



Tournament and competition rules

Junior Dutch Open

organised by the Junior Dutch Open Foundation (JDO)

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Chapter 1: General provisions, liability and obligations

Article 1: General provisions

1. Any reference to a player in these rules also refers to players.
2. **Rules:** These rules apply to the Junior Dutch Open organised by the Junior Dutch Open Foundation.
3. These regulations serve as a supplement to the sporting regulations of the Dutch Bowling Federation or changes to the rules regarding the tournament rules of the Junior Dutch Open organized by Junior Dutch Open Foundation.
4. The organization of the Junior Dutch Open reserves the right to deviate from these rules in special cases.
5. **Tournament:** Tournament is defined as the International competition that is organized by the Junior Dutch Open Foundation annually in January of any year.
6. The tournament will be played according to the ETBF rules and the NBF Sport regulations. Deviation from these rules is only possible if and as far as this is explicitly permitted in or by the provisions of the competition and tournament regulations.
7. **Squads:** The tournament consists of a number of match days which are divided into squads. A squad is a predetermined number of games in a match or competition.
8. **Match:** A match is a competition, against participants/players of the same class.
9. The Junior Dutch Open Foundation organises the Junior Dutch Open with the support of their Board and volunteers.

Article 2: Liability:

1. Accessing Bison Bowling Centre and the use of its bowling lanes by participants of the Junior Dutch Open is and shall be entirely at their own risk.
2. The organization of the Junior Dutch Open accepts no liability whatsoever for damage, suffered or still to be suffered by visitors and/or participants, caused by any cause whatsoever, unless that damage is caused by intent or gross negligence of the Organisation of the Junior Dutch Open or by intent or gross negligence of board members and/or volunteers of Junior Dutch Open Foundation.
3. If players, trainers/coaches, supervisors and parents/guardians do not, or not properly, comply with the obligations as stated in these regulations, they are fully liable and obliged to compensate all direct and indirect damage suffered by the Organisation of the Junior Dutch Open as a result or to be suffered in the future.

Article 3: General obligations

1. Participants in matches/tournaments organised by the Junior Dutch Open organisation and approved by the NBF undertake to:
 - a. To comply with the statutes, regulations and decisions of the International Bowling Federation (IBF);
 - b. Not to harm the interests of Junior Dutch Open Foundation and/or bowling in general;
2. Except for the registration (participation), the affiliated obligations can be imposed by regulations or by decision of the board of Junior Dutch Open Foundation.
3. The use of prohibited stimulants (doping) is forbidden. A participant in the tournament, organized by the Junior Dutch Open and approved by the NBF, is obliged to fully cooperate with the doping controls organized by the NBF or at the request of the NBF and to comply with the doping regulations of the NBF.
4. All participants shall refrain from any form of sexual intimidation, in the broadest sense of the word. Acting contrary to this provision is considered an offence and can be punished.
5. Players, trainers/coaches, supporters and parents/guardians have to behave properly in and around the Bowling Centre (whether or not during participation in the activities). Refrain from loud, insulting, discriminating and intimidating language.
6. Players, trainers/coaches, supervisors and parents/caretakers are obliged to follow the instructions of the tournament management at all times.
7. Players, trainers/coaches must be able to identify themselves at all times and are obliged to show this upon request.
8. Code of conduct Junior Dutch Open and NBF applies to this tournament, for information see: [Code of conduct - Junior Dutch Open 2023 en http://nbf.bowlen.nl/Voorleden/Statutenelementen.aspx](http://nbf.bowlen.nl/Voorleden/Statutenelementen.aspx)
9. It is not allowed to bring your own food and beverages into the bowling centre.
10. All attendees should leave no litter in or around the bowling centre.
11. All attendees are required to hand in any found items to the tournament management.

Article 4: Obligations when entering the bowling lanes

1. Players, tournament organisers and tournament management may only access the bowling lanes/approaches wearing bowling shoes.
2. Players, tournament organisers and tournament management may only access the bowling lanes/approaches for the intended purposes.
3. In the event of intentional destruction/damage to any property (real or personal) belonging to the bowling centre, the organization of the Junior Dutch Open will be notified.



Chapter 2 Organisation, participation and registration

Article 5: Organisation:

1. The organisation is in the hands of the Junior Dutch Open Foundation with support of the board, volunteers and employees of the bowling centre and will be played in January of any calendar year.

Article 6: Participation in the YET OPEN INTERNATIONAL SCRATCH YOUTH TOURNAMENT:

1. Participation in the Junior Dutch Open is in accordance with the rules of the NBF sports regulations.
2. Participation in a tournament with a competitive element to which an NBF and EBF recognition has been granted, is completely voluntary and at one's own risk, and is only allowed for persons:
 - a. who are in possession of a valid, (if they are NBF members) nominative bowling pass, issued by the NBF
 - b. who are members of any foreign bowling federation, affiliated to the IBF, are in possession of a valid membership certificate of a bowling federation affiliated to the IBF and/or an international bowling pass, and/or a valid playing permit (letter of authorization).
3. For players who are member of the BBSF and/or the DBU and have previously participated in Dutch tournaments, the tournament averages as determined by the NBF for the season 2022-2023 shall apply. If no data of them are known, the average on the bowling card of the federation concerned shall apply, provided it is calculated over at least 21 games.
4. For players who are member of more than one federation, the highest pass average shall be used.
5. Participation will also be refused to those who cannot identify themselves in any way.
6. Sport Rules, article 527 paragraph 4: Conditions for participation:
The organisation has the right to refuse the registration of a player.

Article 7: Registration and cancellation

1. Registration for the Junior Dutch Open is done by completing the registration form which is available on the site of www.juniordutchopen.com.
2. Registration and cancellation takes place exclusively in the way and under the conditions set by the organisation of the Junior Dutch Open. This entry is strictly personal and not transferable.
3. By signing up for the Junior Dutch Open the competitor declares to be familiar with and to agree with the by this regulation.
4. A participant cannot cancel a booking on behalf of another participant, regardless of the time of cancellation, i.e. a participant must cancel his/her booking personally.

5. A participant cannot pass on an early registration to another participant. Each participant, who signs up, is considered a new participant and will be positioned as the last registered participant in that particular booked squad. Exception to this rule: in case the organiser has accepted a group booking of a national team and within this team another player is exchanged.
6. A "No Show" means that a competitor does not appear without having informed the organiser or if the competitor informs the organiser after the start of the squad for which the competitor has registered.
7. Quitting - Stopping:
 - a. If a player, without the permission of the tournament management, in a squad: (entry or re-entry(ies)) leaves the tournament before having completed all games (illegal exit), all previous scores of this player are counted as zero. The player cannot re-enter the tournament in one of the later squads. If the player leaves the tournament during the final before he has completed all games of his final (illegal exit), all previous scores of the player are counted as zero.
 - b. In case of illegal exit, any prizes won will not be refunded.
 - c. In case of legal quitting (allowed by the tournament committee), the player is not allowed to participate in any of the other squads still to be played.



Chapter 3 Match and Match Process

Article 8: General provisions Junior Dutch Open

1. The matches of the Junior Dutch Open are played according to the schedule. This schedule will be published before the start of the squads.
2. Play will be according to the American system.
3. Each player must be present at least 45 minutes before the start of the squad (entry or re-entry(ies)) he/she is to play. In case of force majeure the tournament management will decide.
4. Each player is given practice time before the start of his/her first game (entry and re-entry(ies)). After the signal of the tournament director no practice balls may be thrown.
5. Final places will not be filled according to NBF sports regulations art. 528, even if before and/or after the preliminary rounds have been played it has been indicated that the final will not be played.

Article 9: Present:

1. In accordance with NBF sporting regulations, a player is present if he is ready to bowl at the start of the series to be played.
2. If a player is late, the tournament management will act in accordance with the NBF sporting regulations.

Article 10: Player Space and Coaching

1. It must be stated at the same time as registration whether or not use is made of a trainer/coach. The trainer/coach must be certified. In case of doubt, the organisation can ask for a licence or certificate.
2. It is forbidden for anyone other than players and tournament officials to be in the players' area prior to the series and finals to be played.
3. The players' area is defined as the area from the start of the approach up to and including the walkway behind the players' seating area.
4. Coaches: who are registered and certified will receive a badge, to be recognized by the organization and the tournament management.
5. The coaches within the coaching area are expected to be dressed correctly and demonstrably as coaches.



Article 11: Unnecessary delays:

1. Once the player to your right and/or left has left the approach, you must start your own throw within 30 seconds, in order to prevent unnecessary delay, in accordance with the NBF Sanctions Policy, Art. 224, paragraph 3 and 225, paragraph 1 and Art. 241 Sanctions.

Article 12: Lane conditions:

1. During the tournament a sports pattern will be laid down which is manageable but does provide a challenge.
2. OIL PATTERNS, announcement 1st week January 2023, via website www.juniordutchopen.com.

Article 13: Tie / Ex Aequo

1. In case of a tie after the preliminary rounds, the player with the highest last game including bonus advances to the quarterfinals. If this is also a tie, the second last game applies, etc. etc.
2. In case of a tie in the quarter-finals, a ninth and tenth frame will be played between the tied players to qualify for the next semi-final, after which the highest score over these 2 frames will entitle the higher position, until a decision is made.
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Article 14: Interrupted game or match:

1. If, due to force majeure, a prolonged lane failure occurs at the start of or during a squad/final, the organisation reserves the right to place a maximum of 5 players on a lane pair.
2. If due to a lane failure or lane malfunction the time limit is exceeded and the match/game cannot be completed, the match/game must be completed at a later time. Determination of this time is in the hands of the tournament management in consultation with the bowling house.
3. When resuming play at a later time, a game, which had not yet progressed into the fourth or later frame, shall be replayed



Article 15: Bowling clothing:

1. Clothing for players and coaches must always be in accordance with the tournament/match rules.
2. The wearing of jeans and jogging pants/skirts as well as caps in any form is not allowed. If the player cannot comply with this for medical / demonstrable reasons, please discuss this with the tournament leader.
3. You are also obliged to appear at the prize-giving ceremony in bowling clothes.
4. Organisers and volunteers will set a good example and wear appropriate sports or golf attire throughout the tournament.

Article 16: Phones, iPod, Tablets in players area:

1. The use of mobile phones/smartphones, music players and tablets by participants is not allowed during the entire tournament in the players' area.



Chapter 4 Matches YET OPEN INTERNATIONAL SCRATCH YOUTH TOURNAMENT:

Article 17: Number of matches to be played:

1. Preliminary rounds are played over six games, two players per lane. These six games are played within a time frame of 180 minutes or 3 hours (duo event).
2. After each game the players wait for the signal of the tournament management to start their next game.
3. After each game during the preliminaries and quarter-finals we change lanes simultaneously.
4. Players move up 4 lanes, the players on the right lanes move to the right, the players on the left lanes move to the left. We change between 6 lanes, 1 goes to 3 and 2 goes to 6.

Article 18: Score processing:

1. The tournament director will pass on any wrong scores to the score processor.

Article 19: Player oath, YET Welfare Charter and NBF Fair Play Rules:

1. The tournament will be opened by taking the sportsman's oath, which will be characterized by good sportsmanship and fair play.
2. This oath will be taken by an athlete, parent, coach and tournament director and applies from that moment on to all athletes, coaches, parents/guardians and tournament directors.
3. This oath will be taken again in the last weekend when our foreign participants will start their series.
4. **High Five fair play rules:**
 - 1) I will watch my language
 - 2) Fun comes first
 - 3) I have respect for others
 - 4) I deal neatly with the material
 - 5) I set a good example.



Chapter 5 Prizes and Trophies:

Article 20: Individual Prizes

1. In the individual ranking the top four players of all classes of the Junior Dutch Open are eligible for a podium place.
2. The other finalists receive, if the Junior Dutch Open allows this, a re-entry for the next Junior Dutch Open to be played.
3. Prize winners have to be present at the prize-giving ceremony so also at the re-entry certificates.
4. Prizes will not be handed out prematurely, except if it can be proved that e.g. a flight has to be caught or that one has to leave the tournament due to unforeseen circumstances.
5. The finalist, who does not participate in a final event, is not entitled to the prize which is connected with the position in the final ranking, which he takes after that final event. This prize will be forfeited to the organisation. In accordance with article 538. Use of prize money, paragraph 4.

Article 21: Trophies:

1. **Trophy: Municipality of Haarlem:**
scale is for the player/star from class 6 who achieves the largest positive difference between his/her average pass average and his/her average in the 1st preliminary round.
2. **Sportsmanship Award:**



Chapter 6: Finances:

Article 22: Registration fees

1. The entry and re-entry fees will be determined by the organisation of the Junior Dutch Open in consultation with the board of Junior Dutch Open Foundation.
2. The entry fees must be paid at all times, even when not appearing.



Chapter 7: Penalties

Article 23: Penalties:

1. The organisation of the Junior Dutch Open is authorised to penalise a participant, if he or she has acted in contravention of the regulations, the code of conduct, essential interests of NBF, EBF.
2. The organisation can impose a penalty:
 - a. Reprimand/warning
 - b. Exclusion from participation in the tournament/competition, either preliminary rounds and/or finals;
3. In so far as the offence was committed within the framework of the NBF, the participant is also subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the NBF and the disciplinary regulations of the NBF apply to the participant.

Article 24: Doping:

1. The organization of the Junior Dutch Open applies the NBF Doping Regulations, which in accordance with the rules NBF, and EBF are applicable to each participant.

Article 25: Alcohol and tobacco:

1. The tournament organization, volunteers, players, coaches / trainers are expected not to use alcohol and tobacco during the series and / or finals to be played.



Chapter 8: Final provisions:

Article 26: Deviations from these regulations

1. In cases of force majeure exceptions to the provisions of these tournament/competition rules are possible and violation of the provisions of these tournament/competition rules will not have any consequences, this at the discretion of the tournament leader together with the tournament director and the player concerned.

Article 27: Applicability of the regulations:

1. The organization of the Junior Dutch Open takes care that these applicable regulations are sufficiently known for each competitor by publication or otherwise. In case of disputes about the interpretation, the Dutch text is binding.

Article 28: Responsibility:

1. The organisers of the Junior Dutch Open, except for its responsibility for the law, is in no way responsible or (financially) liable for:
 - a. accidents and/or illness of participants.
 - b. for loss of property or any other alleged disadvantage suffered by the participant.
2. Players, coaches, parents and/or supervisors are responsible for ensuring that the bowling equipment does not constitute a danger to third parties.
3. The tournament organisation is not liable for loss or any damage to bowling equipment or related items.

Article 29: Personal Data, Privacy and GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation:

1. With the registration the participant agrees in principle with the possible use of his/her personal data and/or of his/her image in print, photo, film, video and the like, for promotional or informative purposes of the Junior Dutch Open, without being entitled to claim compensation. The use referred to in the previous sentence is subject to the *AVG Privacy Regulations*.

Article 30: Unforeseen circumstances:

1. In all cases not provided for in these rules, the organisation of the Junior Dutch Open will decide in accordance with the existing rules.