



LORAIN USBC BOWLER OF THE YEAR

The LBA is excited to announce its new scoring format and expanded recognition categories for the 2014-15 Bowling Season- Bowler of the Year Award. With a premium for bowling USBC BA sanctioned tournaments, the Bowler of the Year will exemplify not only great bowling and accomplishments during the season but also reflect their support of the sport and the Lorain USBC Bowling Association.

Bowlers at every level can compete for Bowler of the Year designation and Awards with the new scoring format. Bowlers will now be able to easily track and score their performance and standings. Updated standings will still be available on lorainbowling.com. End of the Year awards at the Annual Hall of Fame Banquet and Recognition dinner will honor more bowlers than ever for their performance.

Scoring Categories and Criteria:

Awards for Bowler of the Year will be presented to Bowlers in the 0-199 average category and 200 and above category. Average based upon bowlers 2013-14 Book average. Those not having an LBA average will be placed in the corresponding division based upon their high league average at April 15, 2015.

A Senior Bowler of the year award will be presented for those bowlers age 65 and above as of 8/1/14. A bowler may qualify in multiple divisions, but only win in one division.

SCORING Criteria

I. Tournament Participation

Local Lorain USBC City, 800, 700, Senior, End of Year

Bowl in 'USBC' titled tournament participation listed below: 25 points

Ohio State USBC Tournament regular and/or senior* must report participation to Assn Mgr.

USBC Nationals-The Open Tournament *must report participation to assn. Mgr.

Lorain USBC BA Tournament Scoring

Singles:

First Place Finish	300 Points + # of entries bonus
Second Place Finish	200 Points + # of entries (-1)
Third Place Finish	100 Points + # of entries (-2)
4 th Place -Total Entries	# of entries - finishing place

Team:

First Place Finish	1500 Points + # of entries bonus
Second Place Finish	1000 Points + # of entries (-1)
Third Place Finish	500 Points + # of entries (-2)
4 th Place -Total Entries	# of entries - finishing place

(Team scoring: first place points will be divided by 5, first place = 1500/5 for 300 points each team member)

Doubles:

First Place Finish	600 Points + # of entries bonus
Second Place Finish	400 Points + # of entries (-1)
Third Place Finish	200 Points + # of entries (-2)
4 th Place -Total Entries	# of entries - finishing place

(Team scoring: first place points will be divided by 2, first place = 600/2 for 300 points each team member)

All Events:

First Place Finish	300 Points + # of entries bonus
Second Place Finish	200 Points + # of entries (-1)
Third Place Finish	100 Points + # of entries (-2)
4 th Place -Total Entries	# of entries - finishing place

Finishing place scoring means where you finished in the field and number of points assigned based upon your finish, every entry in the field will be assigned a point valuation equal to where you placed in descending order.

Senior Tournament Scoring*

Seniors represent approximately 35% of the LBA bowler census

First Place Finish	150 Points + # of entries bonus
Second Place Finish	100 Points + # of entries (-1)
Third Place Finish	50 Points = # of entries (-2)
4 th Place - Total entries	# of entries/finishing place

Each Division in the Senior Tournament shall be awarded points

Finishing place scoring means where you finished in the field and number of points assigned based upon your finish, every entry in the field will be assigned a point valuation equal to where you placed in descending order.

800/700/ End of The Year Tournament Scoring

First Place Finish	200 Points + # of entries bonus
Second Place Finish	100 Points + # of entries bonus
Third Place Finish	50 Points + # of entries bonus
Fourth - entry	# of entries/finishing place

Finishing place scoring means where you finished in the field and number of points assigned based upon your finish, every entry in the field will be assigned a point valuation equal to where you placed in descending order.

II. Honor Scores

300 Games	300 Points
11 in a Row	200 Points
800 Series	800 Points

- Honor scores will be allowed points when bowled in the Ohio State USBC Tournament regular and/or senior and USBC Nationals-The Open Tournament.
- Any Honor scores bowled during our LBA tournaments will receive a 100 points bonus.

III. Averages

Benchmark average for the season will be the Bowlers year ending LBA book average for the previous season. Bowlers with no previous book average will only be placed by average in a division for scoring. (Grafton bowlers will use highest book average from Elyria Association). Bowlers will be awarded the point's equivalent of their high average as of April 15, 2015. A premium bonus will be awarded for your highest average x 10 points.

Minimum games for High and Average eligibility will be 60 games in one league
Any ties will be broken by highest number of games bowled during the current season.
Second tie breaker will be highest finish in City Tournament Singles competition.

Bowling Center High Average Recognition

The High Average at each of the 6 LBA Bowling Centers (American Slovak Lanes, Amherst Park Lanes, Lake Erie Lanes, Nautical Lanes, Rebman Recreation, Grafton Center) will receive special recognition at the LBA Hall and Awards Ceremony.

Total number of games bowled will break ties. High City Singles finish will be second tie breaker in the event of a tie in this category.

Minimum 60 games rule applies for eligibility

(60 game rule determination: 2/3 of season standard for payout is approximately 66 games, 50% bowling would be approximately 51 games; the rule developed is a mean standard)

Averages based upon 60 games bowled standard minimum

Regardless of multiple leagues bowled only highest average will be used

Tournaments-

Lowest points awarded will be 1 point.

The bowler with the most points accumulated for all categories shall be the LBA
Bowler of the Year award winner.

Bowlers must be in good Standing with the Lorain USBC BA for eligibility