

# **BOWLING**Technical handbook



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# 1. General Competition Schedule

| No | Sports           |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ļ  | May |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|------------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| MO |                  |               | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|    | Opening ceremony |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | Closing cere     | emony         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1  | Athletic         | :S            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •   | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |
| 2  | Aquatics         | Swimming      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •   | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |
| ۷  | Aquatics         | Diving        |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 3  | Archer           | y             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |
| 4  | Badmint          | on            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    | •  |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |
| 5  | Basketball       | 5x5           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |
| Э  | Dazkernali       | 3x3           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6  | Billiard Sp      | orts          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    |    | •  |    |
| 7  | Boxing           | I             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |
| 8  | Canoeing/K       | ayak          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | •  | •  |    | •  | •  |    |    |
| 9  | Chess            | Chess         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | •  |    | •  |    | •  | •  | •  |    |    |
| 9  | CHESS            | Xiangqi       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •   | •  |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
| 10 | Cycling          | Mountain      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 | Cycling          | Road          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |
| 11 | Dancesport       |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 | Fencin           | 9             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •   | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |                  | Men           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |
| 13 | Football         | Women         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |
| 15 | FOOTDall         | Men's Futsal  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
|    |                  | Women's Futsa |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
| 14 | Golf             |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | •  |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |                  | Artistic      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •   | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 | Gymnastics       | Rhythmic      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |
|    |                  | Aerobic       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    |
| 16 | Handball         | Indoor        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |
| 10 | Паниран          | Beach         |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 | Judo             |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |
| 18 | Karate           |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |
| 19 | Muay             |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    | •  |    |
| 20 | Pencak Silat     |               |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    |    |     |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 21 | Petanque         |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |     | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    |    |    |    |
| 22 | Rowing           |               |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    | •  | •   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 23 | Sepaktakraw      |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    |    |
| 24 | Shootin          | g             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |
| 25 | Table Ten        | ınis          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | •  |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
| 26 | Taekwon          | ido           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |

| No. Sports |                        |        | May |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|------------------------|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| No         | Sports                 |        | 05  | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 27         | Tennis                 |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    |
| 28         | Vollovball             | Indoor |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |
| 20         | Volleyball             | Beach  |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
| 29         | Weightlifting          |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |
| 30         | Wrestling              |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |
| 31         | Wushu                  |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 32         | Bodybuilding           |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 33         | Bowling                |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    | •  |    |    |    |    |
| 34         | e-Spor                 | t      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    | •  |    |    |    | •  |    | •  |    |
| 35         | Fin swimm              | ing    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    |
| 36         | Kickboxii              | ng     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 37         | Kurash                 |        |     |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 38         | Jujitsu                |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 39         | Triathlon and Duathlon |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 40         | Vovinar                | n      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    |

### 2. Submission of Entries

Registration of each National Olympic Committee (NOC) must comply with the regulations of Vietnam SEA Games Organizing Committee (VIESGOC).

- **2.1** Entry by Number: Deadline for submission of Entry by Number Forms is January 12, 2022 at 24:00 hours Vietnam time (GMT+7).
- **2.2** Entry by Name: Deadline for submission of Entry by Name Forms is March 12, 2022 at 24:00 hours Vietnam time (GMT+7).

The completed Entry by Name must be submitted for each athlete and include all necessary information. Original form must be presented during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

# 3. Eligibility

3.1 To be eligible for participation in the 31st SEA Games, a competitor must

comply with the SEA Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter and Rules as well as Rule 40 and the By-law to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter (Participation in the Games).

**3.2** Only nationals of the country of the NOC shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent in the SEA Games shall be resolved in accordance with Article 31 of the South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter and Rules as well as Rule 41 and By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).

# 4. Doping Control

- **4.1** VIESGOC under the guidance of the SEAGF, will be responsible for the Anti-Doping Programme during the 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games. The Anti-Doping Programme will be implemented in accordance with SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.
- **4.2** VIESGOC and SEAGF are responsible for providing necessary conditions for Doping testing activities at the 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games. Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to WADA's International Standards for Testing and Investigations. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory.
- **4.3** Doping Control stations will be set up at the competition venue by VIESGOC, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control protocol established by the SEAGF and WADA.
- **4.4** During the Games, all athletes are subjected to for the Anti-Doping Programme that is organized by VIESGOC and SEAGF. Testing or sampling can be done at any time and place without any notice.
  - 4.5 The WADA 2022 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods is applied in

accordance with the WADA Code.

**4.6** An athlete identified for doping testing should be accompanied by a team official for the entire testing process.

# 5. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook has been approved by the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.

# 6. Covid-19 Health Protocol

During the Games, the Bowling Competitions shall adopt the COVID-19 Epidemic control protocols approved by VIESGOC.

# 7. Competition Information

# 7.1 Competition Dates

May 16 - 19, 2022

# 7.2 Competition Venue

Shopping Center - Vincom Megamall Royal City - Heroworld Bowling Center - 72 Nguyen Trai - Thuong Dinh - Thanh Xuan - Hanoi

# 7.3 Competition training

Shopping Center - Vincom Megamall Royal City - Heroworld Bowling Center - 72 Nguyen Trai - Thuong Dinh - Thanh Xuan - Hanoi

# 7.4 Training Policies

Pre-competition training will be allocated to all NOCs one (1) day prior to the start of the competition for the sports (including familiarisation, if necessary). Training sessions are strictly by allocation; no change and addition of training requests are allowed. NOCs are required to notify the Sport Information Desk if any NOC does not intend to use the allocated training session.

# 7.4.1 Training Date

Date: May 15, 2022 (Official Practice)

Time : 11:00 to 12:00 hours (Men)

: 14:00 to 15:00 hours (Women)

Note: All participating NOCs will train simultaneously at the training venue.

# 7.4.2 Training during Competition

There will be no designated area for training on competition days.

# 7.4.3 Equipment at Training Venue

All athletes will have to provide their own equipment for all training sessions.

### 8. Events

| No. | Event           | Men | Women |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1   | Single          | ✓   | ✓     |
| 2   | Doubles         | ✓   | ✓     |
| 3   | Team of Four    | ✓   | ✓     |
|     | Total by gender | 3   | 3     |
|     | Total by events | (   | 5     |

# 9. Quotas

Each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female athletes for the Bowling (Tenpin) competition with the following maximum of numbers per event.

- **9.1** Singles events: Two (2) athletes per Singles event.
- **9.2** Doubles events: Two (2) pairs comprising two (2) athletes per pair per Doubles event.
- **9.3** Team of Four events: One (1) team comprising four (4) athletes per team per Team event.

# **10. Meetings and Key Activities**

# 10.1 Technical Officials' Meeting

- Date : May 14, 2022

- Time : TBC

- Venue : TBC

# 10.2 Referees' Meeting

- Date : May 14, 2022

- Time : TBC

- Venue : TBC

# 10.3 Team Managers' Meeting

- Date : May 14, 2022

- Time : TBC

- Venue : TBC

# **11. Competition Schedule**

| Date    | Day       | Time          | Events                                     |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|-----------|---------------|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| May 14  | Caturaday | 10.00 - 17.00 | Ball Registration                          |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 14  | Saturday  | TBC           | Technical Meeting and Team Manager Meeting |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 10.00 - 11.00 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 15  | Sunday    | 11.00 - 12.00 | Official Practice - Men                    |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Sunday    | 13.00 - 14.00 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           |               | Official Practice - Women                  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 07.50 - 08.50 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 08.50 - 09.00 | Practice                                   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 16  |           | 09.00 - 12.00 | Singles Men (Long Oil)                     |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Monday    | 12.00 - 13.00 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 13.00 - 13.10 |  | Practice |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 13.10 - 16.10 | Singles Women (Long Oil)                   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 16.30 - 17.00 | Victory Ceremony Singles Event             |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 07.50 - 08.50 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 08.50 - 09.00 | Practice                                   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 09.00 - 12.00 | Doubles Men (Short Oil)                    |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 17  | Tuesday   | 12.00 - 13.00 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | Tuesday       | Practice                                   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 13.10 - 16.10 | Doubles Women (Short Oil)                  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 16.30 - 17.00 | Victory Ceremony Doubles Event             |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 07.45 - 08.45 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 08.45 - 09.00 | Practice                                   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 18  | Wednesday | 09.00 - 12.00 | Team of Four Men Block 1 (Short Oil)       |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11dy 10 | weunesudy | 12.00 - 13.00 | Lane Maintenance                           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 13.00 - 13.15 | Practice                                   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |           | 13.15 - 16.15 | Team of Four Women Block 1 (Short Oil)     |          |  |  |  |  |  |

| Date   | Day      | Time          | Events                                |
|--------|----------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
|        |          | 07.45 - 08.45 | Lane Maintenance                      |
|        |          | 08.45 - 09.00 | Practice                              |
|        |          | 09.00 - 12.00 | Team of Four Men Block 2 (Long Oil)   |
| May 19 | Thursday | 12.00 - 13.00 | Lane Maintenance                      |
|        |          | 13.00 - 13.15 | Practice                              |
|        |          | 13.15 - 16.15 | Team of Four Women Block 2 (Long Oil) |
|        |          | 17.00 - 17.30 | Victory Ceremony Team of Four Event   |

# 12. Competition Process, Rules and Regulations

# 12.1 Competition Rules

The Bowling (Tenpin) competition of the 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games will be held in accordance with the current International Bowling Federation (IBF) Universal Playing Rules and Regulations under the guidance of the Technical Delegate (TD) appointed by Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) as authorised by IBF.

In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the IBF Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be resolved as follows:

- **12.1.1** General Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.
- **12.1.2** Technical Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the IBF Rules and Regulations and IBF Norms.

### 12.2 Competition Format

All Bowling (Tenpin) events will competed as straight finals and the competition

of each event to be completed within the same day except for the Team of 4 which will be played over 2 days.

Each game shall be bowled on a pair of lanes. Individuals shall successively and in regular order, bowl one (1) frame on one (1) lane, and alternate and use the adjoining lane for the next frame.

Alternating continues until five (5) frames are bowled on each lane and thus, completing the game. When any question arises as to which of the two (2) athletes should bowl first, it is incumbent upon the athlete on the right to do so.

In each of the following events, athletes are assigned to start bowling on odd numbered lanes will move left and athletes assigned to start bowling on even numbered lanes will move right for each successive game. The Competition Manager will determine the number of lanes to be moved each game during the event.

### **12.2.1** Singles events

Six (6) games in one (1) block will be competed over two (2) athletes from the same NOC scheduled per lane, when feasible. Each game will be competed on a different pair of lanes.

### **12.2.2** Doubles

Six (6) games in one (1) block will be competed. Each game will be competed on a different pair of lanes. One Doubles per NOC will be scheduled per lane. The Doubles of the same NOC will be scheduled on different squads when possible.

### 12.2.3 Team of Four

(i) Six (6) games will be competed in two (2) different blocks on two days, with one (1) team scheduled per lane and each game played on a different pair of lanes. A Team may change one (1)bowler at the start of the second block or make

a change as otherwise provided under the World Bowling (IBF) Substitution Rule.

(ii) Line-up changes will be allowed for the second block, but may not be made during the block. The change of Line-up must be submitted within thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the first block.

### 12.3 Scoring

**12.3.1** A game of bowling consists of ten (10) frames. A competing athlete delivers two (2) balls in each of the first nine (9) frames unless a strike is scored. In the 10th frame, the athlete delivers three (3) balls if a strike or spare is scored. Every frame must be completed by each athlete bowling in regular order.

### **12.3.2** The scoring of pins will be as follows:

- a) When no strike/spare is scored within a frame, the score shall be the total number of pins knocked down in the frame.
- b) A spare is scored when the pins left standing after the first delivery within a frame are knocked down with the second delivery in that frame. The count for a spare is ten (10) plus the number of pins knocked down by the player's next delivery.
- c) A strike is made when a full setup of pins is knocked down with the first delivery in a frame. The count for one (1) strike is ten (10) plus the number of pins knocked down on the athlete's next two (2) deliveries.
- d) The maximum score of a game is 300, attainable by bowling twelve (12) strikes in succession.
  - e) The athlete/team with the highest score at the end of the game is the winner.
  - f) The athlete / team with the highest score in each event shall be the winner.

**12.3.3** The scoring system to be used for the 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games Bowling competition shall be the Traditional Scoring System. (IBF Universal Playing Rules 1.1).

### 12.3.4 Tie-breaker

If there is a tie in score registered for any of the first three (3) places in the Singles, Doubles, and Team of Four events, co-champions shall be declared.

### **12.3.5** Disqualification Rules

In general, the penalties on an athlete or team for rule violations within a tournament are as follows:

- **12.3.5.1** 1st offence: Yellow Card (no penalty).
- **12.3.5.2** 2<sup>nd</sup> offence: Disqualification of athlete or team from the competition.
- 12.3.6 Bowling on the wrong lanes
- **12.3.6.1** If only one (1) athlete of the lead-off persons on both teams bowl on the wrong lane, and the error is discovered before another athlete has bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the athlete(s) is/are required to bowl again on the correct lanes.
- **12.3.6.2** If more than one (1) athlete on the same team has bowled on the wrong lane, the game shall be completed without adjustment and the next game shall be started on a correctly scheduled lane.

# 12.3.7 Slow Bowling

**12.3.7.1** All athletes must be ready to bowl when it is his/her turn and must not delay the start of his/her approach or delivery when the pairs immediately adjacent

to them on both the right and left are clear (one (1) pair lane courtesy).

- **12.3.7.2** All athletes must observe one (1) pair lane courtesy at all times. Athletes on the same pair may not bowl consecutive deliveries without allowing one (1) athlete from the pair to the right and one (1) athlete from the pair to the left to make their delivery, unless those athletes are not ready to bowl or they give way.
- **12.3.7.3** If the athlete does not observe the procedures mentioned in the above two (2) paragraphs, it may be construed as slow bowling. An athlete failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorised competition official as follows:
  - a) A White Card for the 1st offence (No Penalty).
  - b) A Yellow Card for the 2nd offence (No Penalty).
- c) A Red Card for the 3rd offence and each succeeding offence in the any block of games (six (6) games for Singles, Doubles and team of Four .The penalty shall be zero (0)- pin fall for the frame.
- 12.3.8 For interpretation of the enforcement of this rule, the Referees shall specifically monitor any athlete or team that gets more than four (4) frames behind the leader in a Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles or Masters Event; or more than two (2) frames behind in a Trios or Team of Five event, not counting the end pair of lanes.
- **12.3.9** Whenever there is any question concerning the enforcement of this rule or lack thereof, in the Masters Finals, the final, the ABF President or his designee, notwithstanding the reference to the Referees, shall make the final decision.
  - 12.3.10 Interruption of match

The Competition Manager may authorise the competition of a game and series to be played on another pair of lanes, when equipment failure on the starting lanes, delays the normal progress of the game or series. An interrupted game and series that cannot be completed on the same day must resume from the point of interruption.

### 12.3.11 Prohibited Items

12.3.11.1 Athletes must not use tobacco products, consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition, that is, during those athletes' blocks of games. In those instances where it is established that an athlete has violated this rule, the Competition Manager or his/her assistants may refer him/her to the Technical Delegate for suspension from the competition for the series of games being played. Non-alcoholic beverages and snacks are allowed provided they are not consumed in the bowlers' area.

**12.3.11.2** Athletes must not wear any headgear during the competition, with the exception of hair bands and head scarf (tudung) for women.

# 12.4 Submission of Line-ups

- **12.4.1** All final line-ups must be submitted to the Competition Manager at the latest one (1) hour after the end of each event. For a line-up change during the Team events, the change of line-up must be submitted within thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the first block.
- **12.4.2** An athlete who has already started competing in an event shall not be replaced. A pacer will be used in the event of any walkover in any of the events.

### 12.5 Official Draw

The Official Draw for the bowling lanes will be conducted at the Team Managers' Meeting.

### 12.6 Delays, Postponements or Cancellations

The Technical Delegate must consult the VIESGOC Secretariat if there is any delay, postponement or cancellation of any competition that affects the scheduled times for "live broadcast" or victory ceremonies.

- **12.6.1** Victory Ceremony
- **12.6.1.1** Victory Ceremonies will be held in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules to honour the individual and team achievements of the winning athletes.
- **12.6.1.2** The athletes who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sport attire or NOC designated attire, on a stand facing the Tribune of Honour, with the winner slightly above the second who is on his/her right, and the third who is on his/her left.
- **12.6.1.3** The flag of the country of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flagpole and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and left respectively as they face the arena. Meanwhile, the National Anthem of the country of the winner is played and the athletes and spectators shall face the flags.
  - 12.6.2 Media Interview
  - 12.6.2.1 All athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone.
- **12.6.2.2** Athletes and/or coaches should attend press conference and interview requests for them.

# 12.7 Sports equipment

- **12.7.1** All sports equipment used by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and the IBF Rules and Regulations.
  - 12.7.2 Only Bowling balls manufactured on or after January 01, 1995 that are

on the USBC approved ball list are permitted for use in the competitions. The online list may be found at the IBF website: https://ibf.websites.mygameday.app/

- **12.7.3** Acceptance of balls manufactured prior to the inception of the USBC approved ball list for use at the competition is at the discretion of the Technical Delegate. A complete hard copy of the USBC approved ball list will be made available at the ball registration desk.
- **12.7.4** All balls used during the competition shall be inspected and documented. The inspection shall be limited to the eligibility of the ball, serial number, weight and balance, and number of balls.
  - **12.7.5** Each athlete may register a maximum of six (6) bowling balls.

# 13. Competition Attire

- **13.1** All attire worn by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and the IBF Rules and Regulations.
- **13.2** All athletes in the competition must wear a standard uniform with the name of their respective countries printed on the back of the shirt. Individual variations to the uniform are not permitted.
- **13.3** Each member of a team must be in exact team uniform during an event and not in a combination of colours and designs.

# 14. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

The appointments of Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal members will be in accordance with Article 41 of the SEAGE Charter and Rules.

### 14.1 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

Asian Bowling Federation (ABF), as duly authorised by International Bowling Federation (IBF), shall appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and such number of International Technical Officials (ITOs) as may be approved by VIESGOC.

VIESGOC will pay for the costs of international transportation based on an economy direct-route fare, local transport and accommodation for these ITOs.

# 14.2 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Viet Nam Bowling Federation (VBF) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials as may be approved by VIESGOC to assist the International Technical Officials.

### 14.3 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall comprise of the three (3) members appointed by Asian Bowling Federation (ABF).

# 15. Protests and Appeals

- **15.1** Any written protest must be first be made and submitted by the Chef de Mission or Team Manager to the Technical Delegate within thirty (30) minutes after the end of the event in which the protest is generated with the payment of a Protest Fee of USD200.00 per protest payable to VIESGOC. If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the start of the event, a written protest must be lodged before the signal to start the event is given.
- **15.2** All protests must be considered by the Technical Delegate concerned who must make a decision as soon as possible. He/She must state the reason(s) for his/her upholding/rejecting the protest.

- **15.3** Any Chef de Mission or Team Manager dissatisfied with the decision of the Technical Delegate, may appeal to the Jury of Appeal by submitting the written appeal to the TD within sixty (60) minutes of receipt of the TD's written decision. The appeal must be heard and decided by the Jury of Appeal for the sport within two (2) hours after receipt of the written protest.
- **15.4** Any NOC dissatisfied with any decision by the Jury of Appeal may make any appeal in accordance with Articles 42 and 43 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules.
- **15.5** The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be forfeited if the protest is rejected.

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