

Memo to all AWBA members and Tournament directors:

Re: Ikan Dynamic Ramp usage clarification

Please note: The Ikan bowling ramp or any other certified ramp meeting the USBC as well as the AWBA specifications must be used in a true dynamic nature.

This means and as per the rules of the USBC, AWBA, IBF, and the IOC:

- Device must be physically attached to a power wheelchair
- Meet the height and length requirements.
- Dynamic is defined
 - As having a caddy place the ball on your ramp as the bowler directs the caddy, positioning yourself on the approach of the bowling lane, and then rolling to the foul line, stopping behind the line, and allowing the natural momentum created by you stopping to let the ball naturally roll off the ramp.
 - A bowler's hands are never allowed to touch the ball to position or release the ball. This includes utilizing a mouth stick, or simply moving the ball release to allow to assist with the release of the ball while in a predetermined stationary placement.
 - Note: devices of ***any kind*** to drive to operationally move the chair are allowed. Non-use as described provides a personal advantage over others the who very limited or no use of the arms and or hands. Power wheelchair users who need an attendant to assist them to move the Chair will be giving special consideration.

Dynamic ramp users are becoming more prevalent: To insure and avoid any type of unfair personal advantage, this technique has been approved by all sanctioning bodies.

Tournament Directors: please be aware of "Ramp" users who have registered for your tournament so you are better aware of how to properly enforce the rules for your sanctioned events.