

2012 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS BATON AVERAGE VERIFICATION FORM ROUGE

TEAM CAPTAINS: It is the responsibility of each team captain to provide verification of the averages for all team members who may potentially participate in any **Classified** event at the USBC Open Championships in 2012.

Failure to use a correct average could result in disqualification of the score and forfeiture of all tournament winnings.

- When a bowler's current average for 21 or more games as of Jan. 1, 2012 is 10 or more pins higher than the previous season's average, that average must be used. = rule 319a-2.

CLASSIFIED DIVISION: Singles & All-Events = 180 & below. Doubles = 360 & below. Team = 900 & below.

- Consult BOWL.com – USBC Open Championships – Rules & Information – Rules 2, 3, 6, 8 and 26c for disclosure of all requirements regarding participation in the Classified Division.
- Classified entrant must report any re-rate or adjustment to average from any other tournament or event regardless if the adjustment was accepted, or not, for participation in any event.
- Classified entrant who has qualified for \$600 or more in any tournament or event during the 12 months prior to participation in the 2011 Open Championships must attach a report showing actual score bowled and money won.

TO PROPERLY VERIFY AVERAGES: – Signature from the Association Manager is **not** required. Associations receiving requests for verification may do so by providing a copy of one of the documents listed in item # 1.

- 1) Submit BOWL.com average portfolio print out or, submit pages copied from the association yearbook, verifying the 2010-2011 highest winter **or** summer* yearbook average of 21 or more games for each entrant listed on the form below
- 2) Bowlers lacking a 2010-2011 winter or summer* league average must use their highest average from the current season as of January 1, 2012, based on 21 or more games.
- 3) If an entrant has no 2010-2011 winter or summer average or January 1, 2012 average, the highest 2011-2012 USBC average as of the date of participation, based on 21 games or more, must be used
- 4) **Each bowler who expects to participate in any Classified event must verify at check-in, with a standings sheet showing average and games bowled, their January 1, 2012, based on 21 games or more.**

SPORT BOWLING AVERAGES: Bowlers that have a USBC Sport League Average and a standard league average from the same season shall use the higher of his/her adjusted sport league and standard league averages. The Average Adjustment Scale can be found on BOWL.com or in Chapter 5 of the USBC Playing Rules - rule 202a. Average will be adjusted prior to the start of competition.

#	Name of Bowler	2010-11 highest average*	2010-11 Sport average	Form of Verification – Copy Provided of: (circle all that apply)
1				Bowl.com printout Association Yearbook Standings Sheet
2				Bowl.com printout Association Yearbook Standings Sheet
3				Bowl.com printout Association Yearbook Standings Sheet
4				Bowl.com printout Association Yearbook Standings Sheet
5				Bowl.com printout Association Yearbook Standings Sheet
6				Bowl.com printout Association Yearbook Standings Sheet

ENTRY NUMBER _____ TEAM DATE _____ TEAM TIME _____

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CAPTAINS NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____