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## 通告 002/2026

### 禁用 Urethane Bowling Balls 聲明

根據國際保齡球協會(IBF)於 2026 年 2 月 24 日發出之禁用 Urethane Bowling Balls 聲明(附上 IBF NEWSLETTER #12), 本總會理事會經商討後決定如下:

禁用保齡球連接:

[https://images.bowl.com/bowl/media/assets/usbc/equipment%20specs/usbc\\_national-tournament-ineligible-ball-list-only-78d-slow-oil-allowed\\_final.pdf](https://images.bowl.com/bowl/media/assets/usbc/equipment%20specs/usbc_national-tournament-ineligible-ball-list-only-78d-slow-oil-allowed_final.pdf)

1. 2026 中國澳門保齡球公開賽一律禁止使用.
2. 由 2026 年 5 月 1 日起, 凡由本總會舉辦的所有賽事一律禁止使用.
3. 日後如接獲國際保齡球協會(IBF)有增加或減少禁用的通知時, 定當即時執行.
4. 請各屬會會員及集訓隊運動員留意, 日後凡參加其他國家及地區的國際公開賽或錦標賽時, 請細心閱讀主辦方的賽事規章, 以免發生不必要的爭拗.

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2026 年 3 月 2 日示



February 2026

To: All IBF Member Federations

### IBF Statement on Urethane Bowling Balls

Effective immediately, the International Bowling Federation (IBF) will permit only urethane bowling balls that are manufactured with a minimum hardness of 78D and are approved by USBC for use in IBF events, including World Championships and World Cups.

Random hardness checks may be carried out during events. Any ball that measures below 72D will be declared non-compliant and removed from the competition.

A full list of bowling balls that are ***not eligible*** for use in IBF events is available at the following link:

[https://images.bowl.com/bowl/media/assets/usbc/equipment%20specs/usbc\\_national-tournament-ineligible-ball-list-only-78d-slow-oil-allowed\\_final.pdf](https://images.bowl.com/bowl/media/assets/usbc/equipment%20specs/usbc_national-tournament-ineligible-ball-list-only-78d-slow-oil-allowed_final.pdf)

Urethane bowling balls that were previously approved and measure below 78D, but remain on the USBC approved ball list, may still be used in tournaments that choose to allow them. However, they are not permitted in IBF events under this new regulation.

### Russian and Belarussian Youth Athletes

The International Bowling Federation (IBF) wishes to inform all Member Federations of an important update regarding eligibility for IBF Youth events.

On 11 December 2025, at the 14th Olympic Summit representatives, supported by the IOC Executive Board, recommended that youth athletes holding Russian or Belarusian passports should no longer be subject to restrictions on their participation in international youth competitions, in both individual and team sports.

The IOC further advised that standard protocols of the International Federation regarding flags, anthems, uniforms, and related elements should apply, provided that the national sports organisation concerned is in good standing. Existing sanctions relating to government officials remain in place.

The IBF Executive Committee has previously agreed that the IBF should follow IOC recommendations on this matter. Accordingly, and in alignment with the IOC guidance, youth athletes holding Russian or Belarusian passports will be permitted to participate in IBF Youth events.

Participation will be subject to the following conditions:

- The relevant national federation must be in good standing with the IBF and their Zone.
- All outstanding membership fees, entry fees, or other financial obligations must be fully paid prior to participation.
- All standard IBF protocols and regulations, including those relating to flags, anthems, uniforms, and team representation, will apply.

This decision applies to IBF youth events only. Any existing measures concerning adult/senior competitions or restrictions relating to government officials remain unchanged.

We thank all Member Federations for their cooperation and continued commitment to the development of youth bowling worldwide.

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