empowered to cite before it all papers and persons involved in the appeal at a regularly scheduled meeting or if deemed appropriate, the Jury of Appeal may decide an issue by a mail vote after all material involved in the matter has been studied by each of its members.

## **Playing Uniforms, Advertising**

Athletes shall wear a standard uniform approved by their national federation.

The name of the country must appear on the back of the uniform. The name of the country may be printed

- In English or in the country's language
- As abbreviation recognized by IOC or ISO2000 if no IOC abbreviation (abbreviations published on website)

The following may appear on the uniform

- a) Name of athlete
- b) Logo of the country or member federation, which the athlete represents
- c) Advertisement: The number of advertisements is decided by each federation.
- d) The back lower 50% is reserved for an IBF or local host sponsor. No later than four months before the start of the championship IBF shall inform all member federations if this right will be used by IBF and provide all federations with an original design for printing.
- e) IBF may require all athletes to wear identification numbers during all competition. The identification shall not contain sponsorship not approved by IBF.

Coaches and officials in the athlete's area should be in the uniform specified by the national federation.

## **Awards**

IBF medals of gold, silver and bronze shall be presented to each of the individuals winning those positions.

In addition to the medals for the individual athletes, a medal shall be given to the coach of the medallists and to the national federation the medallists represent.

## **Matters not provided for**

Any matters not provided for or covered in these rules and regulations shall be governed by the World Bowling (WB) Playing Rules (Effective as of September 2019).

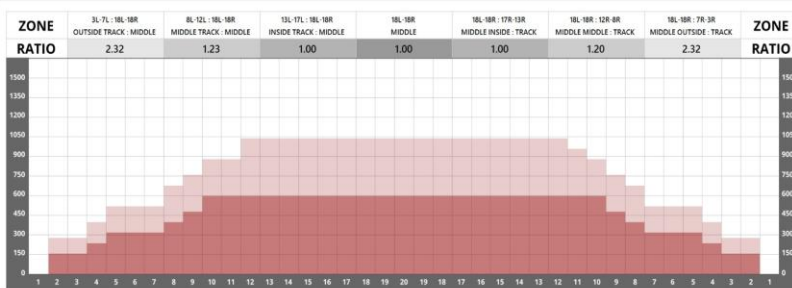
# LANE PATTERN



## 2025 IBF YOUTH WORLD CUP



<b>DISTANCE:</b>	<b>43 FEET</b>	<b>VOLUME:</b>	<b>29.2 mL</b>
<b>RATIO:</b>	<b>2.32:1</b>	<b>FORWARD:</b>	<b>17.4 mL</b>
<b>DROP BRUSH:</b>	<b>41 FEET</b>	<b>REVERSE:</b>	<b>11.8 mL</b>
<b>TANKS:</b>	<b>ICE &amp; CURRENT</b>	<b>PUMP:</b>	<b>40µL</b>



### FORWARD LOADS DATA

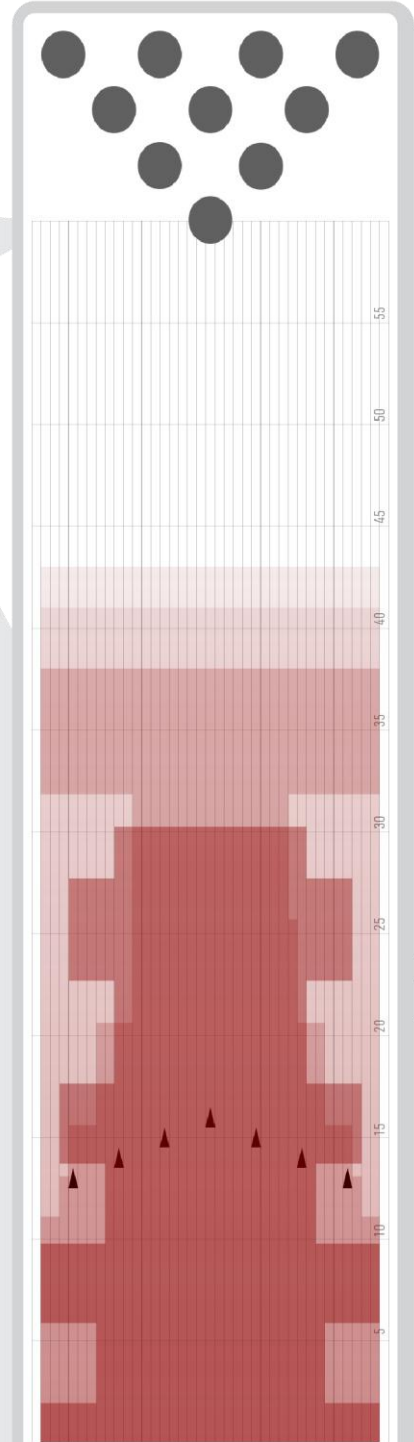
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1	2L	2R	2	40	14	500	A - ICE	0 → 2	2,960
2	8L	8R	2	40	14	500	A - ICE	2 → 6	2,000
3	2L	2R	2	40	14	500	A - ICE	6 → 10	2,960
4	9L	9R	2	40	14	500	A - ICE	10 → 14	1,840
5	4L	4R	2	40	14	500	B - CURRENT	14 → 18	2,640
6	10L	10R	2	40	18	500	B - CURRENT	18 → 23	1,680
7	5L	5R	2	40	18	500	B - CURRENT	23 → 28	2,480
8	10L	10R	1	40	18	500	B - CURRENT	28 → 30	840
9	2L	2R	0	40	22	500	B - CURRENT	30 → 38	0
10	2L	2R	0	40	26	500	B - CURRENT	38 → 43	0

### REVERSE LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	0	40	26	100	B - CURRENT	41 → 38	0
2	2L	2R	1	40	22	300	B - CURRENT	38 → 35	1,480
3	2L	2R	1	40	22	500	B - CURRENT	35 → 32	1,480
4	12L	12R	2	40	22	500	B - CURRENT	32 → 26	1,360
5	12L	11R	2	40	18	500	B - CURRENT	26 → 21	1,440
6	8L	8R	2	40	18	500	A - ICE	21 → 16	2,000
7	5L	5R	1	40	18	500	A - ICE	16 → 13	1,240
8	4L	4R	1	40	14	500	A - ICE	13 → 11	1,320
9	2L	2R	1	40	14	500	A - ICE	11 → 9	1,480
10	2L	2R	0	40	14	500	A - ICE	9 → 0	0

### THIS PATTERN IS DESIGNED FOR:

VARIABLE BUFFER SPEEDS | DUAL CONDITIONING TANKS | REVERSE DROP BRUSH  
 This pattern may require adjustments if using a lane machine that does not have these features



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day	Date	Time	Events
Saturday	14.06.2025	All day	Team Arrivals
		10:00 – 18:00	Unofficial Practice
Sunday	15.06.2025	All day	Last day of Team Arrivals
		10:00 – 18:00	Unofficial Practice
		<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>
Monday	16.06.2025	09:00 – 10:30	Official Practice Women Squad 1
		10:30 – 11:00	Lane Maintenance
		11:00 – 12:30	Official Practice Women Squad 2
		12:30 – 13:00	Lane Maintenance
		13:00 – 14:30	Official Practice Men Squad 1
		14:30 – 15:00	Lane Maintenance
		15:00 – 16:30	Official Practice Men Squad 2
		<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
Tuesday	17.06.2025	08:00 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 12:30	Stage 1 – Men – Squad A (Games 1 – 6)
		12:30 – 13:30	Lane Maintenance
		13:30 – 17:00	Stage 1 – Women - Squad A (Games 1 – 6)
Wednesday	18.06.2025	08:00 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 12:30	Stage 1 – Women - Squad B (Games 7 – 12)
		12:30 – 13:30	Lane Maintenance
		13:30 – 17:00	Stage 1 – Men - Squad B (Games 7 – 12)
Thursday	19.06.2025	08:00 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 12:30	Stage 1 – Men - Squad C (Games 13 – 18)
		12:30 – 13:30	Lane Maintenance
		13:30 – 17:00	Stage 1 – Women - Squad C (Games 13 – 18)
Friday	20.06.2025	08:00 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 11:30	Stage 2 – Women Top 16 (Games 1-8)
		11:30 – 12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30 – 15:00	Stage 2 – Men Top 16 (Games 1-8)
Saturday	21.06.2025	08:00 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 11:00	Stage 2 – Men Top 16 (Games 9-15)
		11:00 – 11:30	Lane Maintenance
		11:30 – 13:30	Stage 2 – Women Top 16 (Games 9-15)
		13:30 – 14:00	Lane Maintenance
		14:00 – 14:45	Stage 3 - Women and Men Top 8
		14:45 – 15:15	Lane Maintenance
		15:15	Stage 4 – Women and Men S/F
			Stage 5 - Finals
			Women and Men Bronze Medal Match
			Women Final
			Men Final
		19:00	Medal Presentation
	Victory Celebration		
Sunday	22.06.2025	All Day	Departures