



BALL CONTROL RULE

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup will have the following policy for ball control this year.

1. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING YOUR OWN BOWLING EQUIPMENT.**
2. Scales will be available in front of the proshop in the bowling centre for you to check that your equipment meets the legal requirements, as far as balance and weight.
3. If you are unfamiliar with this procedure, world cup staff will be available to assist you.
4. All players **must** complete and sign the ball control sheet in full, and return it to the Bowling World Cup staff in the Pro Shop. The ball control sheet must be handed in **BEFORE YOU START** the first game in the tournament.
Failure to return a completed ball control sheet may result in disqualification.
5. The maximum number of balls any bowler may check in is 8.

NO substitutions nor additions will be allowed once the ball registration form is completed and submitted. Players will only be allowed to compete with the balls listed on the registration form for the remainder of the tournament. ONLY these 8 balls will be allowed in the centre during competition.

Ball surface may NOT be modified during a squad. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, cleaners or polish is prohibited during each squad, including practice sessions prior to a squad. All sanding products, cleaners and polishes are prohibited in the players' area (e.g.. Abralon, sand paper, ball wipes, cleaner, etc.). Non-abrasive towels may be used.

No modifications can be made to affect the balance of the bowling ball once the ball registration form has been submitted (i.e. additional weight holes, modification of existing weight holes).





Gripping holes:

A “Wi-Fit” or “Duo” grip bowling ball with finger grips is not allowed because the hole not used would be deemed as a weight hole and according to WORLD BOWLING specifications, no interchangeable device may be used in a weight hole

Bowling balls drilled to allow the bowler to grip the ball in different orientations will count as a ball for each gripping orientation used to deliver the ball in that competition, with the exception of: A bowling ball with a “Triangle” grip will count as six balls.

IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE EQUIPMENT IS DAMAGED THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RULE ON BALL REPLACEMENT.

6. All bowlers who qualify for the quarter finals (top 8) shall have all balls registered during the tournament available for inspection. The inspection shall be limited to:
- Eligibility of the ball
 - Serial Number
 - Weight and balance
 - Number of balls
 - Number of balance and gripping holes

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE RULE IS DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

