

RCUSBC BOWLER OF THE YEAR

RULES & POINTS SYSTEM

The following are the rules and format for determining the Bowler of the Year for the Rapid City USBC. All statistics will be provided by the Association Manager and the Bowling Establishments via computer print outs of the bowler's history. There will be no need for individual bowlers to submit any information.

1. Bowler of the Year will be selected based on a point system that rewards the bowler with points from a combination of individual game scores, series scores, averages held, and finishing position in certain tournaments.
2. Eligibility for Bowler of the Year:
 - a. Bowler must be a league bowler with membership in the RCUSBC. Only leagues within the RCUSBC jurisdiction will qualify.
 - b. Bowlers must have bowled at least 60 games in the current season in at least one league.
3. Divisions will be as follows:
 - a. Men's 200 and above
 - b. Women's 190 and above
 - c. Men's 199 and below
 - d. Women's 189 and below
4. Which division bowlers are in will be determined based on their average at the end of the current season, using their highest average with 60 games or more. ***Bowlers who bowl on a sanctioned sport condition league will have that average adjusted according to the USBC rule book.***
5. The bowler must have carried an average in the appropriate division in the previous 5 years to be eligible for the award (for example, a winner of the Men's 199 and below category cannot have averaged 200 or above in the previous 5 years).

6. Points

- a. All league points awarded will be from winter leagues only.
- b. Full points will be awarded for scores from the bowler's **TWO** best point-producing leagues.
- c. **All** honor scores will be included in the point total.
- d. Only sanctioned scores will be awarded points. Honor scores bowled while pre-bowling or post bowling unopposed will **NOT** be considered (based on USBC rule 50).
- e. When more than 3 games are bowled in a series, the series score will count only in 3 game blocks (i.e. games 1-2-3, games 4-5-6).
- f. Points will be awarded for individual games, series and high average of the **TWO** best point-producing leagues with 60 games or more.
- g. Points will be awarded for finishing positions in the following tournaments
 - 1) Men's City Championships (categories; men's 200+, 199 & below)
 - 2) State Open Championships (categories; men's 200+, 199 & below)
 - 3) Women's City Championships (categories; women's 190+, 189 & below)
 - 4) SD State USBC Women's Championships (categories; women's 190+, 189 & below)

The chart on the following page shows how points will be awarded in each of the four categories:

"BOWLER OF THE YEAR" POINT VALUES

	Men's 200+		Men's 199 & below		Women's 190+		Women's 199 & below	
City & State Tournaments								
Scratch Singles & All Events <small>(points awarded for placing in each of the above divisions)</small>	1st	100 pts			1st	100 pts		
	2nd	90 pts			2nd	90 pts		
	3rd	80 pts			3rd	80 pts		
	4th	70 pts			4th	70 pts		
	5th	60 pts			5th	60 pts		
HNDCP Singles & All-Events <small>(points awarded for placing in each of the above divisions)</small>			1st	100 pts			1st	100 pts
			2nd	90 pts			2nd	90 pts
			3rd	80 pts			3rd	80 pts
			4th	70 pts			4th	70 pts
			5th	60 pts			5th	60 pts
GAMES	250-259	4 pts	230-239	4 pts	230-239	1 pt	210-219	1 pt
	260-269	6 pts	240-249	6 pts	240-249	2 pts	220-229	2 pts
	270-279	8 pts	250-259	8 pts	250-259	4 pts	230-239	4 pts
	280-289	10 pts	260-269	10 pts	260-269	6 pts	240-249	6 pts
	290-297	12 pts	270-279	12 pts	270-279	8 pts	250-259	8 pts
	298	15 pts	280-289	15 pts	280-289	10 pts	260-269	10 pts
	299	20 pts	290-297	20 pts	290-297	12 pts	270-279	12 pts
	300	30 pts	298	25 pts	298	15 pts	280-289	15 pts
			299	30 pts	299	20 pts	290-297	20 pts
			300	40 pts	300	30 pts	298	25 pts
							299	30 pts
							300	40 pts
SERIES	700-724	10 pts	650-674	5 pts	650-674	5 pts	600-624	5 pts
	725-749	15 pts	675-699	10 pts	675-699	8 pts	625-649	10 pts
	750-774	20 pts	700-724	15 pts	700-724	10 pts	650-674	15 pts
	775-799	25 pts	725-749	20 pts	725-749	15 pts	675-699	20 pts
	800-824	35 pts	750-774	25 pts	750-774	20 pts	700-724	25 pts
	825-849	50 pts	775-799	30 pts	775-799	25 pts	725-749	30 pts
	850-900	70 pts	800-824	40 pts	800-824	35 pts	750-799	40 pts
			825-849	55 pts	825-849	50 pts	800-849	55 pts
			850-900	70 pts	850-900	70 pts	850-900	70 pts
AVERAGE	200-204	10 pts	174 -	5 pts	190-194	2 pts	164 -	5 pts
	205-209	25 pts	175-179	10 pts	195-199	5 pts	165-169	10 pts
	210-214	45 pts	180-184	20 pts	200-204	10 pts	170-174	20 pts
	215-219	70 pts	185-189	35 pts	205-209	25 pts	175-179	35 pts
	220-224	100 pts	190-194	55 pts	210-214	45 pts	180-184	55 pts
	225+	135 pts	195-199	80pts	215-219	70 pts	185-189	80 pts
					220-224	100 pts		
					225+	135 pts		

- h. The Bowler of the Year will be the bowler with the highest total points for the year in their respective average divisions.
- i. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will be as follows:
 - 1) **Men's 200+:** # Of 700 + series, then #of 300 games, then finishing position in the RCUSBC Men's City Championships (All-Events Scratch Division)
 - 2) **Women's 190+:** # of 700 + series, then # of 300 games, then finishing position in RCUSBC Women's City Championships (All-Events Scratch Division)
 - 3) **Men's 199 & below:** # of 700 + series, then # of 300 games, then finishing position in RCUSBC Men's City Championships (All-Events Handicap)
 - 4) **Women's 189 & below:** # of 650 + series, then #of 300 games, then finishing position in the RCUSBC Women's City Championships (All-Events Handicap)