

# Bowling Rules

## GENERAL RULES:

USBC sanctioned event. If you are not a sanctioned member a five dollar (\$5) onsite fee will be collected to cover sanctioning.

*Bowler's responsibility to notify tournament of average change resulting in change of class.*

## WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA, AND MICHIGAN U.P. RESIDENTS ONLY.

## FORMAT

Handicap divisions and Teams bowl three games. Total pinfall w/handicap determines your place. Cuts are to the Top 3 bowlers for medals. The 2 seed bowls against the 3 seed with the winner advancing to bowl against the top seed.

## FINALS FORMAT

Bronze – 2 seed vs. 3 seed of qualifying

Gold - Winner of Bronze game vs. top seed of qualifying.

Two practice balls prior to competition.

## AVERAGES

Use your most current average listed on [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) USBC average to determine your division. USBC verification is the responsibility of the athlete and current sanction card must be presented when registering. Averages will be verified using Bowl.com. Enter average in "players average" section when registering online. If no verifiable average, use the following averages:

**Youth Boys:** Age 12 & Under - 150    Age 13 - 21 - 175

**Youth Girls:** Age 12 & Under - 140    Age 13 - 21 - 160

**Adult Men:** 190

**Adult Women:** 160

Minimum 21 games needed to assign average. Advancement to semi-final rounds is based on score plus handicap. Handicap is 100% of 220 average in all divisions. The average adjustment (rule 319e) is waived for this tournament.

## DEFINITIONS (Age determined as of the first day of event)

**Youth:** Based on your USBC sanction card designation can be up to 21 years of age.

**Adult:** Based on your USBC sanction card designation can be 18 years and older.

**Scratch:** Event with no handicap

**Team:** Any combination of three adult men and/or adult women may make up a team. Teams will be split into 549 and under, 550 and over with the 549 division using 100% handicap.