

10 REFUNDS

No refund of Entry Fee will be made after it has been paid and the Entry has been registered and accepted. Any participant who fails to show up or is late for checking in will be disqualified and the entry fee forfeited.

11 AWARDS

Prizes in the form of Cash Vouchers, Gifts, trophies, etc will be awarded to the winners. The Bowling Centre house awards do not apply throughout the Championships unless otherwise announced.

12 PERFECT GAME

The Perfect Game Award of £5511.000 will be given. The Award is to be shared equally if there is more than one winner.

13 REGISTRATION OF BOWLING BALLS

13.1 It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the Championships are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, conforming to FIQ-WTBA Rules and Regulations. If in doubt, the ball may be verified by the Tournament Technical Committee.

13.2 The Tournament Manager reserves the right to recall any ball(s) for inspection at any time.

14 PLAYING AREA

- (i) Other than the players and officials/ team coaches, only Tournament Officials shall be allowed to enter the playing area.
- (ii) Consumption of food and alcoholic beverages is not allowed in the bowlers' area.
- (iii) Smoking is strictly prohibited in the Bowling Centre.

15 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

15.1 When a tie is registered in the Singles, Doubles, Team & Masters' Events, the player or team with the highest last game shall be declared the winner.

15.2 Rule 15.1 applies to the top 3 positions in the Singles, Doubles & Team events and top 10 positions (men) & top 8 positions (ladies) in the Master Event.

16 SLOW BOWLING

Players preparing to step on the approach and deliver a ball shall have the following rights and obligations:

16.1 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.

16.2 They shall yield to a player moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately to their right.

16.3 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 or both the right and left are clear.

16.4 If a player does not observe the procedures outlined in 16.1, it may be construed as slow bowling. A player failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorised tournament official as follows:

- (i) A white card for the first offence (no penalty)
- (ii) A yellow card on the second offence (no penalty)
- (iii) A red card for the third and succeeding offence in any block of games, the penalty shall be zero pinfall for the frame.

17 VERIFICATION OF SCORES

It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that the correct score for each game is recorded in the official score sheet by the signing on the official score sheet.

18 INTERRUPTED GAMES

18.1 The Tournament Manager may authorise the completion of a game and series on another pair of lanes when the equipment failure on the lanes would delay the normal progress of the series. An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed, must resume from the point of interruption.

18.2 In the event the score of any game is lost, erased and cannot be recalled and/or traced due to power or equipment failure, the bowler concerned will be required to re-bowl a new game when the power supply resumes or equipment is repaired. However, all scores of completed games that have been recorded on the official score sheet shall remain unchanged.

19 PROTESTS

19.1 Eligibility

Protests (involving eligibility) must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on duty.

19.2 Errors in Scoring

Errors in Scoring or errors in calculation will be corrected by the Tournament Officials immediately upon discovery of such errors. Protests involving errors in scoring will only be entertained if such protests are brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager or his appointed official on the spot.

19.3 Fools

Protests involving fools must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No protests will be entertained after the bowler has made his/her second delivery of the frame.

20 INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

The Tournament Manager, or, in his absence, his appointed official on duty, reserves the right to accept or reject any entry as he deems fit. Any matters arising which are not covered in these Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Tournament Manager (through adoption of the STBC/FIQ-WTBA Playing Rules and Regulations). The decision of the Tournament Manager shall be final.

