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**TOKYO 2025**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics**  
**15 November – 26 November 2025**



Dear Bowling Friends,

Thank you all for viewing the final bowling oil pattern draw on YouTube today. The Vice-President, Yutaka Osugii, picked one ball out of three balls from the transparent bowl and showed us the label “**Route 66**” – 45 feet long. Now that you all know the oil pattern is “**Route 66**”, the bowlers can have the opportunity to practice and find the right bowling balls at their local bowling alley for more than two months, rather than just one official practice day. This helps reduce the cost of bags for bowling balls at airports. Please inform all athletes that they may bring up to six bowling balls due to the limited space for bus transportation, the bowling venue, and the storage room.

Please fill out and type the bowling ball registration form and send the completed form to me at [bowling@ciss.org](mailto:bowling@ciss.org) in advance before October 22. Please type in sheet 1 for bowler 1, sheet 2 for bowler 2,... And sheet 8 for bowler 8. (FYI, there is no deadline. If you can submit the bowling registration form early, you are welcome to do so. Thank you.

Registration of bowling balls:

- a) Every athlete is allowed to register a **maximum of six (6) bowling balls** for use in the event. No substitution is allowed during the event.
- b) Immediately following the official practice (latest one hour after the last practice session), registration shall be made of the bowling balls to be used during the Deaflympics events.
- c) Each day during the event, a random inspection of the bowling balls may be performed. The Tournament Technical Committee shall randomly select athletes to verify the number of balls being used and the balls themselves. The inspection shall be limited to a visual inspection of the serial number of the balls.
- d) In very special circumstances, the Tournament Technical Committee may allow the replacement of a registered bowling ball.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the technical meeting on 14 November 2025 at 13:00 in the Deaflympics Square, as well as at the Higashiyamato Grand Bowl for the bowling competitions.

If you have any questions, concerns, or issues, please don't hesitate to email me. Thank you.

Kind regards,

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