

# 2010 Rules Seminar

Welcome



# Today's Presenters

- Andrew Cain – USBC Legal & Legislative Committee Member
- Mike Spridco – Director of Rules/Bonding
- Laurie Smetek – Rules Counselor, Liaison to USBC Legislative Committee



# Agenda

- What's New – What's Next
- Finances
- On-line Tournament Certification Program
- Electronic Balloting System
- Rules Quiz
- Q & A

# What's New

- Staff Changes
  - ✓ Derek Eoff – Rules Counselor
  - ✓ Ben Brose – Rules Coordinator
  - ✓ Cindy Eagle – Administrative Assistant
- USBC HQ Average Rerate Process
- 2009 Legislative Review
  - ✓ Rule 105
  - ✓ Rules 113a and 113b



# 2010 Legislative Changes

- TR-1 – Rule 315, Multiple Participation
  - If adopted part incorrect
- B-1 – Article VI, Meetings
  - “Other USBC members may address the USBC Annual Meeting but may not vote.”



# 2010 Legislative Changes

- TR-7 – Rule 329, Protests and Appeals
  - In Item a-1 add “Within 72 hours of the infraction, or” and “whichever occurs first”

If adopted, Item a-1 would state:

Adult tournaments: Within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first.



# What's Next

- 2010-2011 Rule Book
  - Good for two seasons.
  - Cost savings.
  - Proposal B-9 to adopt Playing rules every other year.
- League Officer Training
  - On-line
  - Certified Officers
  - Presented at 2011 Convention



# League/Association Finances

- 2009 Review
  - Red Flags
    - League
    - Association
  - Bonding Requirements
    - Deposit within 7 days
    - Federally insured
    - Automatically covered for \$10,000
  - Burglary Restrictions
    - \$10,000 maximum for withdrawals
    - \$2,000 maximum for deposit



# League/Association Finances

- Why are we doing this?
  - League and Association money
    - 2008-2009 Season

**\$887,578.27**

- Total Paid in Bond/Burglary Claims

**\$167,707.40**



# League/Association Finances

- 2009-2010 Season

**\$111,603.45**

– Scholarship Funds



# League/Association Finances

- What is USBC doing?
  - Simplified SMART process for collection
    - Collected over \$250,000
  - Legislation
    - LR-2
    - LR-3
  - National Bank Partnership



What can a member  
do to help prevent  
league misuse?



# League/Association Finances

- What have we learned?
  - Be proactive, not reactive.
  - Follow the USBC rules.
  - Everyone needs to be involved.

Pass on the message!!!



# USBC Certified Tournaments

- On-line Tournament Certification Program
  - Screens reduced
  - Center ↔ Date relationship



## New Tournament Certification

Schedule of events for this comprehensive tournament:

*You have not selected any events for this tournament.*

**You Must Use the Link Below to Select a Center Before Adding a New Event to the Schedule**

**[Click Here to Add a Another Date or Center For This Tournament](#)**

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## New Tournament Certification

Search for a center by any combination of the following:

Center Name:

Center Number:

City:

State:

**Search** >>

The following centers match your search criteria

Click the "Select" link next to the center you want to add

	Center Name	Location	Cert. Status
<b>Select</b> >>	Bowling ITRC	Arlington, TX	'09-'10 Certified

<< **Cancel**

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## New Tournament Certification

Schedule of events for this comprehensive tournament:

Comp. #	First Squad Starts	Last Squad Starts	Center Name	
001	4/30/2010 1:00:00 PM	4/30/2010 1:00:00 PM	Forum Bowl	<a href="#">Remove</a>

### Add a New Event to the Schedule at Bowling ITRC

One Squad Only

Squad Starts:    @  :   AM  PM

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# USBC Certified Tournaments

- On-line Tournament Certification Program
  - Screens reduced
  - Center ↔ Date relationship
  - Pending Status
- Find-a-Tournament



### Find A Tournament

Tournament Name:

Date Range

Start Date:

Finish Date:

City:

State:

Date Range: Zip/Radius

Start Date:

Finish Date:

Zip:

Radius:

State:

Start Date:

Finish Date:

Center:

Center Name:

Center Number:

Center City:

State:

**Submit** >>>

## Find A Tournament

### Tournament Information:

North West Law Enforcement Bowling Tournament  
4/23/2010 5:00:00 PM-4/25/2010 12:30:00 PM  
Adult Tournament  
4/16/2010-Entries Close Date  
No Late Entry Fee  
Walk-ins Not Allowed

### Center Information:

High Sierra Bowl  
3390 S Virginia St  
Reno, NV 89502  
775/825-1048

### Event Information:

Team Entry: 20.00  
Singles Entry: 46.00  
All Events Entry: 0.00

### Manager Information:

Albert L. Snover, III  
17198 Aquamarine Dr  
Reno, NV 89506-6879  
snover@woodlandvillage.net

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### Tournament Information:

Chevron Bowling Championships  
4/17/2010 12:30:00 PM-4/17/2010 12:30:00 PM  
Adult Tournament  
3/30/2010-Entries Close Date  
No Late Entry Fee  
Walk-ins Not Allowed

### Center Information:

Grand Sierra Bowling Center  
2500 E 2nd St  
Reno, NV 89595  
775/789-2000

### Event Information:

Doubles Entry: 22.50  
Singles Entry: 22.50  
All Events Entry: 81.00

### Manager Information:

Brad C. Oshman  
2160 Canyon Crest Ave  
San Ramon, CA 94582-4890  
bradoshman@yahoo.com

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# Tournament Certification Future

- Program to certify, run, verify and submit reports, scores and awards.
- Starting tournament database.
- On-line tournament scores & averages.



# Tournament Amendments

- Rule 319a. Conditions that Apply
  - TR-2 – Makes summer averages official.
  - TR-3 – Requires current league average or 1 or more pins higher.
  - TR-4 – Requires composite average to be used if higher than single league average.
- Rule 319e. Average Adjustment for Entry
  - TR-5 – Requires 12 month tournament average to be used if 1 or more pins higher.



# Electronic Voting Keypad

- Used at last year's convention.
- Replaces paper ballot.
- Saved time in elections.
- Amendment to make them official.
- Ballot committee will be appointed.



# Electronic Voting Keypads

- Receive them as you enter after lunch.
- Staff will test them.
- Used when chair calls for electronic vote.
- For elections, 11 candidates or more, paper ballot will be used. Ten or less, electronic ballot will be used.
- Must turn it in when you leave.

# Voting for Amendments

- If you want the amendment adopted, press 1.
- If you want the amendment defeated, press 2.
- If you want the amendment deferred, press 3.
- Any other number will not be counted.
- Press a number as many times as you like, last one will be registered.



# B-1

## Article VI, Meetings

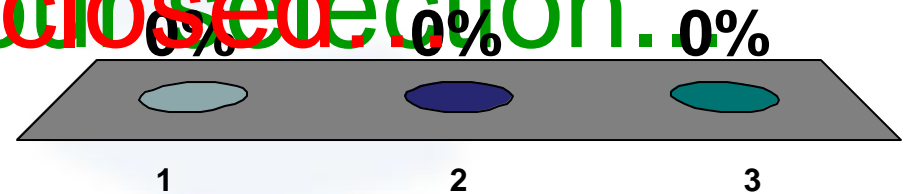
### Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 2

- Provides for electronic balloting as the final system used for voting, unless the president determines the circumstances require a different method.

# B-1

1. Approve
2. Reject
3. Defer

Please make your selection.



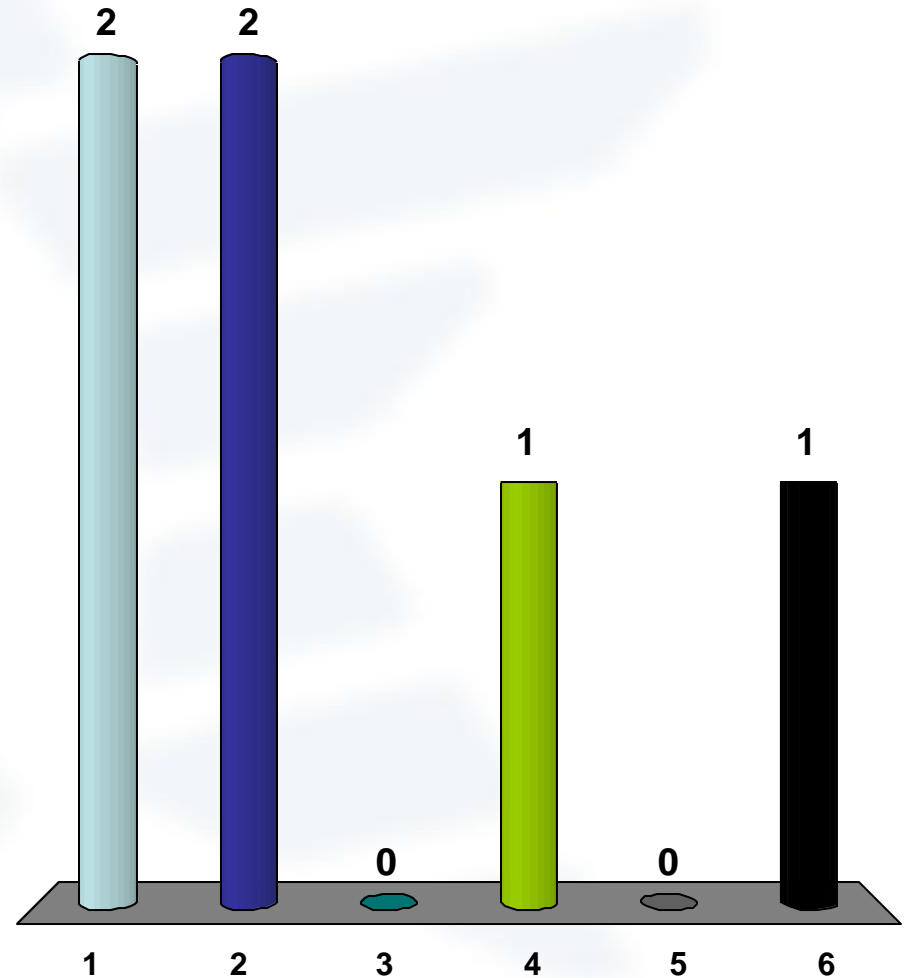
Test...Unofficial Results

# Voting for Elections

- Each candidate will be numbered.
- When asked, press the corresponding number of your top candidate you want elected.
- Wait until asked to vote for next top candidate.

# Top Three favorite sports...

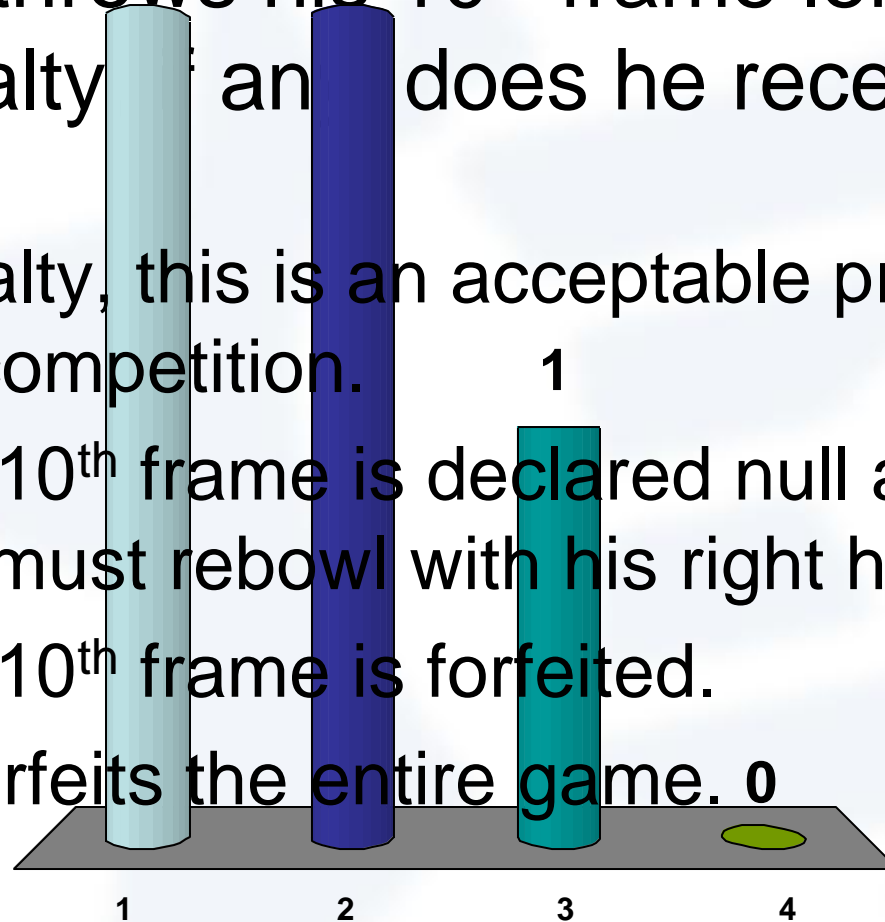
1. Football
2. Basketball
3. Baseball
4. Bowling
5. Golf
6. Tennis




# Rules Quiz

Louie is a right-handed bowler. After it has been determined that his team has won the game, he throws his 10<sup>th</sup> frame left-handed. What penalty, if any, does he receive?

1. No penalty, this is an acceptable practice in USBC competition.
2. Louie's 10<sup>th</sup> frame is declared null and void and he must rebowl with his right hand.
3. Louie's 10<sup>th</sup> frame is forfeited.
4. Louie forfeits the entire game.

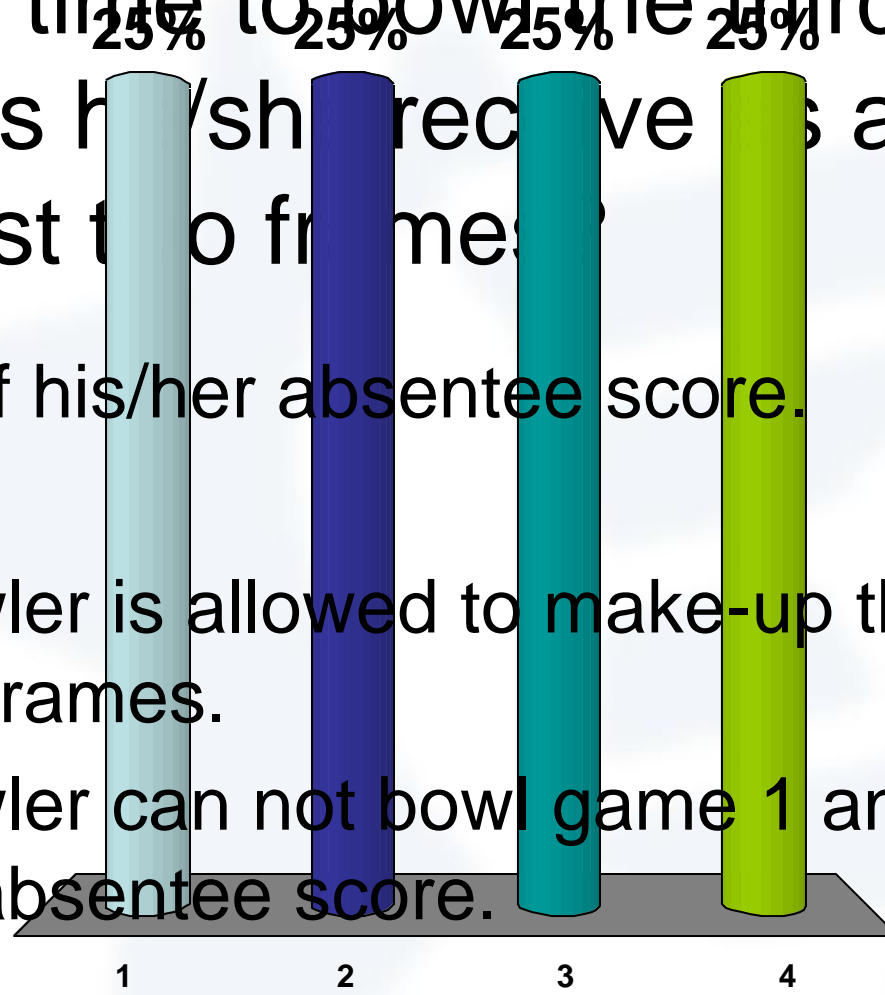


# What final averages are league secretaries required to report to the local association?

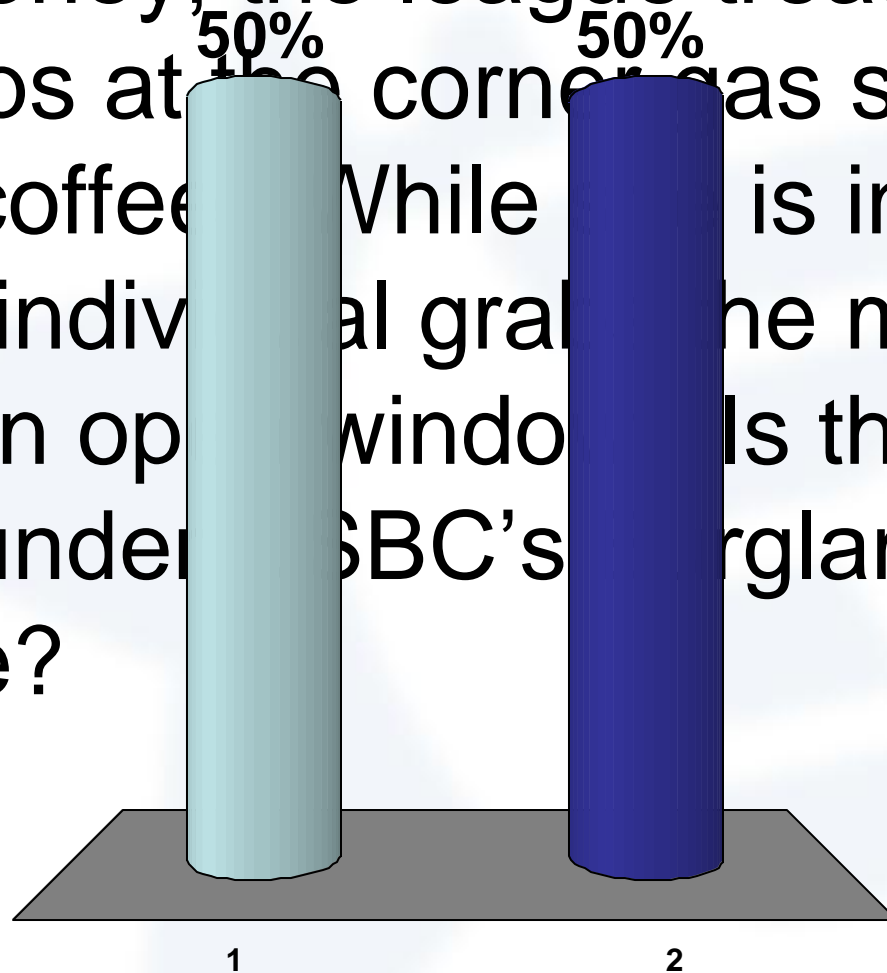
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1. Only for those members who have bowled at least 21 games in the league.
  2. All members regardless of the number of games.
  3. Only for those who are members of USBC in the league. Non USBC members do not receive this benefit.
  4. League secretaries are not required to submit final averages.

According to USBC rules, if a player arrives in time to bowl the third frame, what does he/she receive as a score for the first two frames?

1. 1/10th of his/her absentee score.
2. Zeroes.
3. The bowler is allowed to make-up those missed frames.
4. The bowler can not bowl game 1 and receives his/her absentee score.

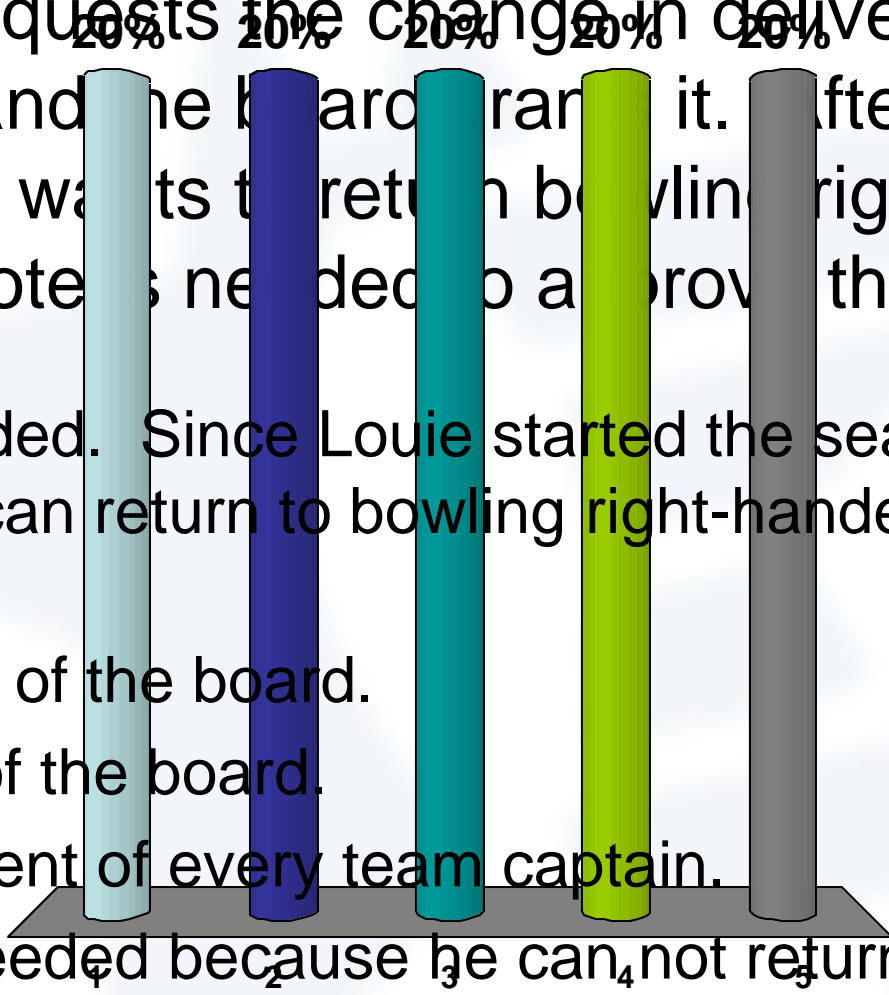


On the way to the bank to deposit last night's money, the league treasurer, Lucy, stops at the corner gas station for a cup of coffee. While she is in the store, an individual grabs the money through an open window. Is this money covered under USBC's burglary insurance?



1. Yes.
2. No.

Louie, our right-handed bowler, has broken his right thumb but wants to continue bowling in the league left-handed. He requests the change in delivery from the league board and the board grants it. After his thumb has healed, he wants to return to bowling right-handed. What type of vote is needed to approve the request?



1. No vote needed. Since Louie started the season right-handed, he can return to bowling right-handed as soon as he is ready.
2. Majority vote of the board.
3. 2/3rds vote of the board.
4. Written consent of every team captain.
5. No vote is needed because he cannot return bowling right-handed.

In the fourth frame of game 1 it is discovered four teams are bowling the wrong opponents. What should be done?

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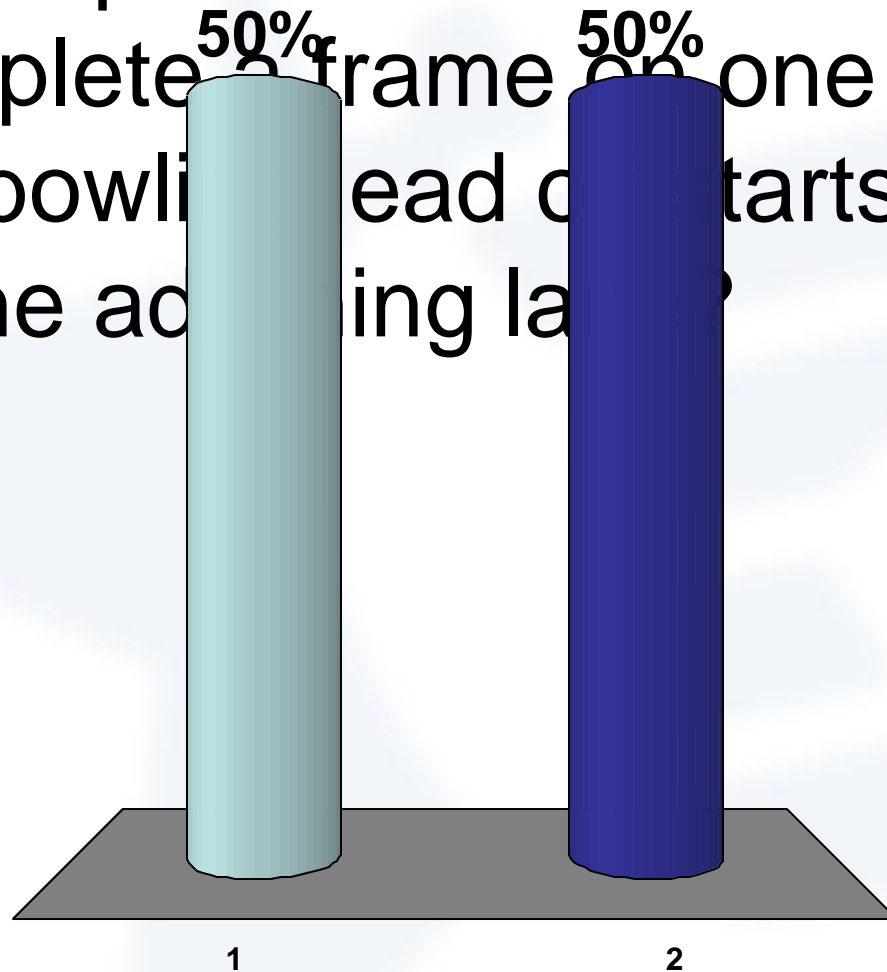
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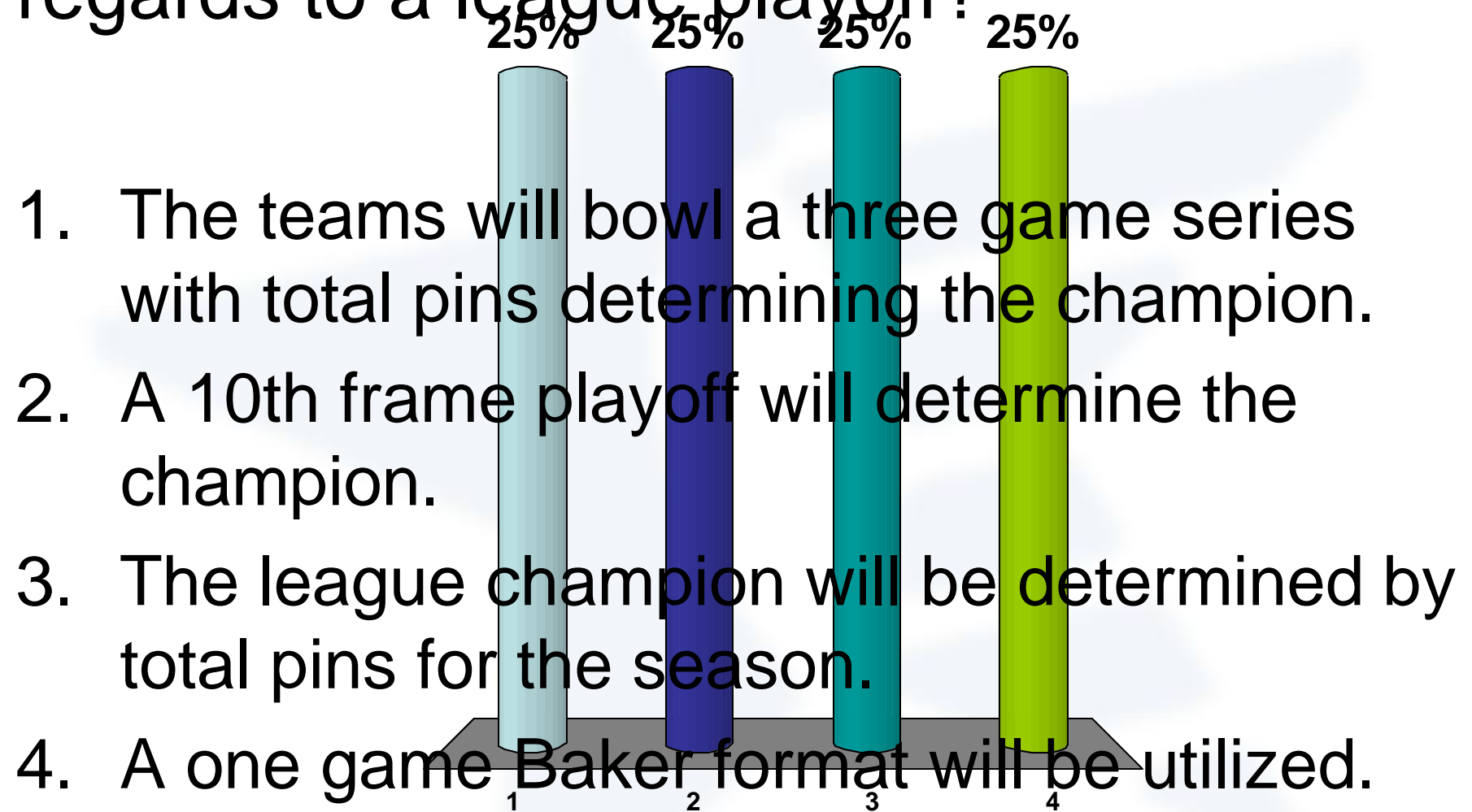
1. Nothing. Have the teams continue bowling the wrong opponents and base standings on the head to head outcome.
2. Stop them from bowling, null and void the frames and start them over bowling the correct opponents.
3. Have the teams complete the games and then compare the scores with the proper opponents.
4. Find out how this occurred and dismiss those who are responsible from the league.

In tournament competition, a team is bowling on a pair of lanes alone. Must each player complete a frame on one lane before the player bowling ahead of them starts the next frame on the adjoining lane?

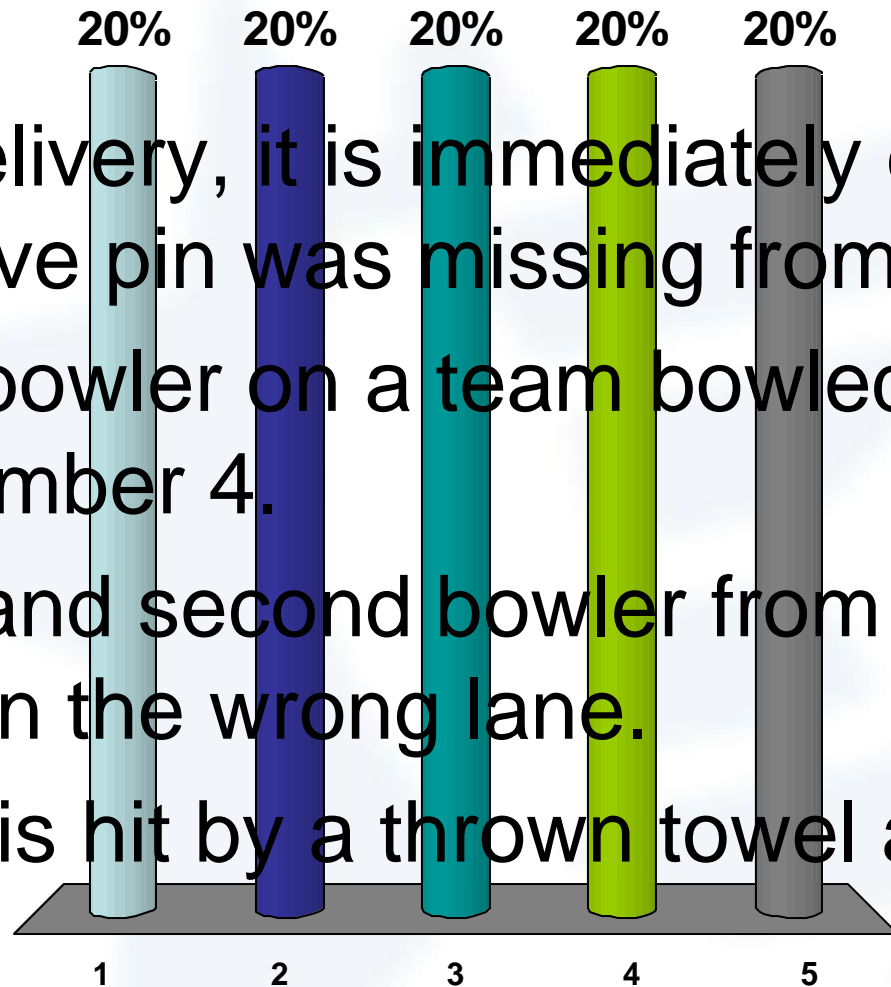


1. Yes.
2. No

# Which rule could a league **not** adopt in regards to a league playoff?

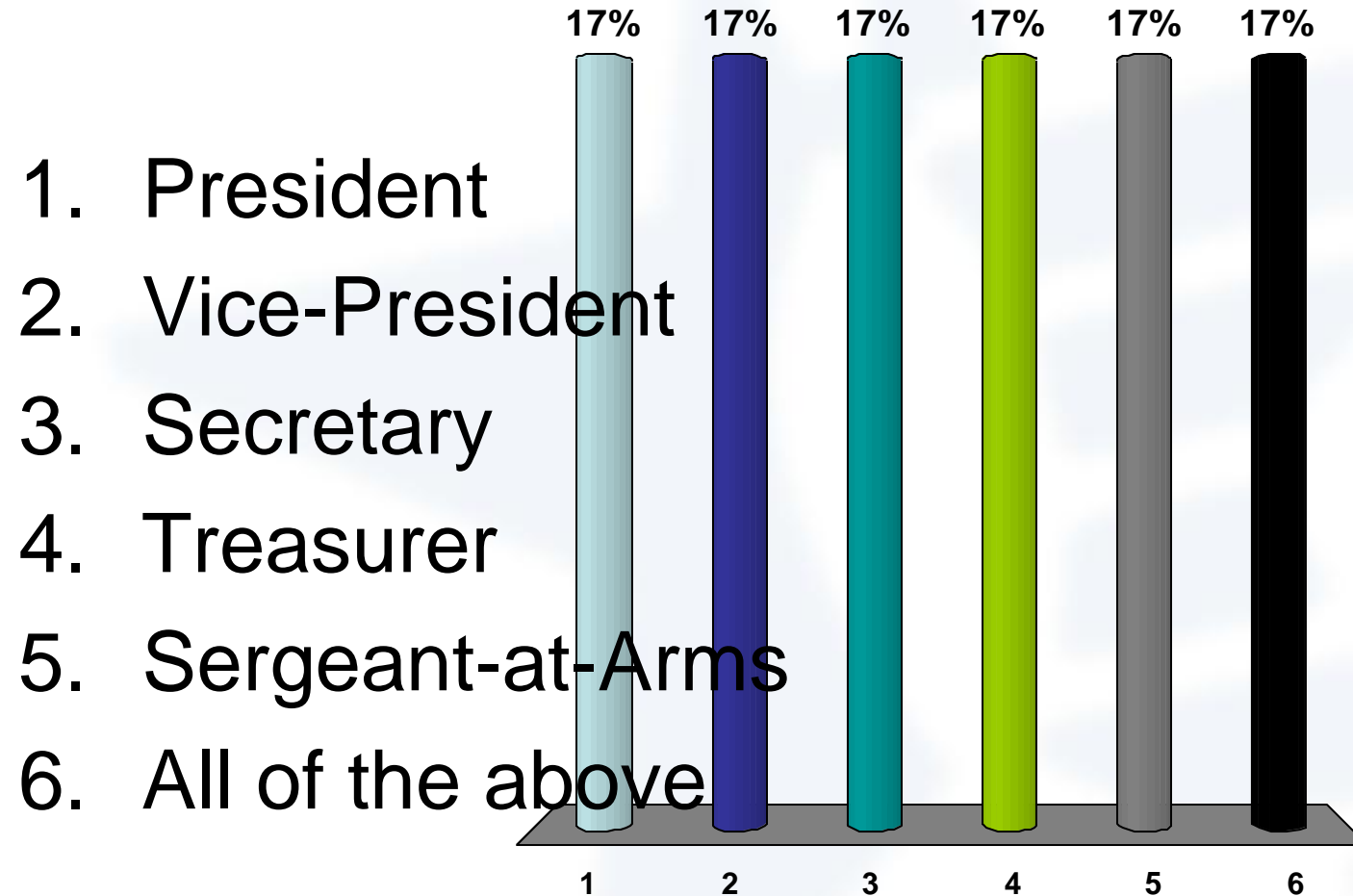


# In which situation is a dead ball **not** declared?

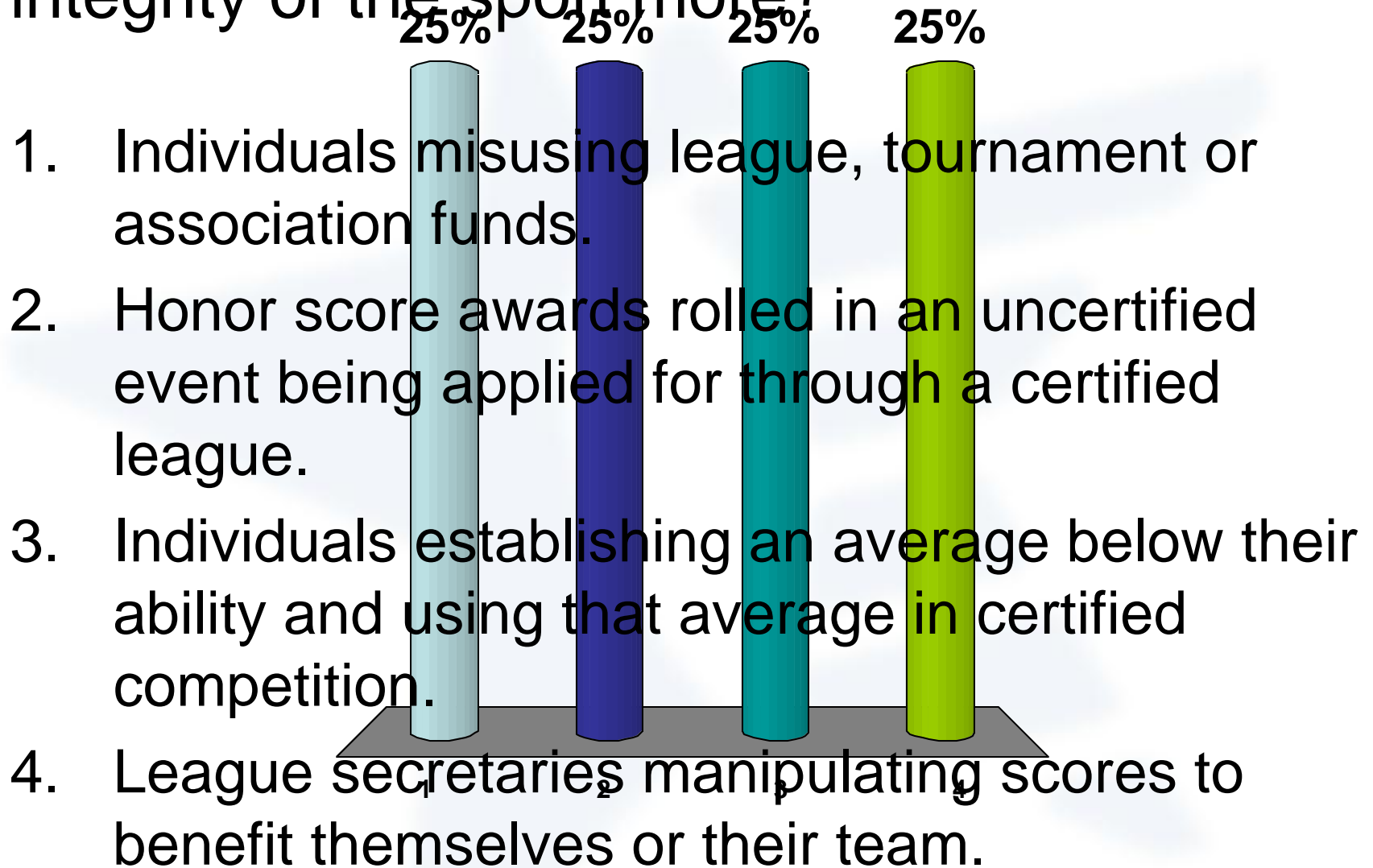


1. After a delivery, it is immediately discovered that the five pin was missing from the rack.
2. The fifth bowler on a team bowled before player number 4.
3. The first and second bowler from each team all bowl on the wrong lane.
4. A bowler is hit by a thrown towel and rolls a strike.
5. None of the above.

# Which officer is responsible for enforcing USBC and league rules?



# Which of the following illegal acts hurts the integrity of the sport more?



# Q & A

Thank You!

