



## ALL STAR RULES AND GUIDELINES

- 1. INTRODUCTION:** It shall be the policy of the Augusta USBC Association to name All Star teams annually. The All Star teams (Regular, Senior and Super Senior) will be comprised of eligible members of the Augusta USBC that have bowled a minimum of 100 games during the previous season, current members of the association, and have at least 21 games in association leagues for the current season.

There are three divisions of All Stars – Regular (based upon average); Senior (must be at least 50 years of age to participate); and Super Senior (must be at least 60 years of age to participate). An individual who qualifies for more than one division may elect to bowl in more than one division.

Each division will submit the following number of teams: Regular – 3 teams; Senior – 2 teams; and Super Senior – 1 team.

- 2. SELECTION PROCESS:**

- At the end of each season, the Association Manager will compile a listing of the top 24 averages for each division based on the guidelines in paragraph 1 above.
- The All Star committee will then meet with the eligible members and ensure they are aware of the requirements and obligations incurred if selected to participate. The All Star committee will obtain a written acknowledgment from the eligible members.
- Eligibility will be based on:
  - The composite average of ALL games bowled, winter and summer, taken from final average sheets submitted to the Association Manager.
  - Average ties will be broken by the total number of games bowled by each bowler. If a tie still exists, bowlers will be placed in alphabetical order on the list.
  - During the selection process, if a bowler declines to participate due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. illness, work requirements, etc.) they will be eligible for the following year as long as they meet the minimum requirements.
  - If a bowler selected to an All Star team does not participate (without a valid reason or notifying the committee in time to get a replacement), they will not be eligible for one year, even if they meet the minimum requirements.
  - Card carrying professional bowlers will not be considered for selection to any All Star team. These bowlers will not become eligible until two years after they are no longer members of any professional bowling association.

- 3. COST:**

- The individuals who have been named Bowler of the Year, Senior Bowler of the Year and Super Senior Bowler of the Year will have their entry paid to their respective All Star tournament by Augusta USBC. If that individual declines to participate or is unavailable to bowl in the tournament, the number 2 individual **will not** receive that benefit. If an individual is the number one individual in more than one division, they must choose which tournament they would like their entry paid for.
- All bowlers selected for each division will be required to pay the full cost of the entry fee for the tournament they will participate in.

4. **TEAM COMPOSITION:** The Bowler of the Year, Senior Bowler of the Year and Super Senior Bowler of the Year will be designated as Team Captains for their respective tournament. The Team Captains will be responsible for designating the line-up for the teams. They will take into consideration team cohesion, bowling styles and sportsmanship.
5. **OTHER:**
  - a. In 2018, all bowlers participating will receive a bowling shirt provided by the Augusta USBC. Each year thereafter, only new team members will receive a bowling shirt. After four years of All Star participation, a bowler will be eligible for a new shirt if they are selected as an All Star.
  - b. All Star team members will be encouraged to assist with lane assistance and brackets during all Augusta USBC sponsored tournaments. They are encouraged to wear their All Star shirt while participating in all Augusta USBC sponsored events.