



WAL-ROC USBCA

Male Bowler of the Year Format

Average Categories: Division 3 - 169 and Under, Division 2 - 170 – 199, Division 1 - 200 and Over and Seniors Division

The following are the rules and format for determining the Bowler of the Year (BOY) and All-Star Team members for the WAL-ROC USBCA. All league points awarded will be from winter leagues only. **League secretaries** must provide all scoring information (or a copy of the year to date records of each bowler) to the Association Manager immediately at the end of the regular bowling season. The WAL-ROC USBCA is not responsible for scores not turned in by the league secretaries. This is the only source that is used by the WAL-ROC USBCA to determine the winners. **Any late entries, after June 1, Will Not Be Processed!!**

1. Criteria to Qualify for Bowler of the Year:

- a. Bowlers must be a certified male league bowler in the WAL-ROC USBCA
- b. Bowlers must have bowled in at least two-thirds (2/3) of the season in one league.
- c. Senior Division bowlers must be a minimum of 50 years of age
- d. Bowler's division will be based on average at the end of the current season.
- e. All other rules or criteria will be listed as need be:

2. League participation points will be awarded as follows:

- a. **Points for each league bowled in:** (One league must have a minimum of 2/3 games. Additional leagues would require a minimum 21 games to qualify.)
 - 1 league = 0 pts, 2 = 10 pts, 3 = 20 pts, 4 = 40 pts, 5 or more = 80 pts
- b. **Points for individual games will be awarded from leagues only as follows:**
 - 169 Average and Under Individual Game Points: 200-224=5 pts, 225-249=10 pts, 250-274=15 pts, 275-296=20 pts, 297=30 pts, 298=40 pts, 299=50 pts, 300=60 pts.**
 - 170 thru 199 Avg. Individual Game Points: 225-249=10 pts, 250-274=15 pts, 275- 296=20 pts, 297=30 pts, 298=40 pts, 299=50 pts, 300=60 pts.**
 - 200 Avg. and Above Individual Game Points: 250-274=15pts, 275-296=20 pts, 297=30 pts, 298=40 pts, 299=50 pts, 300=60 pts.**

****No points earned unless bowl 25 pins over average.**

c. Points for individual series will be awarded from leagues only as follows:

- 169 Average and Under Individual Series Points: 500-549=10 pts, 550--599=20 pts, 600-649=30pts, 650-699=40 pts, 700-749=50 pts, 750-799=60 pts, 800-849=70 pts, 850-899=80 pts, 900=90 pts.
- 170 thru 199 Avg. Individual Series Points: 650-699=40 pts, 700-749=50 pts, 750-799 =60 pts, 800-849=70 pts, 850-899=80 pts, 900=90 pts.
- 200 Avg. and Above Individual Series Points: 700-749=50 pts, 750-799=60 pts, 800-899=80 pts, 900=90 pts.

*NOTE: When four or more games are bowled in a series, only the first three games will count for individual game and series points.

3. Points for House High Averages, Series and Games: (minimum of 2/3 of league season)
any ties for a position will receive equal points up to a maximum of 5 places.

- a. The top averages in each bowling center will receive points as follows: 1st = 25 pts, 2nd = 20 pts, 3rd = 15 pts, 4th = 10 pts, 5th = 5 pts.
- b. The highest series in each house will receive points as follows for each: 1st = 50 pts, 2nd = 45 pts, 3rd = 40 pts, 4th = 35 pts, 5th = 30 pts.
- c. The highest game in each house will receive points as follows for each: 1st = 25 pts, 2nd = 20 pts, 3rd = 15 pts, 4th = 10 pts, 5th = 5 pts.

*NOTE: Any bowler bowling in more than one league in the same bowling center can only be credited for his highest average and highest series in that center. When a bowler has the first/second/third high game, that is to receive points, he will be credited with each of those points.

When three bowlers are tied with high average of 220, each will receive 25 points and then the next high will receive points for 4th place, etc.

When two bowlers have the same high series, they both receive equal points for that position and then the next high would receive points for 3rd place, etc.

When 4 bowlers have a 300 game, they will each receive 25 points with the next bowler receiving 5 points for 5th place along with any others that have an equal score. Only one highest game will count: two 300 games by one bowler will receive points for only one of the games, if he also has the 2nd highest game (299, 298, etc.), he will receive those points as long as it falls within the top 5 scores.

4. Tournament participation points will be awarded as follows:

- a. Points for each tournament bowled in:
 - 1 tournament = 10 pts, 2 = 20 pts, 3 = 40 pts, 4 = 80 pts, 5 or more = 160 pts
 - The available certified tournaments in the WAL-ROC USBCA will be the following:

1. WAL-ROC USBCA Open Championship Tournament
 2. Scratch Tournament
 3. *OR additional tournaments proprietors request to be added*
- The available non-certified tournaments in the WAL-ROC USBCA will be the following:
 1. Super Bowl Scotch Doubles
 2. Tap Tournament
 3. *OR additional tournaments proprietors request to be added*
- b. Points are awarded for all Honor scores bowled in a WAL-ROC USBCA certified events:
 1. Games 298=50 pts, 299=60 pts, 300=80 pts and
 2. 800+ series = 100 pts
- 5. Points for the finishing positions in each tournament will be awarded as follows:**
- a. WAL-ROC USBCA Championship Tournaments – All Events handicap totals: 1st = 50 pts, 2nd = 40 pts, 3rd = 30 pts, 4th = 20 pts, 5th = 10 pts
 - b. Scratch Tournament
 - c. Super Bowl Scotch Doubles
 - d. Tap Tournament
- 6. (Bonus Points)** Any WAL-ROC USBCA bowler finishing in the top ten (10) of the Wisconsin State Bowling Tournament Singles and All Events Division will be awarded points the same as the WAL-ROC USBCA Open Championship Tournament (see 5a).
- 7.** To determine the Bowler of the Year and the All-Star Team members, we add each bowler's total points earned from qualifying leagues per rule 3. The bowler must have bowled a minimum of 2/3 of the games available in the league. If the bowler has an average in two different divisions, he will be moved to the higher division. We will use the highest total points earned in one league to base the BOY on. Next we add the bonus points for multiple leagues (rule3A), the Tournament points earned as listed in rule #5 and #6, and the House High Points together. This will be your Total Points earned for the year.
- 8.** The Bowler of the Year will be the bowler with the highest Total Points for the year. The All Star team will consist of the next four (4) highest totals. There will be one (1) Bowler of the Year and an All Star Team for each Average division including the Senior Division. The bowler of the Year will receive a plaque and the next four runner-ups will receive certificates.
- a. If a Senior Division bowler has the highest points overall in both divisions, he will be the BOY in the Open Division and all others in the Senior Division will move up one place.

- b. The Bowler of the Year will receive a plaque and a free dinner at the Annual Hall of Fame and Bowler Recognition banquet. The All Star members will receive a certificate only at the Annual Hall of Fame and Bowler Recognition banquet.
9. The WAL-ROC USBCA Bowler of the Year committee has the right to question, re-rate, or disqualify any bowler from competing for the Bowler of the Year. Each bowler also has the right to question or appeal any decision made by the committee.

Good Luck and Good Bowling
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