



# **Technical Regulations Bowling**

**European Deaf Bowling Championships**

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## 1. EVENT STATUS

### *1.1 Event Authority*

The European Deaf Bowling Championships (EDC Bowling) are official continental championship events organised, sanctioned and governed by the European Deaf Sports Organisation (EDSO).

EDSO holds the exclusive authority over the sporting, technical and regulatory framework of the EDC Bowling.

The Organising Committee (LOC) acts under EDSO authority and is responsible for the local implementation of these Technical Regulations.

### *1.2 Event Type / Sport Status*

Bowling is classified as:

- Deaflympic sport, and
- recognised European championship sport within the EDSO competition system.

The Deaflympic status of Bowling does not automatically imply qualification relevance for ICSD events. Any such relevance must be explicitly stated in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

### *1.3 Event Level*

These Technical Regulations apply exclusively to the European Deaf Championships (EDC) in Bowling.

### *1.4 Sport Classification*

Bowling is classified as:

- an individual sport,
- with additional pair, trio and team competitions, where applicable.

The applicable formats shall be defined in the Event Programme.

### *1.5 Competition Categories*

The following categories shall be organised:

- Men
- Women

The final list of categories shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

### *1.6 Qualification Competitions*

Participation in EDC Bowling is generally open.

If the number of entries exceeds the operational capacity of the event, EDSO may introduce:

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- quota systems,
- ranking-based selection, or
- qualification competitions.

The applicable system shall be defined in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## *1.7 Advancement Pathways*

The EDC Bowling serves primarily as a continental championship event.

Where applicable, it may also serve as:

- a reference competition for international selection, and/or
- an input for ranking systems.

Any qualification or selection relevance for ICSD events (e.g. World Deaf Championships, Deaflympics) must be explicitly stated in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

No automatic advancement shall apply unless explicitly stated.

## *1.8 Ranking, Seeding and Cycle Systems*

Results achieved at the EDC Bowling may be:

- included in EDSO ranking systems, and
- used for seeding, group allocation, draw procedures or qualification purposes.

Where applicable, EDC Bowling results may also be recognised for ICSD-related ranking, seeding or qualification systems.

The applicable systems, point allocations and methodologies shall be defined in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin or in the relevant EDSO or ICSD regulations.

## **2. PARTICIPANTS & ELIGIBILITY**

### *2.1 Invitation / Nomination*

Participation in the European Deaf Bowling Championships (EDC Bowling) is subject to official invitation and nomination under the authority of EDSO.

EDSO, through its appointed Sport Director or Technical Director, shall formally invite all National Deaf Sports Federations (NDSFs) in good standing to participate.

The invitation shall include the official Technical Regulations, entry forms and all sport-related instructions.

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) may issue additional informational bulletins regarding accommodation, transport, training facilities and venue logistics, but shall not have authority over the technical or sporting regulations.

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## 2.2 Eligibility

Participation in the EDC Bowling is restricted to athletes who fulfil all eligibility requirements defined by EDSO and, where applicable, by the ICSD.

### 2.2.1 Hearing Eligibility

Participation is restricted to athletes who are deaf and/or hard of hearing.

All athletes must comply with the ICSD Audiogram Regulations.

A minimum hearing loss of 55 dB in the better ear is required.

Audiograms shall be verified in accordance with the applicable ICSD procedures.

The use of hearing aids, cochlear implants or similar hearing devices is prohibited in the Restricted Zone.

### 2.2.2 Age Eligibility

The EDC Bowling is an adult-level competition.

Unless otherwise specified in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin, no minimum or maximum age limits apply.

If minimum age limits are introduced, they shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

All players under the age of sixteen or younger who are in the same year as the competition MUST obtain permission from their parents/guardians and educational authorities.

### 2.2.3 Compliance

Only athletes who comply with:

- the EDSO Statutes,
- the EDSO General Regulations,
- the present Technical Regulations,
- and all applicable event-specific provisions

are eligible to participate.

## 2.3 Number of Teams

Not applicable.

Bowling is primarily an individual sport with additional pair, trio and team events.

## 2.4 Qualified Teams / Athletes

Participation in the EDC Bowling is generally open.

If the number of entries exceeds the operational capacity of the event, EDSO may introduce:

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- quota systems,
- ranking-based selection, or
- qualification competitions.

The applicable system shall be defined in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## 2.5 Number of Athletes per Discipline

Each National Deaf Sports Federation may enter a maximum of:

Men	Women
6	6

## 2.6 Number of Athletes per Event

Event	Men	Women
Singles	6	6
Doubles	6	6
Trios	6	6
Team	5	5

The limits per event do not increase the overall maximum number of athletes defined in Section 2.5.

## 2.7 Number of Reserves / Substitutes

Event	Men	Women
Singles	-	-
Doubles	-	-
Trios	-	-
Team	1	1

## 2.8 Competition Entry Standards

Not applicable.

## 2.9 Competition Entry Rules

Only an authorised representative of each NDSF is allowed to submit competition entries.

All entries must be submitted in accordance with the procedures, deadlines and formal requirements defined in these Technical Regulations and in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## 2.10 Non-Starting Athletes (DNS / No-Show)

A fine of EUR 30 shall be levied on each non-starting athlete.

This fine shall not apply if the athlete submits a medical certificate or a doctor's declaration stating that he/she is not allowed to start.

## 3. ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

### *3.1 Entry Procedure*

Entries for the European Deaf Bowling Championships (EDC Bowling) shall be submitted exclusively by the National Deaf Sports Federations (NDSFs).

All entries must be sent to the EDSO Sport Director Bowling, with the EDSO Representative in copy.

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) has no authority over the technical eligibility, acceptance or rejection of entries. The LOC may only provide logistical and informational support.

Entries shall be submitted using the official EDSO entry forms.

Where available, the EDSO Competition Online Platform (COP) may be used as an alternative submission method. During the development phase of COP, this system is considered a beta solution and does not replace the official forms unless explicitly authorised by EDSO.

### *3.2 Entry Phases*

Entries for EDC Bowling follow a multi-phase system.

Due to the short-notice organisation of this event, the standard preliminary phase (Form 1) is waived.

The following phases apply:

#### **Phase 1 – Preliminary (Form 1)**

Form 1 serves as a non-binding declaration of intent to participate and is normally used for early planning, capacity estimation and long-term scheduling.

For the present edition of the EDC Bowling, the standard deadline for Form 1 does not apply due to the short-notice organisation of the event.

#### **Phase 2 – Final Entry (Form 2)**

NDSFs shall submit their binding Final Entry, indicating:

- the intention to participate,
- the number of athletes,
- the disciplines/events entered.

Deadline: **29 January 2026**

This phase determines the official list of participating NDSFs.



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## Phase 3 – Final Name List (Form 3)

NDSFs shall submit the final and binding list of athletes.

Only athletes listed on the Final Name List are eligible to compete.

Deadline: **29 May 2026**

No changes or additional entries will be accepted after this deadline.

Exceptions may only be granted in case of:

- illness, or
- injury,

and must be supported by an official medical certificate and approved by EDSO.

### 3.3 Entry Limits

Entry limits per NDSF, discipline or event may apply.

For EDC Bowling, the following overall athlete limits apply per NDSF:

Men	Women
6	6

These limits refer exclusively to athletes and do not include coaches, team officials, interpreters or support staff.

No fixed maximum number is imposed on the total number of non-athlete delegation members per NDSF.

However, the number of coaches and officials allowed in the field of play, competition area or restricted zones shall be limited and regulated in accordance with the sport-specific competition rules.

All additional delegation members may only access spectator areas or non-restricted zones.

### 3.4 Reserve Athletes

Reserve athletes may be designated only within the maximum number of athletes defined in Chapter 2.5 (Number of Athletes per Discipline).

No additional athletes beyond this limit shall be accredited.

### 3.5 Late Entries & Changes

Late entries, late changes, and additions after the applicable deadlines are not permitted.

Exceptions may only be granted:

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- for medical reasons, or
- in cases of force majeure,

and require written approval from EDSO.

## ***3.6 Non-Start, Withdrawal & Penalties***

A fine of EUR 30 shall be levied for each non-starting athlete (DNS).

This fine shall not apply if the athlete submits an official medical certificate or a doctor's declaration confirming that he or she is not allowed to start.

Additional sanctions may apply in accordance with the EDSO Schedule of Fees.

## ***3.7 Maximum Numbers of Teams and/or Athletes***

The maximum number of athletes admitted to the EDC Bowling shall be determined by:

- lane availability,
- time schedule,
- safety considerations,
- and operational capacity.

If the number of entries exceeds capacity, EDSO may introduce:

- quota systems,
- ranking-based selection, or
- qualification mechanisms.

The applicable system shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## **4. COMPETITION RULES**

### ***4.1 Governing Rules***

The European Deaf Bowling Championships (EDC Bowling) shall be conducted in accordance with:

- the current rules and regulations of the European Bowling Federation (EBF),
- the applicable rules of the World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA),
- and the present EDSO Technical Regulations.

In the event of any conflict or discrepancy, the English version of the relevant international federation rules shall prevail.

Any matters not explicitly covered by the above rules shall be decided by EDSO in accordance with the principles of fairness, sporting integrity and equal treatment.

#### **4.1.1 Slow Bowling**

Read carefully about 'slow bowling' in EBF status, refer to rules 3.26 on pages 15 and 16.

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## 4.1.2 Official & Appointment

### a) Tournament Manager

The Tournament Manager and his designated representatives shall supervise and direct the tournament. This shall include responsibility to the Technical Committee, compliance with the EBF/WTBA Playing rules and otherwise with the codes of conduct of the EBF/WTBA.

### b) Appointment

The Organising Committee shall appoint a manager for the tournament and an appropriate number of scorers, etc.

## 4.1.3 Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in the bowling centre. If a bowler is caught smoking during a game, he/she will have zero pinfall for the game currently being played.

If a bowler is caught smoking in between games, he/she will have zero pinfall for the succeeding game.

## *4.2 Deaf-Specific Adaptations*

All competitions shall apply Deaf-specific adaptations where required.

These may include, but are not limited to:

- visual start signals,
- visual communication systems,
- visual warnings and announcements,
- adapted referee communication procedures.

Acoustic-only signals shall not be used as the sole means of communication.

All adaptations must preserve the integrity of the sport and shall not provide any competitive advantage.

## *4.3 Competition Format*

### 4.3.1 Events

The following events may be contested at the EDC Bowling:

- Singles
- Doubles
- Trios
- Team
- Masters
- All-Event

The exact list of events to be held at a specific edition of the EDC Bowling shall be defined in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

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## 4.3.2 Competition System

The competition system, including:

- qualification rounds,
- finals,
- elimination procedures,
- progression systems,
- and ranking methods

shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable EBF and WTBA rules.  
See EBF statutes 17.10.2025.

Any EDSO-specific adaptations shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## 4.3.3 Scoring and Ranking

Scoring shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable EBF and WTBA rules.

The methods for determining rankings, tie-breaking procedures and qualification for finals shall be defined in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## 4.3.4 Lane Allocation and Draw

Lane allocation, starting orders and draws shall be conducted under the supervision of the Technical Committee.

The applicable draw procedures shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## *4.4 Field of Play & Equipment*

### 4.4.1 Venue Requirements

All competition and training lanes shall comply with the applicable EBF and WTBA standards.

The technical characteristics of the training lanes and competition lanes shall be identical.

### 4.4.2 Competition Venue

The Bowling competitions will take place at:  
Bowling San Lazzaro, San Lazzaro di Savena (BO), Italy.

### 4.4.3 Lanes

A total of 40 lanes will be available for the competition.

### 4.4.4 Lane Dressing Procedures

Only one oil pattern will be used throughout the entire championship.  
Two (2) months prior to the first day of the championships, the EDSO Sport Director shall inform all NDSFs about the oil pattern length and details.  
The Organising Committee shall publish this information on the official event website.

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The final selected oil pattern shall be presented in person on the evening of the first day of the Championship at the official hotel to players, national coaches and support staff and may be broadcast live.

## 4.4.5 Balls, Shoes and Accessories

All balls, shoes and accessories used during competition must comply with the applicable WTBA rules. See WTBA regulations, Rules 4.11 on pages 39 and 40 for approved Bowling Balls.

## 4.4.6 Competition Clothing/Uniform

Players shall wear a standard uniform approved by their national federation. In a team event (doubles, trios, team) players of the same team must wear uniforms of the same colour and type.

The name of the country the player represents must appear on the uniform.

The following may appear on the uniform.

- Name of player
- Logo of the country and/or member federation, which the player represents.
- Advertisements

## *4.5 Equipment Control / Verification*

The Organising Committee and the Technical Committee reserve the right to inspect and verify:

- bowling balls,
- drilling layouts,
- surface modifications,
- shoes,
- and any other competition equipment.

Any equipment not complying with the applicable rules may be rejected and shall not be used in competition.

## 5. EVENT PROGRAMME

### *5.1 Disciplines / Events Offered*

The European Deaf Bowling Championships (EDC Bowling) shall comprise the following events for both men and women:

- Singles
- Doubles
- Trios
- Team
- Masters
- All-Event

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Only disciplines explicitly listed in these Technical Regulations and confirmed in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin shall be contested.

## 5.2 Confirmation of Programme

The final list of events and disciplines shall be confirmed after completion of the Final Entry phase (Form 2).

EDSO reserves the right to cancel or merge events if the number of entries is insufficient to ensure a fair and meaningful competition.

Any such decisions shall be communicated to all National Deaf Sports Federations (NDSFs) without delay and published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## 5.3 Timetable

The official competition timetable shall be published by the Organising Committee and approved by EDSO.

The competition schedule shall be made available on the official event website.

<https://edbcsanlazzarobologna2026.fssi.it/>

Any changes to the timetable must be communicated promptly to all NDSFs.

## 6. TECHNICAL MEETING

### 6.1 General Provisions

A Technical Meeting shall be held prior to the start of the competition in order to ensure the proper organisation, coordination and conduct of the EDC Bowling Championships.

The Technical Meeting serves as the official forum for:

- confirmation of entries and eligibility,
- clarification of competition rules and procedures,
- presentation of technical and organisational information,
- addressing questions from participating delegations,
- and the adoption of binding technical decisions.

All decisions taken at the Technical Meeting shall be binding for the competition.

### 6.2 Date, Time and Location

For the EDC Bowling Championships 2026, the following Technical Meetings are scheduled:

Date - Time		Location
28 or 29 June 2026	First Technical Meeting	The Sydney Hotel, Bologna, Italy
08 July 2026, at 10:00	Second Technical Meeting	The Sydney Hotel, Bologna, Italy

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Any changes shall be communicated without delay to all participating NDSFs.

## 6.3 Attendance

Each participating National Deaf Sports Federation (NDSF) may send up to two officials, at least one of whom must be deaf. In addition, a maximum of one interpreter may accompany the country if the second official is not deaf.

## 6.4 Chair and Organisation

The Technical Meeting shall be chaired by the EDSO Sport Director Bowling or by a person designated by EDSO.

The Organising Committee and the Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) shall support the organisation of the Technical Meeting, including:

- room booking,
- provision of interpretation,
- distribution of documents,
- and preparation of attendance lists.

## 6.5 Languages and Accessibility

The official working language of the Technical Meeting shall be English.

International Sign Language (ISL) interpretation shall be provided.

All important information shall be communicated in a visually accessible manner.

## 6.6 Agenda and Content

The agenda of the Technical Meeting shall normally include:

- confirmation of participating delegations,
- confirmation of athlete eligibility,
- explanation of the competition format and schedule,
- explanation of applicable rules and special provisions,
- lane allocation procedures,
- presentation of the oil pattern(s),
- training schedules,
- protest procedures,
- safety instructions,
- and any other relevant technical matters.

## 6.7 Binding Effect of Decisions

All technical clarifications and decisions made during the Technical Meeting shall be binding. Delegations are responsible for informing their athletes accordingly.

## 7. TRAINING & WARM-UP

### 7.1 Official Training

Official training sessions shall be organised before the start of the competition.

The purpose of official training is to allow athletes to:

- familiarise themselves with the competition lanes,
- test equipment and balls,
- adapt to the lane conditions and oil pattern,
- and prepare for the competition under realistic conditions.

Participation in official training is optional but strongly recommended.

#### 7.1.1 Training Venue

The official training venue is identical to the competition venue:  
Bowling San Lazzaro, San Lazzaro di Savena (BO), Italy.

### 7.2 Training Schedule

The Organising Committee shall publish the official training schedule.

The schedule shall include:

- dates and times of training sessions,
- lane allocations,
- training group assignments (if applicable),
- and any restrictions.

For EDC Bowling 2026, the training schedule shall be published on the official event website:  
<https://edbcsanlazzarobologna2026.fssi.it/>

This online version shall be considered the authoritative version.  
Any updates or changes shall be published exclusively via this platform and communicated to all NDSFs.

If no official training timetable is available at the time of publication of these Technical Regulations, the final version shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

### 7.3 Warm-Up Areas

Designated warm-up areas shall be provided where possible.

These may include:

- physical warm-up areas,
- stretching zones,
- and preparation areas for equipment.



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Warm-up activities must not interfere with the competition area.

## 7.4 Restricted Zone

The Restricted Zone includes all competition lanes, warm-up lanes, and any other areas designated by the Technical Committee.

Within the Restricted Zone:

- the use of hearing aids, cochlear implants or similar hearing devices is prohibited,
- all ICSD and EDSO hearing device rules apply.

The boundaries of the Restricted Zone shall be clearly marked and communicated to all delegations.

### 7.4.1 Hearing Devices

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

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

### 7.4.2 Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the game 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. CHECK-IN / CALL ROOM

### 8.1 Procedures

For EDC Bowling, formal Call Room procedures are not required in the traditional sense used in track-and-field or similar sports.

Instead, a check-in and attendance confirmation procedure shall apply.

All athletes must report to the designated competition desk or technical control point at the bowling venue before their first scheduled competition session.

The purpose of the check-in procedure is to:

- confirm the presence of the athlete,
- verify accreditation,
- confirm assigned events,
- confirm lane assignments,
- identify possible last-minute issues.

Failure to complete the check-in procedure may result in exclusion from the respective session.

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## 8.2 Timing

The exact timing of the check-in procedure shall be communicated at the Technical Meeting.

Unless otherwise stated:

- Athletes must check in no later than 60 minutes before the start of their scheduled event or squad.
- Late arrival may result in DNS (Did Not Start) for the respective event.

Any deviations from these timings shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## 8.3 Substitution & Replacement

Substitution and replacement rules shall apply in accordance with Chapter 3 (Entries & Registration) and Chapter 2 (Participants).

Replacements after the final name list deadline shall only be permitted:

- in case of medical emergency,
- upon submission of official medical documentation,
- and subject to approval by the Technical Committee.

Failure of an athlete to appear at the designated check-in time without valid justification may result in a DNS.

## 8.4 Bowling-Specific Provisions

For Bowling, the following sport-specific procedures apply:

- Lane assignments shall be communicated prior to the start of competition.
- Athletes must be present in the bowling area before the start of warm-up.
- Practice balls, warm-up time and lane usage shall follow the official schedule.
- Athletes must remain available for official announcements and instructions.

Any athlete who is not present at the assigned lane when their squad is called may be declared DNS.

# 9. PROTESTS & DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

## 9.1 Protests

All protests must be submitted in writing within the prescribed time limits.

For EDC Bowling, the following procedures apply:

### 9.1.1 Lodging a Protest

All sport-related protests shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable international bowling rules (ETBF / IBF / WTBA, as applicable) and these Technical Regulations.

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Any official protest must:

- be submitted in writing in English,
- be completed on the Official EDSO Protest Form,
- be submitted to the EDSO Sport Director Bowling,
- be accompanied by a protest deposit of EUR 100,
- be submitted within 60 minutes after the official posting of the relevant results.

## 9.1.2 Classification of Protests

The EDSO Sport Director Bowling shall determine whether a protest is:

- sport-related (technical, rules, competition matters), or
- eligibility-related (participation, compliance, status).

Sport-related protests shall be reviewed by the Protest Committee.

Eligibility-related protests shall be referred to EDSO for decision.

## 9.1.3 Protest Deposit

The protest deposit shall be returned only if the protest is upheld.

If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be retained.

## 9.2 Disciplinary Bodies

For EDC Bowling, the following disciplinary and adjudication bodies may be appointed:

### 9.2.1 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee shall be responsible for the technical organisation and supervision of the competition.

It shall normally be composed of:

EDSO Sport Director Bowling (Chair)	Markus Antony
EDSO Representative	Burcu Piskin
EBF Head Referee	TBA
Deaf Representative	TBA
Sport Liaison Officer	TBA

The final composition shall be confirmed in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

### 9.2.2 Protest Committee

A Bowling Protest Committee shall be established.

It shall normally consist of:

EDSO Representative (Chair – no Voting Rights)	Burcu Piskin
EDSO Sport Director Bowling	Markus Antony
EBF Head Referee	TBA

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The Protest Committee shall adjudicate all sport-related protests.

## 9.3 Protest Review and Decision Procedure

### 9.3.1 Procedure for Reviewing a Protest

The Protest Committee shall meet at a location and time determined by the Chair of the committee.

Unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply:

- The EDSO Representative shall chair the meeting.
- The Sport Liaison Officer (SLO) shall arrange the meeting room and interpretation.
- The SLO shall notify all committee members of the time and location.
- The EDSO Sport Director Bowling shall liaise with the relevant competition officials.
- The SLO shall inform the hosting Deaf Sport Federation.
- The EDSO Sport Director Bowling shall inform the EDSO Executive Board of the protest and the decision.

### 9.3.2 Decision Authority

All sport-related protest decisions taken by the Protest Committee are binding for the competition.

EDSO retains final authority in all disciplinary and eligibility matters.

### 9.3.3 Unforeseen Cases

In cases not covered by these regulations, the Protest Committee shall decide.

If the Protest Committee is not available, the EDSO Sport Director Bowling shall make a provisional decision, subject to later confirmation.

## 10. AWARDS & CEREMONIES

### 10.1 Location and Procedure of Award Ceremonies

Award ceremonies for the European Deaf Bowling Championships shall take place at the official competition venue:

Bowling San Lazzaro, San Lazzaro di Savena (BO), Italy.

The exact timing and detailed procedure of the ceremonies shall be published by the Organising Committee.

Award ceremonies shall normally be conducted immediately after the conclusion of the respective event or session, unless otherwise announced.

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## 10.2 Medals

Gold, silver and bronze medals shall be awarded for each official event and discipline.

In Bowling, two (2) bronze medals shall be awarded where applicable, in accordance with international bowling practice.

Medals and official placements shall be awarded in accordance with the EDSO General Regulations.

## 10.3 Trophies, Cups and Team Awards

No trophies or cups shall be awarded for team competitions in Bowling unless explicitly announced otherwise.

Additional special awards (e.g. highest game, highest series, special achievements) may be introduced at the discretion of the Organising Committee and/or the host federation.

Such awards shall have no effect on official rankings or medal standings.

## 10.4 Certificates and Diplomas

Where applicable, certificates, diplomas or participation confirmations may be issued.

According to EDSO practice, official certificates may be awarded up to 8th place per event.

The design, format and distribution of certificates shall be defined by EDSO and/or the Organising Committee.

## 11. FINAL PROVISIONS

### 11.1 Event Modification or Cancellation

EDSO reserves the right to modify, reschedule or cancel the European Deaf Bowling Championships or parts thereof in case of:

- safety concerns,
- force majeure,
- insufficient participation numbers,
- organisational constraints,
- or other exceptional circumstances.

Any such modifications shall be communicated to all participating National Deaf Sports Federations without delay.

### 11.2 Reactivated / Pilot Sports

Not applicable.

(Bowling is an established and recognised EDSO and Deaflympic sport.)

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## 11.3 Authority

These Technical Regulations are issued under the authority of the European Deaf Sports Organisation (EDSO).

All matters relating to the interpretation, enforcement, and application of these regulations fall under the jurisdiction of EDSO.

## 11.4 Language

This Technical Regulation is issued in English.

In case of any discrepancies, ambiguities or differing interpretations, the English version shall prevail.

## 11.5 Additional Provisions

Any matters not explicitly covered in this Bowling Technical Regulation shall be governed by:

- the EDSO Statutes,
- the EDSO General Regulations,
- the EDSO Technical Regulations Handbook (Part E),
- and the applicable Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## 12. ADDENDUM

This Addendum is reserved for future supplementary provisions, clarifications and technical specifications relating to the European Deaf Bowling Championships.

It may be used to publish:

- additional competition details,
- late technical clarifications,
- updated procedures,
- or newly introduced provisions,

which could not reasonably be included in the main body of these Technical Regulations at the time of publication.

Any future addenda shall form an integral part of these Bowling Technical Regulations and shall be published by EDSO.

Such provisions shall not conflict with:

- the EDSO Statutes,
- the EDSO General Regulations,
- the EDSO Technical Regulations Handbook (Part E),
- or applicable ICSD Regulations.

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## **12.1. Entry Phases (reference 3.2)**

With effect from 11.01.2026, EDSO introduces a harmonised entry structure for all future EDSO competitions, consisting of:

- Form 1 – Preliminary Entry (where applicable)
- Form 2 – Final Entry
- Form 3 – Provisional Name List
- Form 4 – Final Name List

This structure replaces earlier formats in which the Final Name List was submitted as *Form 3*.  
Transitional provision

For the EDC Bowling 2026, the entry structure and deadlines as originally published in the official Technical Regulations and entry documents shall remain valid and binding.

In particular:

- The former Form 3 shall continue to be treated as the Final Name Registration for EDC Bowling 2026.
- The newly introduced Form 3 (Provisional Name List) and Form 4 (Final Name List) structure shall apply only to competitions announced after the effective date of this Addendum, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

No retroactive application of the new form structure shall take place.

New version:

### **Phase 3 – Provisional Name List (Form 3)**

NDSFs shall submit a provisional and extended list of athletes, including reserve athletes.

This list serves for:

- eligibility checks,
- accreditation preparation,
- medical and anti-doping planning,
- logistical arrangements.

Deadline: **29 March 2026**

### **Phase 4 – Final Name List (Form 4)**

NDSFs shall submit the final and binding list of athletes.

Only athletes listed on the Final Name List are eligible to compete.

Deadline: **29 May 2026**

No changes or additional entries will be accepted after this deadline.



## Form 1

### Preliminary Entry Registration – Deadline: XX.XX.XXX

EDSO Sport Director Bowling:  
Markus Antony  
E-Mail: [bowling@edso.eu](mailto:bowling@edso.eu)

EDSO Representative:  
Burcu Piskin  
E-Mail: [piskin@edso.eu](mailto:piskin@edso.eu)

Preliminary entry: .....XX.XX.XXXX (Form 1)  
Final entry: ..... 29.01.2026 (Form 2)  
Provisional Name List: ..... 29.03.2026 (Form 3)  
Final Name List Registration: ...29.05.2026 (Form 4)

*Please!!! We ask you to return this form to Markus Antony and cc to Burcu Piskin even if your country is not intending to participate. It is important for our preparations! Thank you!*

<b>Nation</b>	
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### 13<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Bowling Championships 29 june to 12 july 2026 in San Lazzaro Si Savena, Italy

We will participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Bowling Championships.

	YES	NO
MEN		
WOMEN		

#### DECLARATION

**We hereby confirm that we have read and understood the  
EDSO General Sports and Technical Regulations.**

*We understand that a fine will be levied on any athlete withdrawn after the final entry*

*The schedule fees are shown on the EDSO website*

<https://www.edso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EDSO-Schedule-Fees-v3.2..pdf>

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President (Name and signed)

Secretary (Name and signed)

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Date (dd/mm/yyyy)





## Form 2

### Final Entry Registration – Deadline: 29.01.2026

EDSO Sport Director Bowling:  
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EDSO Representative:  
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We will participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Bowling Championships.  
Please fill in the number of maximum 6 athletes per gender:

Men	Women

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President (Name and signed)

Secretary (Name and signed)

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## Form 3

### Provisional Name Registration – Deadline: 29.03.2026

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Please fill in the names of maximum 6 athletes + 2 reserve per discipline per gender below here.

#### Athletes Men

	FAMILY NAME	First Name	Birth date	ICSD ID #
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
R				
R				

#### Athletes women

	FAMILY NAME	First Name	Birth date	ICSD ID #
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
R				
R				

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## Officials

	FAMILY NAME	First Name	Position
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

**The position of each official must be entered. For example:  
President, Leader, Coach, Assistant Coach, Doctor, Physiotherapist, or Interpreter**

## Our delegates will attend the Technical Meeting, they are:

	FAMILY NAME	First Name	Position	
1.				Deaf
2.				
3.			Interpreter	

## DECLARATION

*On behalf of our players and officials we declare that we have read and will comply with the regulations for the EDSO Competitions, and the information provided by us in this form is accurate to our knowledge.*

*We confirm that all our players named herein are deaf, citizens of our country, and registered under the appropriate gender. All our players and officials have a current valid passport issued by our country.*

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President (Name and signed)

Secretary (Name and signed)

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### Final Name Registration – Deadline: 29.05.2026

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4				
5				
6				

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