



CTBF Championship Rules

1 CTBF Championships (CTBC)

1.1 Frequency

Every second (2) year to coincide with the Commonwealth Games and the Commonwealth Youth Games.

1.2 Participants

- a) Teams from affiliated CTBF Federations.
- b) Teams consist of maximum 4 players, 1 coach and 2 officials/delegates.

1.3 Events

- a) Six games Singles
- b) Six games Doubles
- c) Six games Mixed Doubles
- d) Six games 4-person Team (until reintroduced into Commonwealth Games programme)
- e) All Events, consisting of the above 24 games.
- f) Masters Final:-
All Events totals after 24 games (i.e. based on each bowler's accumulated individual scores in all four events) will determine the top 12 male and female bowlers eligible for the Masters final.

* The Masters final will be contested in a one game round robin format (12 games including position round) starting from scratch with a bonus of 10 pins for each match won and in case of a tie, five pins to each player. The top 3 players from the round robin will proceed to the stepladder finals.

* In the one-game semi-final, 3rd position will play 2nd, and the winner of that match then plays the top seed. There is no repechage in the one-game grand final.

* For the Stepladder finals, the left lane will have long oil and the even lane short oil, with the highest placed bowler allowed to choose on which lane to start.

1.4 Tie breaking

- a) The player or team with the highest score shall be the winner.
- b) When equal scores (ties) are registered for any of the first three positions in the 4-person Team, Mixed Doubles, Doubles or Singles events, co-champions shall be declared. There shall be no play off of the tie. Teams or players with equal scores will get the same medals.
- c) In case of a tie for the first position, the next position will get bronze medal. In case of a triple tie for the first position, all will get gold medals and there will be no other medals. In case of a tie for the second position, no medals will be given for the third position.
- d) In case of a tie in the Masters final before the position round (after 11 games) between places 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 and so on, the player with the higher position is the one who in the round robin has
 - The higher scratch pin fall
 - Won their match
 - Won more matches.
 - The least difference between the highest and lowest game.
 - The higher game.
- e) When a tie occurs for the 12th place in All Events total or at the end of the round robin event (for stepladder finals) for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place a one game roll off shall be held.
- f) If a tie occurs for any position in the stepladder finals a 10th frame shall be bowled to break the tie. If a tie still exists the 10th frame shall be repeated until the tie is broken.

1.5 Medals

- a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the first, second and third place respectively of each of five events. The winners of the All-Events of each gender will be recognised with a plaque or trophy and not a medal, nor be included in the medals table. This is in line with Commonwealth Games Federation and Olympic guidelines.
- b) In addition to the medals for the individual players, a medal shall be presented to the national Federation they represent.
- c) A perpetual Shield (sponsored by the Australian Diamond Company) will also be presented to the country whose athletes accumulate the highest aggregate pinfall of all team members in the Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Mixed-Team Events (that is, 24 games for each athlete).

1.6 Playing Rules

These Championships shall be run under World Bowling Playing Rules and in accordance with the Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Federation Statutes.

In the case of any discrepancy between these Rules and the terms of the Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship Agreement, the latter will prevail.