

# *RULES AND REGULATIONS*



# *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

## **Eligibility:**

All national, international, amateur and professional bowlers are welcome to participate. To qualify for the senior division, you must be 50 years old by the first of January the year of the competition. Evidence may be required.

## **Technical Meeting:**

The technical meeting will be held before the Tournament begins. The date, time and place will be determined and informed in advance. At this meeting the Tournament Manager and the Technical Team will be covering the rules of the tournament. This will be the time to clear up your doubts.

## **Tournament Management:**

The Technical Committee will be in charge of running the Tournament. This Committee is composed by:

- a) The Tournament Director
- b) The Technical Director
- c) The Statistic Director

## **Competition:**

There will be the following divisions: male and female, and two categories: regulars and seniors. Seniors and regulars' male teams will consist of 4 bowlers (they can be mixed) and seniors and regulars' female teams consist of two females. Those women who choose to play in the men's category will not be eligible for awards in the female's category for any event.

# *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

## **Hándicap:**

All divisions will be played with handicap with the highest average registered in any league or tournament in which the player had participated from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, or the average established in TIBPR tournament, whichever is the highest. Handicaps will be **90% of the difference from 215 for men and 200 for women**. Participants that didn't play in any league or tournament the previous year of this Tournament will play with "0" handicap. The maximum handicap will be 40 pins. The averages with the respective handicap will be posted two days' prior the beginning of the completion at the bowling center and the official page of TIBPR. Claims should be presented in writing with evidence by e-mail at [torneogps23@outlook.com](mailto:torneogps23@outlook.com). Any incorrect average offered will be corrected if discovered before the beginning of the Tournament. In the event of a Technical Committee discovery of an incorrect average offered by a player, after the beginning of the Tournament, the player will receive 0 handicap retroactively if any event was completed.

## **Errors in scoring:**

Score or calculation errors will be corrected as soon as they are discovered by authorized personnel. Questionable errors will be considered by the Technical Committee. The time limit to protest score or calculation errors will be one hour before of the next event. This protest shall be in writing and will have no cost.

## **Game format:**

All senior men and women playing in the adult division will be eligible for the senior All Events only, **but only if it's notified to the Statistics Director the first day before practices begins**.

All games will be played on the same assigned lanes for each tournament event.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Adult and senior male Division:

## Adult and senior women's Division:

<b>First day</b> , four (4) games for the team event	<b>First day</b> , four (4) games for the doubles event
<b>Second day</b> , four (4) games for the team event	<b>Second day</b> , four (4) games for the doubles event
<b>Third day</b> , four (4) games for the doubles event	<b>Third day</b> , four (4) games for the singles event
<b>Fourth day</b> , four (4) games for the singles event	<b>Fourth day</b> , four (4) games for the singles event

## Special Event and Finals

Will be held on Saturday, **starting at 9:00 am**. It will consist of 3 games and a stepladder.

The classification for this event consists of:

- a) The top 16 positions in the regular male category
- b) The top 10 positions in the regular women's category
- c) The top 16 positions in the senior male category
- d) The top 10 positions in the senior women's category

**The stepladder finals will be played "match play" one game, total pins with handicap**

All Events champions in each category will enter directly to the stepladder, but they must play the 3 games in order to determine their position.

## Team Line-ups:

The team's line-up must be established on the inscription form. If not informed, the line-up will be set as it appears on the inscription form.

# *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

For the Doubles Event, team line-ups must be informed 15 minutes after the Team Events are finished, otherwise the Technical Committee will determine the line-up.

## **Ties breaking procedures:**

If there is a tie for an award in any of the events, the award will be shared.

## **Playing uniforms:**

Male Division – it will consist of a sports shirt with sleeves, long pants, bermudas or jeans. Shorts of any kind are not permitted.

Female Division – it will consist of a sports shirt with sleeves, pants, bermudas, skirts, jeans or leggings.

The outfits must comply with the dress code of the bowling center.

## **Tardy or Absent Players:**

Absent player will receive 0 score. Tardy players will have 0 score for each frame missed and will start the game in the frame being played, once he is ready.

## **Substitutions:**

In case a participant cannot continue playing, a substitute, who has 10 pins more or less of the average of the replacement, can be used, but will not be eligible for the All Events.

## **Temporarily Interrupted game:**

Tournament officials will authorize that a game is to be completed in another pair of lanes if an equipment failure delays the normal progress of the competition.

## **Re-racks:**

A maximum of 2 re-racks per player will be allowed per series.

# *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

## **Discipline:**

The Discipline Committee will consist of the Tournament Director and the Technical Team. The Tournament Director will receive all filed complaints. After summoning all parts involved, the Technical Committee will evaluate the claim and will make a final decision. **Any complaint must be submitted in writing no more than one hour after the event finalized and will have a cost \$50.00,** which will be refunded if the Technical Committee, resolves the complaint in favor of the plaintiff. Any player or companion must maintain the code of sportsmanship and discipline both inside and outside the premises of the bowling center. This includes the places where official activities of the tournament are being held. A misbehavior will lead to immediate expulsion from the tournament without the right to a refund. Both the Tournament Organizing Committee and the bowling center reserves the right of admission.

## **Competition Area:**

Only authorized personnel may be in the Player's Area.

## **Emergency rule:**

Any situation not covered in these regulations shall be resolved by the Technical Committee and its decision will be final.

## **In case of technical disagreements concerning a translation:**

Technical disagreements due to any inconsistency with the translation of these rules, a final decision will be based on the intention of the regulation, as is meant on the native language, which is Spanish.

# *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

## **Technical Information**

House pattern – 42 feet

Oiled and stripped before each round.

Machine to be used: Kegel Ikon

Oil to be used: Kegel Current

Cleaner to be used: Kegel Defense C, dilution 3:1

Lanes: Qubica AMF HPL

Pinsetters: AMF A2

Oil Pattern Graphs will be found on the next page.

- Composite Graph
- Overhead Graph

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 2024 AMF PARADISE LANES 42'



**STONE STREET  
9642**

The charts on this page are generated by Kegel's KOSI software from the lane machine program sheet.

The **OVERHEAD CHART** on the right shows where the conditioner is applied on both the forward and reverse screens. The gradient area is a calculation of how the conditioner might bleed off the buffer brush.

The **COMPOSITE GRAPH** below shows the total amount of conditioner applied to every board. A good way to think about this graph is to envision all the conditioner on the lane being pushed back to the foul line. Once all the conditioner is stacked up, this is what it would look like.

