



LORAIN USBC BOWLER OF THE YEAR

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 2016-17

Book average. Those not having an LBA average will be placed in the corresponding division based upon their high league average at April 15, 2017. Bowler must report their own average to BOTY committee with proof from league secretary to be eligible.

A Senior Bowler of the year award will be presented for those bowlers age 65 and above as of 8/1/17. A bowler may qualify in multiple divisions, but only win in one division.

Divisions:

Division 1 - (200+ average) - Bowlers averaging 200 and over last season will be placed in division 1. These bowlers will compete against each other in honor scores and tournament scratch scores (only).

Division 2 - (199 average & less) - Bowlers averaging 199 and less last season will be placed in division 2. These bowlers will compete against each other in honor scores and tournament scratch scores (only).

Division 3 - (65 years of age and older) - These bowlers will compete against each other in honor scores and tournament scratch scores (only).

SCORING Criteria

Bowler of the year points are based off scratch scores only! (no longer getting points for handicap standings of any tournament). Bowlers will only compete against the bowlers in their respective divisions. Each Division will have a 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, 4th place and 5th place winner (see scoring below for points system).

Example 700 tournament -

Division 1 - (Same scoring system used for all 3 divisions)

1 st place - Gary Kelly	750 - Points	8000 + 750 (Bowlers tournament score)	= 8750 pts
2 nd place - Dan Junk	725 - Points	6000 + 725 (Bowlers tournament score)	= 6725 pts
3 rd place - Mark Fire	650 - Points	4000 + 650 (Bowlers tournament score)	= 4150 pts
4 th Place - Jeremy Sin	620 - Points	2000 + 620 (Bowlers tournament score)	= 2620 pts
5 th Place - Jeff Damo	615 - Points	1000 + 615 (Bowlers tournament score)	= 1615 pts
6 th Place - Adam Mon	610 - Points	610 (Bowlers tournament score)	= 610 pts

And so on.

I. Tournament Participation

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

Bowl in 'USBC' titled tournament participation listed below: 50 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	8,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Second Place Finish	6,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Third Place Finish	4,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fourth Place Finish	2,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fifth Place Finish	1000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
6 th Place Etc	Bowlers tournament score

Team:

First Place Finish	40,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Second Place Finish	30,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Third Place Finish	20,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fourth Place Finish	10,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fifth Place Finish	5,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
6 th Place Etc	Bowlers tournament score

(Team scoring: place points will be divided by 5,

Example, first place = 40,000/5 for 8000 points each team member)

Doubles:

First Place Finish	16,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Second Place Finish	12,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Third Place Finish	8,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fourth Place Finish	4,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fifth Place Finish	2,000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
6 th Place Etc	Bowlers tournament score

(Doubles team scoring: place points will be divided by 2,

Example, first place = 16,000/2 for 8,000 points each team member)

All Events:

First Place Finish	8000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Second Place Finish	6000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Third Place Finish	4000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fourth Place Finish	2000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fifth Place Finish	1000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
7 th Place Etc	Bowlers tournament score

(City Tournament bowlers in the Team event and Doubles event will be assign points based off of one division only. Division 2 and 3 bowlers will not be awarded bonus points for these two events. Bonus points will be based off of finish as if you were a division one bowler. Singles and All Events points will use the normal points system with all 3 divisions. All Events points will only include bowlers who bowled all 3 events.)

Senior Tournament Scoring

First Place Finish	3000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Second Place Finish	2000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Third Place Finish	1000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fourth Place Finish	500 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fifth Place Finish	250 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
6 th Place Etc	Bowlers tournament score

800 and 700 Tournament

First Place Finish	8000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Second Place Finish	6000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Third Place Finish	4000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fourth Place Finish	2000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fifth Place Finish	1000 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
6 th Place Etc	Bowlers tournament score

(800 Tournament bowlers will be assign points based off one division only. Division 2 and 3 bowlers will not be awarded bonus points. Bonus points will be based off of finish as if you were a division one bowler.)

End of The Year Tournament Scoring

First Place Finish	200 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Second Place Finish	150 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Third Place Finish	100 Points + (Bowlers tournament score)
Fourth Place.... Etc	Bowlers tournament score

(End of Year Tournament point system is based off the style of the tournament, Tournament is meant to be a fun tournament. All 3 division will be awarded bowler of the year points based on division criteria.)

II. Honor Scores

300 Games	300 x 10 (= 3000 Points)
11 in a Row	Game Score x 10 (ex 299 = 2990 Points)
800 Series	Series score x 10 (ex. 815 = 8150 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 USBC Honor scores bowled during our LBA tournaments will receive a 1000 points bonus (300 & 800 only). Excludes end of the year tournament.

III. Averages

Minimum games for High average 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 scratch score 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 Bowling 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

** Tournament: Masters tournament will not be award bowler of the year points
BOTY committee have all final decisions.*

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