

Proposed amendment summaries for the 2004 ABC Annual Meeting legislative session

ABC CONSTITUTION

ABC/WIBC LEAGUE RULES

Amendment No. J-1

Article 2, Objects; Article 7, Management; Article 8, Duties and Powers; Article 9, Duties of Specific ABC Offices; Article 10, Standing Committees; Article 13, Meetings. New Article 19, Athlete Representation, and New Article 20, Due Process. Restructures the ABC Board.

Proposer: Fred Wilson, president, and Frank DiCrisi, Jr., executive director, and Rules Chairman, San Gabriel Valley (Calif.) Bowling Association (BA)

Amendment A-2

Article 5, Item d, Affiliate Members. Allows ABC to recognize Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) suspensions.

Proposer: Rules Committee, American Bowling Congress

STATE/PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Amendment No. A-3

Article 5, Item c, Term of Office. Allows board members to bowl in unsanctioned leagues as long as they bowl in a sanctioned league.

Proposer: Anthony Zappone, director, Ocean County (N.J.) BA

LOCAL ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Amendment No. A-4

Article 6, Item b, Board of Directors. Add an alternative for associations with less than 250 members to have a smaller board.

Proposer: William G. Chestnut, ABC Life Member, Cantrall, Ill.

Amendment No. A-5

Article 6, Item e, Nominations And Elections. Allows board members to bowl unsanctioned leagues as long as they bowl in a sanctioned league.

Proposer: Anthony Zappone, director, Ocean County (N.J.) BA

Amendment No. A-6

Article 8, Item i(3), Rating Averages. Forward a copy of rating notification to ABC.

Proposer: Legal Committee, American Bowling Congress

Amendment No. A-7

Article 11, Item a, Board Meetings. Adds an alternative for scheduling board meetings for associations with less than 250 members.

Proposer: William G. Chestnut, ABC Life Member, Cantrall, Ill.

JOINT AMENDMENTS

The following proposed amendments are also being considered by the WIBC delegates:

ABC/WIBC LEAGUE RULES

Amendment No. J-1

New Rule, Managed League. Provides a new league format.

Proposer: Associations and Leagues Committee, ABC/Legislative Committee, WIBC

Amendment No. J-2

Rule 100e, Handicap Leagues. Handicap is figured on assigned average in the absence of a league rule.

Proposer: Vincent Costello, Albuquerque, N.M.

Amendment No. J-3

Rule 100e, Handicap Leagues. Base handicap on a bowler's ability.

Proposer: Rules Committee, ABC/Legislative Committee, WIBC

Amendment No. J-4

Rule 102e, Item 9, Duties of the Secretary. Add ID numbers to information the league secretary furnishes to association with final averages.

Proposer: James E. Nicholson, Secretary, Gr. Phoenix (Ariz.) Bowling Association, and Birda Pelton, Secretary, Phoenix (AZ) Women's BA

Amendment No. J-5

Rule 114a, Withdrawals/Resignations. Procedures for bowlers who have resigned to return to the league.

Proposer: Ranald J. Arntz, Bena, Va.

ABC/WIBC TOURNAMENTS

Amendment No. J-6

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings. Increases minimum cash and/or merchandise prize reporting from \$300 to \$600.

Proposer: W. Ray Brothers, executive director, Nation's Capital Area BA

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Amendment No. J-7

Lane and Approach Markings or Designs, Item 1. Allows for more guides closer to the foul line on approaches.

Proposer: Hermes H. Genry, LaCrosse, Wis.

Amendment No. J-8

Kickbacks, Item 3. Amend the height limitation.

Proposer: Equipment Specifications Committee, ABC/WIBC

Amendment No. J-9

Bowling Center Certificates, Section 1, Application/Inspection. Delete \$3.00 charge for renewal certifications.

Proposer: Equipment Specifications Committee, ABC/WIBC

RESOLUTIONS

Amendment No. R-1 (ABC only)

ABC 1. ABC Championship Tournament. Extend time of existing resolution (regarding the conducting of the ABC Tournament in Reno, Nev., every third year from 2007) to 2016.

Amendment No. R-2 (ABC only)

ABC 3. Scholastic Leagues and Tournaments. Extend time of existing resolution (regarding the "testing" of alternate processing procedures, membership, formats, rules and award programs for scholastic leagues and tournaments, etc.) to July 31, 2006.