

## **Chapter 4: Common championship rules**

### **4.1 TBASA Championships**

- 4.1.1 The official TBASA Championships are as follows:
- a) Schools Championships (SC)
  - b) Interprovincials (IPS)
  - c) 50+ Championships (50+)
  - d) National Development Championships (NDC)
  - e) SA Singles Championships (SASC)
  - f) SA Doubles Championships (SADC)
- 4.1.2 The specific rules, which apply to each championship, are specified in Chapters 5.
- 4.1.3 The applicable universal playing rules are found in Chapter 2 of the WTBA Playing Rules. The equipment specifications are found in chapters 9 - 11 of the WTBA Playing Rules.

### **4.2 Invitation to host championships**

- 4.2.1 In the beginning of each calendar year the TBASA Executive will invite the Affiliated Members to host future championships. The invitation will specify the championships and a deadline before which the invitation must be accepted.

### **4.3 Invitations to host championships**

- 4.3.1 Only Affiliated Members may be invited. If other partners are involved in any commitments or guarantees, they will be made parties to the agreement between the TBASA Executive and the host Member.
- 4.3.2 In order to be considered for selection the invitee must meet all requirements specified in the current issue of publication TBASA Policy on Championship Applications.
- 4.3.3 The required fee for accepting an invitation, as specified in Chapter 2 of the publication TBASA Constitution Part 2, shall be transferred to the TBASA bank account when the invitation is accepted.
- 4.3.4 When the deadline for accepting invitations is passed the TBASA Executive will issue an invite to another association.
- 4.3.5 The TBASA Executive decides, in agreement with the host, on the dates for the championship. The dates shall be chosen in a way that they, as far as possible, do not interfere with the dates of other important international events. The TBASA Executive's decision cannot be appealed.

#### **4.4 Financial commitments of the host**

- 4.4.1 Transportation expenses for participating teams and TBASA officials (Optional, please specify if excluded)
- a) Airport pick-up and return (Optional, please specify if excluded)
  - b) Transportation between designated hotels and the bowling centre as of the last day of arrival and up to the day of departure (Optional, please specify if excluded)
  - c) Pre-arranged schedules must be prepared for the transportation (if applicable)
  - d) If a participating Association chooses to stay at a hotel other than that/those reserved by the host Association, the host Association has no obligation to cover the expenses for transportation to and from such a hotel
  - e) The host may indicate on the 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin that the transportation and hotel costs above are for the team's own account.
- 4.4.2 Bowling expenses
- a) Lane fees for the official practice
  - b) Lane fees for all events of the championships.
- 4.4.3 Expenses related to ceremonies
- a) Opening ceremony
  - b) Medal presentations
  - c) Welcome reception (optional)
  - d) Closing ceremony (optional)
  - e) Farewell banquet (optional)
- 4.4.4 Expenses for meeting facilities
- a) Team Managers meeting
  - b) TBASA Congress (if any)
  - c) TBASA Executive Committee meetings (if any)
- 4.4.5 Expenses for result services
- a) A computerised system for accurate recording of results
  - b) Presentation of results on at least one place/screen in the centre
  - c) A dedicated website (or part of the Member's or TBASA's website) for championship information, results and standings
  - d) A completed list of results to be published at the website immediately after the conclusion of the championships
- 4.4.7 Other expenses
- a) Championship administration costs
  - b) Badges of accreditation (Optional)
  - c) Medical personnel on call (optional)
  - d) Security personnel (optional)
- 4.4.8 It is the obligation of the host Member to transfer fees to be paid to TBASA latest one month before the start of the championships.

#### **4.5 Agreement**

- 4.5.1 Following the selection of a host Member, the TBASA Championship Director will initiate a written agreement with duly authorised officials of the host Member and any other necessary parties.
- 4.5.3 Failure to sign the agreement within a reasonable time will be the cause for the TBASA Executive to consider the selection of another host.
- 4.5.4 After the agreement has been signed the TBASA Executive can select another host should this become necessary due to force majeure (e.g. risk of war or terrorist attacks, elemental catastrophe, etc.) or in case of circumstances that do not provide sufficient sportsmanlike conditions. If the host Member disagrees, the TBASA President can call for a meeting where officials of the host Member can participate at their own cost to present their case.

#### **4.6 Pre-championship audit**

- 4.6.1 The pre-championship audit is a methodical examination and review of the prerequisites and preparations for the hosting of a championship. It should take place approximately six months prior to the start of the championship. However, this time may be shortened if the host has previous experience of organising championships in a satisfactory way.
- 4.6.2 The objective is to identify eventual areas that need improvement and to verify that all necessary steps will be taken to guarantee a successful championship, which meets the expectations of players, coaches, officials, media representatives, spectators, and other interested persons.
- 4.6.3 The Championship Director will soonest possible after the selection of the host for a championship, and after co-ordination with the TBASA Technical Delegate, contact the host Member to agree on suitable dates for the pre-championship audit and the lane inspection visits.
- 4.6.4 The current issue of the publication Pre-championship Audit policy shall form the basis for the audit.
- 4.6.5 The audit report shall be presented to the host Member and to the TBASA Executive. It is the responsibility of the Championship Director to follow up on any and all corrective action agreed upon with the host Member.
- 4.6.6 The expenses for the TBASA Championship Director to perform the audit will be paid by the host Member.

#### **4.7 Bowling centre inspection and certification**

- 4.7.1 At least six months prior to the championship the appointed TBASA Technical Delegate will visit the championship venue to perform or supervise a complete technical inspection of the bowling centre.
- 4.7.2 It is the responsibility of the TBASA Championship Director to co-ordinate the dates for the inspection.

- 4.7.3 All equipment, which is to be used during the championship, must meet the requirements specified by WTBA and USBC. The inspection will at a minimum include lanes, pinsetters, pins, foul detection system, score keeping system, etc.
- 4.7.4 Two sets of pins shall be used in each pin setting machine and no broken pins are to be used.
- 4.7.5 At the end of the inspection the TBASA Technical Delegate shall agree with the host on eventually necessary corrective actions, and if necessary also on dates for a follow up inspection.
- 4.7.6 Within one week of the inspection the TBASA Technical Delegate shall issue a complete inspection report to the host Association, bowling centre management, and the TBASA Executive.
- 4.7.7 It is the responsibility of the Technical Delegate to follow up on any and all corrective actions agreed upon with the host Association.
- 4.7.8 When all specification requirements are met, the TBASA Technical Delegate will, based on the results of the inspection, issue a certificate, which constitutes the approval of the bowling centre to be used for the actual championship.
- 4.7.9 Soonest possible after the inspection, and latest at the time for the circulation of information bulletin 2, the Technical Delegate will publish the length of the lane dressing oil-pattern in single lane condition championships or the length of both oil-patterns in dual lane condition championships.
- 4.7.10 The expenses for the TBASA Technical Delegate to perform the inspection will be paid by the host member including any repeat inspections.

#### **4.8 Invitation and information bulletins**

- 4.8.1 Minimum six months prior to the start of the championship the host shall prepare an invitation package, which, after approval by the TBASA Championship Director, shall be circulated to all TBASA member Associations and to the TBASA Executive.
- 4.8.2 The host shall also prepare one more information bulletin to be published approximately three months prior to the championship. Before publishing, the bulletin must be approved by the TBASA Championship Director. The bulletin must be published on a website related to the actual championship.
- 4.8.3 The minimum requirement of the content of the bulletin is specified in the current issue of publication Policy on Championship Manual.

#### **4.9 Participants**

- 4.9.1 The official delegation of each participating Association may consist of

- a) The number of players as specified for each championship
- b) One head of delegation
- c) One team manager per gender
- d) One coach per gender
- e) Accredited media representatives
- f) Medical assistants like a doctor, a psychologist, a physiotherapist etc.
- g) Others as specified by the host Association

4.9.2 In addition to the official delegation an affiliated member may list other individuals on the entry forms. They are considered as guests and are offered championship services such as transportation, entry to the bowling centre, etc. They fall under the jurisdiction of the respective affiliated member that has submitted their names on the entry form.

4.9.3 The entry fee for members of the official delegation and the entry fee for guests shall be agreed upon between the host Association and the TBASA Championship Director as specified in Chapter 2 of the current issue of publication TBASA Constitution.

#### **4.10 Eligibility of players**

4.10.1 The TBASA championships are open for TBASA member Associations only.

4.10.2 To be eligible to enter players in TBASA championships, Associations must be current with their membership fees.

4.10.3 Any player in the TBASA championships must be a member of the TBASA member Association, which is entering him (subject to the exceptions below).

4.10.4 The TBASA Executive shall resolve all disputes relating to the determination of the Association, which a player may represent in the TBASA championships.

4.10.5 Exceptions  
 a) There will be no exceptions

#### **4.11 Entry deadlines**

4.11.1 It is the obligation of the host Association to agree with the TBASA Championship Director on deadlines for the entry forms to be received and to publish the deadlines to all member Associations.

4.11.2 Associations not meeting the deadlines specified for hotel forms, arrival & departure forms, and media accreditation forms cannot expect to be provided with the full championship service, for instance accommodation at the official hotel(s). (If available)

4.11.3 The entry deadline  
 a) The entry deadline, which is specified in the entry form, is the last date the entry form must be received by the host Association. It will not be

possible for Associations to enter a championship if they fail to meet the entry deadline.

- b) In case an Association is increasing the number of players of a team after the entry deadline, the Association must pay a double entry fee for each added player.
- c) In cases where one or more players are withdrawn after the entry deadline without being replaced by another player, the Association must pay a penalty for each withdrawn player equal to the double entry fee.
- d) In case an Association is completely cancelling their participation after the entry deadline, the Association must pay in addition to the withdrawal penalty for each player a cancellation fee as specified in Chapter 2 of the current issue of publication TBASA Constitution.

#### **4.12 Championship management**

##### 4.12.1 Organising Committee

- a) The host Association shall select a Tournament Manager, who together with designated key persons shall supervise and perform the activities directly related to the operation of the championship

##### 4.12.2 Championship Committee

- a) For each championship a Championship Committee shall be established. It shall consist of:
  - TBASA Championship Director
  - TBASA Technical Delegate
  - Host Tournament Manager
- b) The Championship Director and the TBASA Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the TBASA Executive. Both of them must come from another Association than the host Association.
- c) The Championship Committee shall act as an advisory body to the Organising Committee with regard to the operation of the championship
- d) In due time prior to the Team Managers' meeting the Championship Committee shall perform an impartial lane assignment by lot for all the events of the championship
- e) It is the responsibility of the Championship Committee to handle appeals against decisions taken by referees or by the Organising Committee. All appeal decisions by the Championship Committee shall be presented in writing to the parties involved, and written documentation of all such cases shall be included in the Championship Director's final report of the championship

##### 4.12.3 Duties of the TBASA Championship Director

- a) The Championship Director will assist the host Association in preparing bulletins and other relevant publications related to the championships, and will approve the bulletins prior to the publishing
- b) The Championship Director will be present, in due time, before and during the championships to assist the Championship Organising Committee
- c) The Championship Director is the Chairman of the Championship

Committee and is especially responsible for matters related to the playing rules

- d) Within two weeks of the conclusion of the championship it is the Championship Director's responsibility to issue a summary report of the Championship Committee actions taken during the championship. The report shall be presented to the TBASA Executive and to the members of the Championship Committee

#### 4.12.4 Duties of the TBASA Technical Delegate

- a) The Technical Delegate will be responsible for the establishment of the lane maintenance procedures and lane dressing pattern(s) to be used during the championship. This will be done in sufficient time before the championship to be able to present latest at the Team Managers' meeting the lane dressing pattern(s)
- b) It is the responsibility of the Technical Delegate to make sure that the bowling ball inspection preceding the championship follows established rules and procedures
- c) During the championship it is the responsibility of the Technical Delegate to make sure that the established technical procedures are followed, and that eventual necessary corrections are made. In case of any modifications of the lane dressing the Team Managers must be informed prior to the implementation
- d) The Technical Delegate is a member of the Championship Committee and is especially responsible for all matters related to the lanes, machines, ball inspection etc.
- e) Within two weeks of the conclusion of the championship it is the Technical Delegate's responsibility to issue a summary report of the technical related actions taken during the championship. The report shall be presented to the TBASA Executive and the members of the Championship Committee.

#### 4.12.5 Duties of the Host Tournament Manager

- a) The Host Tournament Manager is responsible for all matters related to the operation of the championship.
- b) The Host Tournament Manager is responsible for the communication with the local championship staff.
- c) Other duties of the Host Tournament Manager are as specified by the host Association

#### 4.12.6 Jury of Appeal

- a) For each TBASA championship the TBASA Executive shall appoint a Jury of Appeal, consisting of three members. Three different Associations must be represented on this body
- b) It is the responsibility of the Jury of Appeal to handle appeals against decisions taken by the Championship Committee
- c) The Jury of Appeal may decide on an issue after all material involved has been studied by the members of the jury, either at a regular meeting, or by an e-mail vote, or by a telephone conference
- d) Minutes of all meetings of the Jury of Appeal shall be kept, and shall be forwarded to the TBASA Executive soonest possible after a decision has been made
- e) All decisions of the Jury of Appeal shall be presented in writing
- f) The fee for an appeal shall be forwarded to the TBASA Treasurer for

inclusion in the TBASA financials

#### **4.13 Assignment of squads and lanes**

- 4.13.1 When all participants are known it is the responsibility of the host Tournament Manager that an impartial squad assignment is performed for the events of the championship.
- 4.13.2 Doubles and Trios respectively, from the same affiliated member shall be scheduled on different squads.
- 4.13.3 It is also the responsibility of the host Tournament Manager that an impartial lane assignment is performed for the players in each squad.
- 4.13.4 In all blocks players assigned to commence bowling on odd numbered lanes will move left and players assigned to commence bowling on even numbered lanes will move right for each successive game. The host Tournament Manager will determine the number of lanes to be moved after each game of the event. The lane movements must be consistent for all squads in an event.
- 4.13.5 All squad assignments, lane assignments, and lane movements shall be approved by the Championship Committee before being presented at the Team Managers' meeting.

#### **4.14 Team Managers meeting**

- 4.14.1 Prior to the start of the official practice, a meeting shall be held to provide all necessary information about the competition and related activities, and to answer questions.
- 4.14.2 The TBASA Championship Director, the TBASA Technical Delegate and the Host Tournament Manager shall attend the meeting.
- 4.14.3 From the participating Associations only team managers and coaches may attend the meeting.

#### **4.15 Ceremonies**

- 4.15.1 An opening ceremony and award ceremonies are mandatory. Other ceremonies, such as welcome reception, closing ceremony, and farewell banquet are optional.
- 4.15.2 Opening ceremony
  - a) The Opening Ceremony shall, at a minimum, include a bowler parade with flag display and appropriate remarks by representatives of the host Association and TBASA
  - b) The program is subject to the approval of the TBASA Championship Director

- 4.15.3 Medal presentations
- a) The award ceremonies should be conducted after each event and preferably before the commencement of the next event
  - b) Theme songs shall be played for the winners
  - c) Medal presentations shall follow a plan established by the host Association and approved by the TBASA Championship Director

#### **4.16 Bowling ball procedure**

- 4.16.1 Only bowling balls that are included in the USBC Approved Bowling Ball list may be used in competition. The official list of approved bowling balls is published on the Internet website [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com).
- 4.16.2 Bowling balls manufactured prior to 1991 cannot be found on the USBC Approved Bowling Ball list. However, the Championship Committee may accept such bowling balls to be used during the championship if it is proven that they were produced prior to 1991.
- 4.16.3 Cleaning of the surface of the bowling ball is permissible prior to any delivery during a game. Any cloth product that is non-abrasive, and contains no chemical additives that would modify the surface finish of the ball, would be acceptable to use. Cleaners, which are products meant to clean the ball surface without changing the surface roughness, may be used, and provided they are on the list of approved products.
- 4.16.4 Adjusting of the surface of the bowling ball by means of scrub sponges, scoring pads, and polish that are on the list of approved products may be done only during any practice session and between any block of games, as well as between semi-finals and finals of an event, provided it is done outside of the players' area.
- 4.16.5 Altering the surface of the bowling ball by means of bonded or coated abrasives may only be done in a designated area and only during any practice session, and between any block of games, as well as between semi-finals and finals of an event.
- 4.16.6 The list of approved as well as not acceptable products for cleaning and adjusting of the surface of bowling balls can be found on the website [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com).
- 4.16.7 Prior to the start of the Official Practice the bowling balls to be used during competition shall be inspected and registered. The inspection shall be limited to
- a) Eligibility of the ball as specified in the list of approved bowling balls
  - b) Serial number
  - c) Visual inspection with regard to material, surface, plugs, etc.
- 4.16.8 Immediately following the Official Practice the ball registration list for each player shall be modified only to include the bowling balls to be used during the championship events. Each player will be permitted to have maximum 6 bowling balls registered. No replacements or additions will be allowed once the first event has started, and no modifications of a bowling ball shall be permitted apart from the altering of the surface as described

above. In very special circumstances the Championship Committee may allow a replacement of a registered bowling ball once the first event has started.

- 4.16.9 Random checks of the identity of the bowling balls used in competition will be performed during the squads at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
- 4.16.10 The penalty for violation of the rule is disqualification and all scores null and void.
- 4.16.11 A maximum of five gripping holes are allowed in a bowling ball. The player must be able to reach each set of finger holes (not all four simultaneously) while using the thumbhole. Any hole, which cannot be reached, is considered a vent hole. The ball must be balanced twice when one set of finger holes is for fingertip and the other set for conventional grip.
- 4.16.12 When delivering the ball the player must have his thumb in or over the thumbhole. It may not be 180 degrees away from the thumbhole.

#### **4.17 Lane dressing procedures**

- 4.17.1 The general goal for the lane maintenance shall be to achieve a fair and equitable scoring condition, which places a premium on bowler versatility, accuracy and consistency.
- 4.17.2 It is the responsibility of the TBASA Technical Delegate that the lane dressing procedures to be used during the championship are being developed a couple of days before the start of the championship's Official Practice.
- 4.17.3 Unless otherwise specified in the specific rules, which apply to each championship, two lane dressing conditions shall be used with two styles of oiling patterns. One short oiling distance shall be used, and one long oiling distance. There shall be minimum 10 feet difference between the two.
- 4.17.4 Following the establishment the lane dressing procedures shall be published at the Team Managers meeting.
- 4.17.5 In unforeseen and/or unusual circumstances when the lane condition must be changed during the championship, the team managers/coaches must be informed.

#### **4.18 Playing uniform**

- 4.18.1 Players shall wear a standard uniform approved by their affiliated member. In a team event (doubles, trios, team) players of the same team must wear uniforms of the same colour and type.
- 4.18.2 The name of the Association the player represents must appear on the uniform.

- 4.18.3 The following may appear on the uniform
- a) Name of player
  - b) Logo of the Association and/or member Association, which the player represents
  - c) Advertisements

#### **4.19 Smoking and drinking**

- 4.19.1 The players must not use tobacco products, consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games. In those instances where it is established that a player is in breach of this rule, he may be suspended by the Championship Committee from the block of games of the event then being played.
- 4.19.2 During the championships alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed in the player's area.
- 4.19.3 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 players' and spectators' areas.
- 4.19.4 If a bowler is caught smoking during a game the penalty will be zero pinfall in that game. If a bowler is caught smoking in between two games of a block of games, the penalty will be zero pin fall for the succeeding game.

#### **4.20 Anti doping rules**

- 4.20.1 Anti doping regulations as appearing in the WTBA Doping Control Manual will be applicable for the TBASA championships when so decided by the TBASA Executive.
- 4.20.2 Doping control tests may also be conducted at the discretion of the national doping control agency of the championship host Association.

#### **4.21 Players area**

- 4.21.1 The players' area shall be clearly defined and be separated from the spectators' area.
- 4.21.2 Only one coach or official from any Association will be permitted in the players' area in the immediate vicinity of each pair of lanes on which their players are competing.
- 4.21.3 A player must not have more than four bowling balls in the players' area.
- 4.21.4 It is not permissible to bring in or consume food in the players' area. This does not include candy bars or fruit.
- 4.21.5 Non-alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the players' area provided they are kept in a way, which eliminates the risk of contaminating the

players' area, approaches or lanes.

- 4.21.6 The use of any other liquids, such as bowling ball cleaners, must be controlled in a way that would eliminate the risk of contamination of the players' area.

#### **4.22 Practice**

- 4.22.1 The players of each Association shall be nominated prior to the start of the Official Practice.
- 4.22.2 Each Association will have one session of Official Practice prior to the start of the first event. Minimum one hour practice is required for each Association.
- 4.22.3 If the dual lane condition will be used during any event each second pair of lanes shall be dressed with the short oil condition and the lanes between shall be dressed with the long oil condition.
- 4.22.4 After the lanes have been prepared and the Official Practice concluded, no play whatsoever by the participants of the championships 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.
- 4.22.5 Practice immediately before events in each block of games shall be 10 minutes, except that Team of Five players shall be allowed 15 minutes.

#### **4.23 Slow bowling**

- 4.23.1 Players preparing to step on the approach and deliver a ball shall have the following obligations and rights
- a) Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery if the lane immediately adjacent to them on both the right and left is clear
  - b) They may claim right of way only over a player moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately to their left.
  - c) They shall yield to a player moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately to their right.
- 4.23.2 If a player/team does not observe the procedures outlined above, it shall be construed as slow bowling. A player/team failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorized tournament official as follows
- a) A verbal warning for the first offence
  - b) A yellow card for the second offence
  - c) A red card for the third and each succeeding offence in any block of games in an event. The penalty shall be a zero pin fall for the frame

- 4.23.3 Whenever there is any question concerning the enforcement of the rule, or lack thereof, in a Masters event or Finals, the TBASA Championship Director, notwithstanding the reference to the referees, shall make the final decision.

#### **4.24 Style of play**

- 4.24.1 In dual lane style of play competing individual players or teams shall successively and in regular order bowl one frame on one lane of a pair of lanes, and for the next frame alternate and use the other lane of the pair until five frames are bowled on each lane of the pair. For the next game the players move to another pair of lanes.
- 4.24.2 In single lane style of play competing individual players or teams shall successively and in regular order bowl one frame at a time on the same lane until 10 frames are bowled on that lane. For the next game the players move to another lane.
- 4.24.3 Unless otherwise specified for any event the dual lane style of play shall be used.

#### **4.25 Tardy players**

- 4.25.1 Any player 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.
- 4.25.2 If they are scheduled alone, they will start in the earliest frame then being bowled on the squad.

#### **4.26 Interrupted game**

- 4.26.1 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.

#### **4.27 Tie breaking**

- 4.27.1 Definition of a game score
- a) Actual pin fall in the game for an individual player
  - b) Actual pin fall for any size of team in a game for the players of the team
- 4.27.2 The following will apply to all events except in head-to-head matches
- a) In case of a tie the highest positioned will be the player/team with the highest last game score
  - b) If a tie still exists the highest positioned will be the player/team with the highest second last game score etc.

- 4.27.3 The following will apply to head-to-head matches
- a) In case of a tie in a game a one ball roll off on a full set of pins will be played, repeated until the tie is broken
  - b) In the case of dual lane style of play the players will for the first roll off delivery be positioned on the lanes where they ended the game. The highest ranked player after the qualification will chose the order of play. For a second roll off delivery the players will switch lanes and the order of deliveries will be opposite to the first one and so on
  - c) In the case of single lane style of play all roll off deliveries will be played on the same lane as the tie occurred. The highest ranked player after the qualification will choose the order of play. For a second roll off delivery the order of play will be the opposite of the first one, and so on

- 4.27.3 The following will apply to the semi finals and finals of the Doubles, Trios, and Team events:
- a) In case of a tie in a match, each team member will bowl a one ball roll off on a full set of pins. After all players of both teams have completed their roll offs, the total pin fall is counted to break the tie
  - b) For the first roll off delivery the teams will be positioned on the lanes where they ended the game. The players of each team will make the roll off deliveries in the same order as the line up for the whole match. The highest ranked team after the qualification will chose which of the teams to start
  - c) When the first player of the team chosen to start the roll off has made his delivery, the first player of the other team makes his delivery, followed by the second player of the starting team and the second player of the other team, and so on until all players of both teams have made their deliveries
  - d) When both teams have made their deliveries and there is still a tie, the teams switch lanes and the order of the team to begin will be reversed. The line up of each team will remain the same as for the previous round of roll offs. This procedure will continue until the tie is broken

## **4.28 Penalties**

- 4.28.1 Unless otherwise specifically stated in a rule, the penalties for rule violations shall be as follows.
- 4.28.2 A player/team failing to observe a rule shall be warned by an authorized tournament official with a yellow card for the first offence.
- 4.28.3 For a second offence in the same championship, the player/team will be disqualified from the championship, and will not be allowed to participate in TBASA approved tournaments and TBASA championships for 90 days.
- 4.28.4 All offences shall immediately be reported by the Tournament Manager to the TBASA Secretary General, who will report to all member Associations.

## **4.29 Appeals**

- 4.29.1 All matters, which cannot be settled by the referee, shall be heard and reviewed by the Championship Committee. The decision of the Championship Committee is final unless there is an appeal to the Jury of Appeal within 24 hours after the decision is announced, or before the medal presentation, whichever is the sooner.
- 4.29.2 Protests on eligibility arising after the conclusion of the championships shall be filed directly with the Jury of Appeal within 30 days.
- 4.29.3 All appeals from the Championship Committee's decisions must be filed in writing with a member of the Jury of Appeal, or with the Secretary General of TBASA. Each appeal must be specific and include a fee of € 100. If the Jury of Appeal does not uphold the appeal, the fee will be forfeited to the TBASA. The foregoing also applies to protests filed directly with the Jury of Appeal.
- 4.29.4 The Jury of Appeal shall be empowered to cite before it all documents 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.

#### **4.30 Protests**

- 4.30.1 Protests involving eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a tournament official not later than 24 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred or before the medal presentation, whichever is the sooner.
- 4.30.2 When a protest involving a foul or the legality of pin fall is entered, an official representative of the Associations involved may be present when evidence is taken relative to the protest.
- 4.30.3 If no written protest is entered prior to the expiration period as stated, the game or games shall stand as bowled.
- 4.30.4 Each rule under this rule shall not be construed to cover a similar or previous violation.

#### **4.31 Medals**

- 4.31.1 The medals to be awarded will be the same for all events in all championships.
- 4.31.2 The medals will be provided by TBASA.
- 4.31.3 The medals to be presented will be the following
  - a) Gold medal(s) will be presented to the highest positioned in an event
  - b) Silver medal(s) will be presented to the second highest positioned in an event
  - c) Bronze medal(s) will be presented to the third highest positioned in an event or to both losers of eventual semi-finals in the event

4.31.4 Medals will be presented to the player(s).

**4.32 Amendments**

This Chapter was adopted by the e-mail ballot of 2012.