



# Youth-Euro-Trophy-INTERNATIONAL Rules 2021-2022



For players, trainers, coaches, supporters and parents

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### 1. General provisions:

#### 1.1 Name:

- \* YET INTERNATIONAL stands for Youth-Euro-Trophy-International.

#### 1.2 Tournaments:

- \* YET Tournaments are tournaments in which young bowlers can compete with one another during the YET season. The YET season begins September 1st and ends the day after the YET Grand Finals which will be held in May around ascension day.

#### 1.3 Oligations for: Tournament organisers, players, trainers, coaches, supporters and parents /caretakers:

- \* Tournament organisers, players, trainers, coaches, supporters and parents /caretakers must:
- \* must always observe the instructions of the tournament officials
- \* must behave properly in and around the bowling alley (regardless of whether they are participating in activities).
- \* must also refrain from loud, offensive, discriminatory or intimidating language against other players/participants, volunteers, trainers, coaches, other attendees and the Board of Stichting YET Nederland.
- \* consumption of self-brought drinks and food by players, trainers, coaches and parents/caretakers is not permitted within the bowling alley.
- \* may not leave any waste in or around the bowling alley.
- \* return any found objects to the tournament officials.
- \* Tournament organization, volunteers, players, coaches, and trainers who are inside the players and / or coaching room are expected to: **do not use alcohol and tobacco during the squads and finals to be played.**
- \* always be able to identify themselves and are required to show their identification documents at request.

### 1.3

#### **continuation of Obligations for: Tournament organisers, players, trainers, coaches, supporters and parents/carers:**

- \* The YET INTERNATIONAL code of conduct applies to this tournament, for more information, refer to <http://yet-international.com/index.php/rules.html>
- \* Players not only accept the tournament rules, but also adhere to the YET INTERNATIONAL rules and codes of conduct and promise to comply with these rules. They do this by indicating this on the registration form of any YET INTERNATIONAL Tournament that is part of the Tour.
- \* Each tournament organizer adheres to the YET INTERNATIONAL regulations and code of conduct and refers participants to this on their registration forms.
- \* Behavior of player, parent, coach, trainer, companion, supporter during the tournament, but committed outside the bowling center is not the responsibility of the tournament organization.
- \* As a tournament organization we can take care of your Hotel reservation, but we are not responsible for the behavior and caused problems within the Hotel.

### 1.4

#### **European privacy laws - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):**

The tournament organizations that are part of the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR are responsible for compliance with the new European privacy legislation (GDPR) that will be in effect from May 2018, they are not responsible for recordings made in any form by persons who do not do so on behalf of the tournament organizations.

Any person present as guidance, coaches, parents, spectators and/or otherwise is fully responsible for compliance.

By registering for one of the tournaments and finals within the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR, the participant automatically accepts any use of his personal data and/or his image in print, picture, film and the like by YET INTERNATIONAL for promotional or informational purposes of the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR without being eligible for any form of compensation. The *GDPR Privacy Regulations* apply to the use referred to in the previous sentence.

### 1.5

#### **Participating countries:**

- \* Organizing countries in the Youth Euro Trophy are: England, Germany, Belgium, Ireland, France, The Netherlands, Danmark and Switzerland. New country's / tournaments whom want to join the tour have to sent a request to the presidium of YET INTERNATIONAL. Each request will be reviewed by the YET INTERNATIONAL presidium committee.

### 1.6

#### **Country rules:**

Each of the participating countries will organize one tournament, based on the rules and regulations of YET INTERNATIONAL, ETBF and their own National Bowling Federation. This could mean for the finals of one of those tournaments, bowlers could be ranked in a different way than the rules of YET INTERNATIONAL states. The organisers should publish a YET INTERNATIONAL ranking list as well, so players can see in what class they are placed for ranking points.

- \* The tournaments are played in accordance with the regulations of the National Federations where the participating tournaments are affiliated and in which the ETBF and / or WTBA and YET rules also apply.

### 1.7

#### **Failure to comply with regulations:**

If tournament organizers, players, trainers / coaches, supervisors, parents / guardians and supporters do not, or only partly fulfill the obligations set out in these regulations, they are fully liable for possible damage to YET INTERNATIONAL. They are obliged to compensate all direct and indirect damage that YET INTERNATIONAL suffers as a result or will suffer in the future.

## 2. Tournament rules:

### 2.0 Tournament registration

It is the obligation of the organizer to publish a deadline, which can be maximum 30 minutes before a scheduled squad time, before which any athlete booked for the squad must register and pay the entry and possible re-entry fee. If an athlete fails to meet this requirement, the athlete's booking may be removed.

An athlete cannot, regardless the moment of cancellation, cancel a booking on behalf of another athlete, i.e. an athlete must cancel any booking in person.

An athlete cannot forward pre-ordered bookings to another athlete, since an athlete not coming is an athlete cancelling. Any athlete, not previously booked for squads in a tournament, must be considered as a new athlete and will be positioned as the last signed up athlete in booked squads. The only exception from this rule is in cases, where an organizer has accepted a group booking from a national team and the national team exchanges an athlete.

### 2.1 Preliminaries for FOREIGN participants:

- \* If players from different countries are playing as a group in one of the YET INTERNATIONAL tournaments they should have the choice to also participate as a group in one of the squads that are played the day before finalsday.
- \* Three weeks prior to the tournament finals, the tournament organisation is free to allocate available spaces to any bowler, foreign or domestic.
- \* The tournament organisation can add distance criteria for domestic players living outside a certain distance and/or foreign players living within this distance (for example 250 km from tournament location).
- \* Foreign players should be classified in one of the last series before the finals. This is to prevent unnecessary travel and extra costs.

### 2.2 "NO SHOW" in a tournament after registration:

#### 2.2.1 Penalties for "NO SHOW"

- \* The athlete receives 30 points deduction YET ranking season .....
  - \* The organizer may issue a penalty invoice to the athlete with an amount equal to the maximum fee for a primary entry plus the maximum fee for a re-entry
- In case of no-show, the bowler will receive an invoice for his entry and/or re-entry(ies) for which he/she is registered. This invoice must be paid before the start of the next tournament for which the player is registered. If the invoice is not paid before the start of the tournament, the organiser of the tournament in which the player will participate will receive the funds. If the player does not agree, the player is not entitled to participate in the tournament and will be withdrawn from the tournament.

#### 2.2.2 Translated with [www.DeepL.com/Translator](http://www.DeepL.com/Translator) (free version)

- \* Penalty invoices "no show" must be issued by the organizer latest 7 days after the last day of the tournament.
- \* If the full amount is received by the organizer latest 14 days after the invoice was issued, the organizer must notify the YET INTERNATIONAL-Management and all given penalty points for that tournament will be removed.
- \* If the full amount is not received by the organizer latest 14 days after the invoice was issued, it is the right of the organizer to notify the YET INTERNATIONAL-Management and the athlete will receive 30 points deduction YET ranking season .....
- \* Before submitting a list of athletes with penalty points to the YET INTERNATIONAL-Management, the organizer has the right to exclude athletes from the list, if the organizer has full documentation or at least a full confidence that illness or injury (in special occasions also other serious reasons) were the reason for the cancellations.

#### 2.2.3 The list:

- \* If a participant at any event without canceling out is loaded, on the tournament or not to agree either the principles of the YET INTERNATIONAL traded will be placed in the name to a list for information to other tournament organisers.

- 2.3 Date of birth and average:**
- The organizing committee of each specific tournament is expected to check the presented federation membership cards and make sure they are in accordance with the entry form. The date of birth and average (season 2021-2022) also has to be checked at each entry. This data is maintained by the YET Committee in a database. If necessary the organizing committee of each specific tournament can use them to check actual averages or dates of birth.
- 2.4 Age limit:**
- The age limit for participation is 25 years. If you have reached this age before the beginning of this years season (September 1st 2021) you are not eligible to play for the YET.
- 2.5 OATH of good sportsmanship:**
- The Oath Participants:**
- In the name of all the competitors I promise that we shall take part in these YET International Tour/Finals, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honour of our countries.
- The Oath Coaches:**
- In the name of all the coaches I promise that we shall take part in these YET International Tour/Finals, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honour of our countries.
- The Oath Referees and officials:**
- "In the name of all the referees and officials, I promise that we shall officiate in these YET International Tour/Finals with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship."
- 2.6 Food and Beverage:**
- Youth tournaments are heavily sponsored by bowling operators by calculating a very low lane fee. Therefore, self-contained food and beverages may not be used in the bowling center. We appreciate your understanding.
- 2.7 Clothing participants, organisers and volunteers:**
- Dress code athletes and coaches must always be in accordance with the tournament / competition regulations during the whole YET INTERNATIONAL Tour, Grand Finale included:
- Wearing bowling garments in accordance with the YET INTERNATIONAL regulations is mandatory, during the entire tournament as well as with the award ceremony. If no response is given here, no ranking points can be awarded for any placement of the Grand Final YET INTERNATIONAL Tour.
- Wearing jeans clothing, jogging clothing, as well as wearing caps in any form whatsoever is not permitted. If you can not comply with this for medical/demonstrable reasons, you can discuss this with the competition management or tournament director.**
- You are also required to appear in bowling clothing at the prize-giving ceremony, if you do not comply with this, your right to ranking points will also lapse.
- It is to all the Tournaments organisations within the YET INTERNATIONAL Tour to check this at their own tournament. During the Grand Finale this responsibility lies with the YET INTERNATIONAL Presidium and tournament leader.**
- \* If you do not stick to this rule, the possibly earned ranking points of the tournament you are participating in will lapse, but if this occurs prior to the Grand Finale you will be excluded from participation in this Grand Finale.
- Showing a good example in the centre, all tournament organisers and volunteers will wear neat sports or golf dress during all the tournaments and Grand Finals of the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR.

**2.8 Ending tournament:**

- \* The Finals of every tournament in the YET INTERNATIONAL Tour, including the prize awarding ceremony, must be held and end before 20.00 hours.

**2.9 Ranking:**

- \* Boys and girls will be ranked separately within their age categories, except the categorie under 13.

**2.10 For the YET Ranking BOYS:**

- \* The bowlers/players/participants will be divided in the following age groups:

**U13 mixed**

**U16**

**U19**

**U25 ranking separete / possibly mixed**

**If necessary finals mixed with girls to get 12 finalists**

**2.10.1 For the YET Ranking GIRLS:**

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**2.11 YET INTERNATIONAL ranking points:**

- \* **YET INTERNATIONAL Ranking Points:** 6 games (in all divisions) of the highest played preliminary counts for the ranking YET.
- \* **YET INTERNATIONAL ranking points** are only awarded to bowlers under the age of 25 on 1 September of each calendar year.
- \* **YET INTERNATIONAL Ranking Points:** If a player has to leave the tournament prematurely due to demonstrable reasons, and therefore cannot participate in the final, the player keeps the ranking points he obtained in his preliminary rounds.
- \* **Transfer YET INTERNATIONAL ranking points expire:** if a placed player withdraws from the YET INTERNATIONAL regulations, the dress code, and finals of one of the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR tournaments.
- \* **In case of force majeure, the decision lies with the DB of YET INTERNATIONAL, this decision must be unanimous and is mandatory.**

## 2.12

### Processing Ranking:

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The rankinglist is maintained by a volunteer whom is appointed by the Daley Board of YET INTERNATIONAL

**Number 1 / 120 points**

**Number 2 / 100 points**

**Number 3 / 90 points**

Number 4 / 80 points

Number 5 / 70 points

Number 6 / 65 points

Number 7 / 60 points

Number 8 / 55 points

Number 9 / 50 points

Number 10 / 46 points

Number 11 / 42 points

Number 12 / 38 points

Number 13 / 34 points

Number 14 / 30 points

Number 15 / 26 points

Number 16 / 22 points

Number 17 / 20 points

Number 18 / 18 points

Number 19 / 16 points

Number 20 / 15 points

Number 21 / 14 points

Number 22 / 13 points

Number 23 / 12 points

Number 24 / 11 points

Number 25 / 10 points

Number 26 / 10 points

etc.

### 2.12.1

#### Processing ranking points:

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For processing ranking points, it is essential that the scores of the first entry and first re-entry through the various tournament organizations both are supplied separately. Scores of other re-entries will not count towards the ranking classement.

## 2.13

#### Rankings points updates:

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Our aim is that within two weeks after each tournament, the new rankings will be placed on the YET International website.

## YET FINAL



### 2.14

#### Final:

The end of the tour will be marked by the 'YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL' in the weekend of Ascension day of each year. The 'YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL' will be held in one of the participating countries of the YET INTERNATIONAL Tour.

- \* The organization of the grand finals is being conducted by the YET INTERNATIONAL organization in cooperation with the tournament organization of the country where the finals will be held.

Season 2021-2022 the finals will be played in BERLIN, GERMANY  
(organizer within the tour season 2021-2022)

### 2.15

#### Minimum play tournaments and condition for participation Final:

Each bowler m/f must play a minimum of three tournaments to qualify.

**If not fulfilled here, no claim can be made to the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL.**

The bowlers with the highest ranking in their category go to the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL.

- \* At an equal ranking an average is calculated of the points obtained.

For example:

played 3 tournaments 360 points average is 120.0

played 5 tournaments 360 points average is 72.0

Player with highest average goes through to the finals.

### 2.16

#### Placement for the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL:

For the Finals, the top ranked players are invited, on a basis of 25% with a maximum of eight in each category.

The class under 13 is a mixed class in which no bonus points are awarded.

- \* If after the last tournament it appears that the U25 group is too small for the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINALS, the presidium of YET INTERNATIONAL reserves the right to join this group of boys and girls in a mix where the girls 7 pin bonus per game receive. This mixed group will consist of a maximum of 12 finalists.

Finals 25% with a maximum of 8 in each division								
finals			finals			finals		
16	4	p.	24	6	p.	32	8	p.
17	4	p.	25	6	p.	33	8	p.
18	4	p.	26	6	p.	34	8	p.
19	4	p.	27	6	p.	35	8	p.
rounded up to		p.	rounded up to		p.	36	8	p.
20	6	p.	28	8	p.	37	8	p.
21	6	p.	29	8	p.	38	8	p.
22	6	p.	30	8	p.	39	8	p.
23	6	p.	31	8	p.	40	8	p.

## 2.17 Tie for Final placement:

When two or more players are equally placed for a YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL place.

**Ex Aequo:** At equal score - a tie in the ranking, the bowler with the highest average of the total pinfall earned during the current season YET INTERNATIONAL will advance to the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL.

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\* If this happens to be equal too, the player with the lowest difference in points between the several YET INTERNATIONAL tournaments will advance into the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL.

## 2.18 Format Final:

The YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL format is dependant on the size of group participating. The set up will be announced as soon as possible after the last qualifying tournament (Switzerland). The final format will be determined in consultation with the YET INTERNATIONAL Presidium and organizing country. This may be, for example, Matchplay, Knock-Down - Elimination final, Step Ladder, Round Robin, Roll Off.

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## 2.19 Tie in the GRAND finals:

Preliminaries finals

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In case of a tie, the athlete with the highest last game will be highest ranked. In case of a further tie, the athlete with the second highest last game will be highest ranked etc.

Follow-up steps finals

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In case of a tie among two or more athletes, for a position which is decisive for a continuation to the next final step, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

## 3. Coaches and trainers:

### 3.1 Coach and Players area approved by ETBF:

**Athlete Area:**

**Only athletes in competition and tournament officials will be allowed in the Athlete Area.**

To gain access to the coach's area, the coach must (a) have a bowler in action, and (b) report to the tournament head umpire to be issued with a badge, which must be worn visibly while the coach is in the coach's area. To be issued with a badge for the coaching area, the coach must have a valid and, if requested, presentable licence.

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All coaches who wish to receive a badge for the coach's room are requested to do so at the same time as registering for any tournament or Grand Finals. Before the start of any tournament or Grand Finals, they check in with the tournament office.

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Upon approval, they will receive a coaching badge that can be used during the tournament, squad and/or Grand Finals to be played. After the squad, tournament or Grand Final played, the coach return the badge to the tournament management. This badge remains the property of the tournament organisation concerned.

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Coaches within the coaching area are expected to be dressed correctly.

## 4. Codes of conduct:

### 4.1

#### Introduction:

The Daley Board (DB) of YET INTERNATIONAL wants to contribute to the ability of our participants to enjoy their game of bowling and their continued development. We value standards and values when bowling. YET INTERNATIONAL wants to actively raise awareness among players, trainers, coaches and parents/caretakers. The YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL of the YET INTERNATIONAL tour is organized every year in the bowling alley at one of the affiliated organizers within the tour, and can be and remain a meeting place where bowlers can enjoy participating in the tournament together. Of course, this requires clear rules of conduct.

- \* The DB has attempted to draw up rules of conduct that may help in this respect. The tournament organisers and the volunteers within the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR actively promote the code of conduct during the tour and YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINAL. Especially the trainers, coaches and parents/caretakers have an important responsibility and an exemplary role in promoting and monitoring these rules of conduct. Violating these rules may result in sanctions.

### 4.2

#### General:

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#### 4.2.2 Who does this concern:

Everyone who participates in or is present at one of the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR tournaments, either as a player or as a parent/coach/trainer/board member/volunteer, must be aware of this code of conduct. Parents/caretakers of participants/players must also be aware of this code of conduct. The code of conduct must be promoted and complied with by everyone present at the tournament. We must be able to address each other in this respect. Good manners are the foundations for our actions.

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#### 4.2.3 What is it all about:

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### 4.3

#### General rules of conduct:

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#### 4.3.1 What are our principles:

- \* Bowling is both an individual and a team sport that you practise with each other and the opponent. No bowling without team play and no bowling without an opponent.
- \* We play bowling with each other, including the opponent.
- \* We always act fair, even if others fail to do so.
- \* We always respect the tournament officials.
- \* The winner is the one who can lose with his head held up high.

#### 4.3.1 **continuation of What are our principles:**

- \* Sport is for everyone, not just for the very best.
- \* I am careful with your stuff; will you do the same with mine?
- \* A deal is a deal.
- \* Always lead by example.
- \* Talk to each other about your behaviour, discrimination, insulting people, coarse language, harassing, bullying, annoying or hurting anyone is not accepted and can lead to sanctions.

#### 4.3.2 **In and around the bowling alley:**

- \* We are guests at one of the Bowling alley's s that are part of the tour, behave as such. Consider at least of the following points:
- \* We behave, which means you act as a responsible person who does everything that is needed to prevent (foreseeable) damage.
- \* We only enter the bowling lanes when wearing bowling shoes.
- \* We remove the bowling balls from the ball return when we will not get in the way of anyone.
- \* We use our own ball or the bowling ball(s) made freely available by the bowling alley.
- \* We wait until the pin erector has finished its cycle. Make sure that the sweeper is up.
- \* We do not throw the ball onto the lane with an arch.
- \* We do not talk with people when they are on the approach.
- \* Bowling requires focus.
- \* Persons who fail to observe these rules will be addressed.

#### 4.4

##### **Rules of conduct for (young) players:**

**The players are the heart of the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR.**

##### ***The player:***

- \* is fair, shows team spirit, and helps and supports his fellow players in the bowling alley.
- \* is present at least 30 minutes before the start of his or her match.
- \* wears bowling clothes during the tournament (see the rules for a description).
- \* respects his or her opponent, the tournament officials and the public.

#### 4.5

##### **Rules of conduct for coach(es):**

**Naturally, all rules of conducts that apply to others also apply to the coach(es).**

- \* The coach has an exemplary role for the player(s) and corrects them when they show inappropriate behaviour.
- \* The coach respects the players, parents/caretakers, supporters, tournament officials and opponents.
- \* The coach is present at least 30 minutes before the start of the match.
- \* The coach is responsible for the supervision of his or her players during the tournament.

#### 4.5.1 **A coach must also:**

- \* Avoid using alcohol (and tobacco) when coaching a player.
- \* Report any misconduct or other problems to the responsible person.

#### 4.6

##### **Rules of conduct for the trainer:**

**Naturally, all rules of conducts that apply to others also apply to the trainer.**

- \* He or she respects the player(s), parents/caretakers and coaches.
- \* Makes sure that the bowling alleys and equipment are used with care.
- \* Instils passion for the game in the players.
- \* Makes sure that any used materials are removed from the bowling alley after the tournament (on time).

#### 4.6.1 **A trainer must also:**

- \* Not use any alcohol or tobacco when training for and coaching a player and/or team during the entire tournament.
- \* Report any misconduct or other problems to the responsible person.

#### 4.7 **Rules of conduct for the parents/caretakers and supports of the young player:**

**Naturally, all rules of conducts that apply to others also apply to the parents /caretakers.**

- \* Parents must be good supporters and lead by example by respecting everyone at and around the bowling alley.
- \* Remains behind the bowling lane during the match.
- \* Does not get involved in the coaching of the player(s) by the trainers and coaches.

#### 4.7.1 **The parents/caretakers must also:**

- \* Positively encourage players but not give any technical or tactical instructions.
- \* Help transport player(s) to a match.
- \* Make sure that their son or daughter is present for a match on time.
- \* Make sure that their son or daughter reports absent on time.
- \* Pay the registration fees.
- \* Any criticism or comments about the organisation of the tournament, the tournament officials, trainers and coaches will be reported to the NBF.

#### 4.8 **Rules of conduct for tournament organisers and their volunteers:**

- \* Tournament organiser and their volunteers play an important role in the success of the code of conduct. They can set an important example but, as indicated below, they also make agreements with YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR.
- \* When you see any misconduct or violations of the code of conduct and the like, please contact the tournament officials, who will contact the parents, trainer or coach of the player(s) in question.
- \* Tournament organisers and volunteers lead by example and will always behave in a fair manner.
- \* They will not verbally or non-verbally insult others and not hurt anyone intentionally.
- \* They respect others and take care of their clothing and materials.
- \* Volunteers will not use alcohol during series and the finale.
- \* Report any misconduct or other problems to the responsible person.
- \* Every volunteer who works at one of the affiliated tournament organizations within the YET INTERNATIONAL TOUR and therefore works with children provides a certificate of good conduct. The volunteer can demonstrate with the certificate of good conduct that he or she did not do something in the past that would stand in the way of volunteering. The certificate of good conduct is therefore an important part of the prevention and integrity policy of every volunteer organization. By actively pursuing such a policy, children are truly in safe hands.

#### 4.9 **Alcohol, tobacco and drugs:**

- \* It is very important that adults lead by example. Because the example is not only set for adults but often also for very young children, the following issues should be mentioned separately:
- \* Alcohol and tobacco harm our health. Be aware that the use of alcohol and tobacco in the presence of young people sets a poor example.
- \* The use and possession of drugs in and around the bowling alley is not permitted and will lead to an immediate ban.

#### 4.10

##### **Sanctions:**

- \* Violations of the rules of conduct lead to sanctions imposed by the DB of YET INTERNATIONAL. Depending on the severity of the violations, appropriate measures will be taken. The Board strives to
- \* impose suitable penalties that match the observed behaviour. These penalties / sanctions will also be reported to the association of the player.

##### **The following sanctions may be imposed in accordance with the tournament rules.**

#### 4.10.1 **Article 25: Penalties:**

These regulations make it punishable:

- \* Violations of the articles of association, rules and decisions of the ETBF and YET International.
- \* Actions in violation of the match rules of the ETBF and YET INTERNATIONAL
- \* Actions in violation of the essential interests of the ETBF and YET INTERNATIONAL or bowling in general.

#### 4.10.2 **Enabling, facilitating or aiding in criminal activities:**

- \* violations of the provisions of these regulations may lead to:
- \* exclusion from (further) participation.
- \* loss of possibly earned ranking points for the YET International Bowling Tour.
- \* termination of positions or powers insofar the Board has the right to appoint persons to these positions or to grant powers.
- \* expulsions.

#### 4.11 **Yet Welfare Charter:**

- \* YET is an organization interested in the wellbeing of all participants.
- \* YET recognize the rights, dignity and self worth of every participant.
- \* YET Charter promotes all the positive aspects of our sport.
- \* YET promotes bowling etiquette, fair play, respect, as well as, encouraging high standards of behavior and appearance at all times.
- \* YET strives to provide a safe and enjoyable place for participants to compete to their full potential.
- \* YET Charter does not condone bullying of any form, bad sportsmanship or rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
- \* Should you feel any of the Charter is being violated, please speak with the president of the YET INTERNATIONAL for advice and / or help.

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