



# Youth-Euro-Trophy-INTERNATIONAL

## Rules 2021-2022



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## 1. General provisions:

1.1

### Name:

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

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### Tournaments:

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

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### Bowling alleys with String Pins

- \* The organisers are not yet permitted to hold their tournament that is part of the YET INTERNATIONAL tour in a Bowling Centre that has String pins. This is to prevent unfair competition between the various tournament results.

1.3

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

- \* **Tournament organisers, players, trainers, coaches, supporters and parents /caretakers must:**
- \* always observe the instructions of the tournament officials
- \* behave properly in and around the bowling alley (regardless of whether they are participating in activities).
- \* also refrain from loud, offensive, discriminatory or intimidating language against other
- \* players/participants, volunteers, trainers, coaches, other attendees and the DB of YET INTERNATIONAL
- \* consumption of self-brought drinks and food by players, trainers, coaches and parents/caretakers is not permitted within the bowling alley.
- \* 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.
- \* 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, 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 suporters 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.

**Tournament rules organisations:**

2.1

**YET membership:**

- \* Every participating country on the YET International tour is obliged to pay an annual membership fee. This membership fee must be paid to treasurer YET International at least 8 weeks before the start of the tournament. The membership fee of which the level is known to the participating countries will only be adjusted by mutual consent
- \* Every country participating in the YET International tour is obliged to pay an annual membership fee. This contribution has to be paid into the bank account of YET INTERNATIONAL ..... no later than 8 weeks before the start of the tournament. in the name of treasurer Mr, Dean Walker, mentioning tournament ..... The membership fee, the amount of which is known to the participating countries, will only be adjusted by mutual agreement.

2.2

**Tournament sanctioned:**

- \* At the same time as applying for National Tournament Recognition, you must also apply for the International Tournament Recognition ETBF at your own National Bowling Federation.
- \* The international tournament approval has been running since 2017 through its own National Bowling Federations.
- \* Publication of tournament data may only be placed on the website of participating tournament organization when both national and international federation approvals have been received.

- \* Each tournament organizer participating in the tour may not offer potential participants pre-registration before any publication on its website

### 2.3 **Announcement for tournament registration:**

Every connected tournament organizer is obliged to report to the DB presidium of YET

- \* INTERNATIONAL when the online registration of their tournament begins, so there are equal registration possibilities for every potential participant foreign or domestic.

### 2.4 **Entry fees:**

- \* The organization should attempt to keep the entry and re-entry registration fees as low as possible, so costs for participants will not be too high.

### 2.5 **YET players fee:**

There will be a small fee added for every player who participates in each tournament. This fee will help to pay the increasing costs to run the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINALS. The fee has been set as 1 euro's. This fee may or may not be part of your regular entry fee this is up to each individual tournament organisation.

- \* Each organising country will be asked for a small contribution for each player participating in their tournament. This fee is a contribution to the costs of organising the YET INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINALS. This contribution is fixed at 1 Euro. This contribution may or may not be part of your regular entry fee, this is up to the individual tournament organisation.  
After the tournament you will receive an invoice for the number of participants that took part in your tournament. These costs should be transferred to the account of YET INTERNATIONAL.

### 2.6 **Prize fund:**

- \* The maximum prize fund of each tournament will be determined by the tournament organization of any participating country.

### 2.7 **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.

### 2.8 **Tour evaluation:**

YET INTERNATIONAL dailey board and tour members will keep an evaluation at the end of the years grand final. Regulations will be evaluated and adjusted if necessary this will be communicated digitally.

- \* Each tournament organizer adheres to the YET INTERNATIONAL regulations and code of conduct and refers participants to this on their registration forms.

## 4. Codes of conduct:

### 4.1 \*

#### Introduction:

The Daily 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:

The code of conduct applies to all the attendees. The general rules of conduct and rules of conduct per target group (players, trainers, supervisors, parents / guardians, and supporters) are as valid as they have been drawn up. The specific rules of conduct for youth also apply to seniors.

#### 4.2.1

#### Purpose:

- The Daily Board (DB) of YET INTERNATIONAL wants to enable all participants to bowl to the best of their abilities. Enthusiasm, relaxation and fun are the most important elements. The goal is to let players participate in the tournament which should offer enough challenge to improve their game.

#### 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.

#### 4.2.3

#### What is it all about:

- This concerns how we want to interact with each other. And it concerns rules. It concerns what we think is normal and not normal. We call this standards and values. We first try to clarify what the rules are. Then you agree with everyone what we mean by this (what is normal and what is not). If people do not comply with the rules of the code of conduct, the Board may impose sanctions.

### 4.3

#### General rules of conduct:

The (DB) of YET INTERNATIONAL explicitly draws attention to standards and values during and after the bowling sport. A number of general rules that apply both to the bowling itself, the use of, and when accessing the bowling alleys follow below.

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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.
- \* 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.
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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 NBF, ETBF and YET International.
- \* Actions in violation of the match rules of the NBF, ETBF and YET INTERNATIONAL
- \* Actions in violation of the essential interests of the NBF, 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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