



Technical Regulations Ninepin Bowling Classic

**Straubing, Germany
8.-13. Mai 2023**

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1. EVENTS:

Ninepin Bowling Classic competitions will comprise the following events:

- Men and Women Teams competition
- Men and Women individual singles
- Men and Women sprint tandems
- Men and Women sprint singles

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for ninepin Bowling classic competitors.

2.2. Number of Players

Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of ten (10) men and eight (8) women for the Ninepin Bowling Classic competition. It is required to enter a minimum of four (4) men and two (2) women for team event competition.

- 2.3. A fine of EURO €30 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

3. REGISTRATION:

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication whether to or not to participate must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **20. november 2022**

3.2. Final Entry

The final entries with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **8 February 2023**. [Not less than three (3) months before the competition] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **8 April 2023**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions.] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

- 3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **8 April 2023**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS:

4.1. Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Ninepin Bowling classic competitions.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1 Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

- Sabina Hmelina EDSO Ninepin Bowling Classic Technical Director
- will be announced EDSO Representative
- Gerhard Benaburger WNBA Head Referee
- Gerhard Sattich Sports Liaison Officer
- Bernhard Müller DGSV Deaf Representative

4.2.2 Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

- will be announced EDSO Representative (Chair–NO VOTING RIGHT)
- Sabina Hmelina EDSO Ninepin Bowling Classic Technical Director
- Gerhard Benaburger WNBA Head Referee
- Gerhard Sattich or Michael Liewald WNBA Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

The Ninepin Bowling Classic competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Ninepin Bowling Classic statutes 2022 -ver. 5.05 (<https://www.wnba-nbc.com/regulations>).

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.3.1 Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Technical Rules and this Ninepin Bowling Classic Technical Regulations.

4.3.2 Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the Ninepin Bowling Classic Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3 Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Ninepin Bowling Classic competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

4.4.1. All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the Ninepin Bowling Classic Rules and Regulations.

4.4.2. The match balls must be WNBA certified. Own balls are not permit.

4.5. Competition Clothing

4.5.1. All athletes must wear their team uniform during the competition. The uniform must consist of a shirt or sweatshirt with the team/national logo, shorts and trainers. Women may wear skirts. The athletes should wear longer sports trousers (sweatpants, tights) but they have to announce that decision to the head referee before the game starts. Coaches must wear the team dress.

4.5.2. The manufacturer or sponsor's name and/or logo may also appear in size that is not greater than a total of 400 cm² on-both front and back, either as part of the traditional distinctive design pattern or independent of the traditional design pattern.

4.6. Draw N/A.

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. Teams Event

MEN'S TEAMS - During the match, only five (5) players (four (4) players with one (1) bad strike results.

WOMEN'S TEAMS - During the match, only three (3) players (two (2) players with one (1) bad strike results.

From each country a maximum of 2 women and 2 men teams

4.7.2. Singles and sprint singles

- Singles and sprint singles up to 32 starters for men.
- Singles and sprint singles up to 16 starters for women.

Knockout system is to be used for sprint singles vs sprint singles by schedule. Every round has to play 1 x 40 balls combined (2 sets of 20 balls) across two lanes.

4.7.2.1. Classification of Players

Winner of sprint singles and sprint tandem match for men and women with 2 set points or Winner by "Sudden Victory" across the lanes played at the end if the set points are equal (1:1).

4.7.3. Sprint Tandem

- Sprint tandem up to 32 starters for men.
- Sprint tandem up to 16 starters for women.

Knockout system is to be used for sprint tandem vs sprint tandem by schedule. Every round has to play 1 x 60 balls combined (2 sets of 30 balls) across two lanes.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Referee

The referee must be fully qualified and certified by the NBA.

4.8.2. Appointment

The organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees.

5. VENUES:

5.1. Competition Venue

Kegelsporthalle in Straubing
Am Peterswöhrd 8, 94315 Straubing, Germany

5.1.1. Lanes

There are eight (8) Lanes

5.2. Training Venue

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1 Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.
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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at Kegel center Straubing on Monday 8th May 2023 at 14:00.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS:

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the whole Bowling alley during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending player/s will be disqualified from the event. Refer to ICSD [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

8. PROTESTS:

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the WNBA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Ninepin Bowling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Director with EURO €100 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The EDSO Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Ninepin Bowling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €100 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Ninepin Bowling Classic Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office in Kegel center Straubing at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Officer will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest including the outcome of the protest.