

2004 RULES SEMINAR QUIZ

1. Your association is directed to conduct a joint hearing with the local WBA because the defendant is a member of ABC and WIBC. She is being charged with submitting final average sheets to the local association which understated the averages of a number of members in the league. Both associations have a hearing committee of seven (7).

What is the quorum requirement to conduct the hearing?

- A. 4 from the BA hearing committee and 4 from the WBA hearing committee.
 - B. A majority of the BA board and 2/3 of the WBA board.
 - C. 2/3 of the BA hearing committee and 2/3 of the WBA board.
 - D. 3 from the BA hearing committee and 3 from the WBA board.
 - E. Any combination of 7 from the individuals of both committees.
2. The Cudahy 962 Classic League (not a Sport League) had a returning team sneak in under the cap by one pin. They need a sub for the roll-off as Willie (191 entering average) is going to be out of town. Which of the bowlers below can the team use without going over the cap?
- A. Fred – 193 entering average and 191 current average.
 - B. Jeff – 182 entering average (Sport League) and 192 current average.
 - C. Steve – 188 entering average and 194 current average.
 - D. Linda – 192 entering average and 179 current average (Sport League).
 - E. Alex – 205 entering average, 188 entering average (Sport League) and 192 current average.
3. Larry's team, the Late Arrivals, ride together and have earned their name over the years by demonstrating a knack for arriving at the last possible second. This year, the league has decided it has had enough of this and adopted a rule that requires teams to have a legal lineup present before the end of shadow balls (6:30 pm). As Murphy's Law would have it, three weeks ago the Late Arrivals walked in the door just as the lead-off bowler on the opposing team completed his first frame. A forfeit for Game 1 was declared. When provided a timely protest, the league rule and the forfeit were upheld by the league board. Larry has appealed the decision of the league board of directors to your office within the time lines of ABC/WIBC Rule 119. What is the decision?
- A. Deny the appeal as the league has a legal lineup rule already in place.
 - B. Overturn the league board decision as the league rule conflicts with ABC/WIBC Rule 109a.
 - C. Post the situation on the Bowl.com Rules board and get the opinions of others.
 - D. File charges against Larry's team for violating ABC/WIBC Rule 17b, Item 1.
 - E. Allow the team to request an emergency postponement.

4. Bright and early on March 17th, you received a panicked call from a league secretary. The league secretary was handed a written protest on March 16 stating that a bowler fouled during a second delivery on January 6 and the bowler was given credit for the spare. The league secretary wants to know what they have to do to handle the protest. What do you tell them?
- A. The league board of directors must meet and should direct the player to bowl a provisional frame under ABC/WIBC Rule 10. The league board will then decide.
 - B. They must call a league board of directors meeting before the league bowls next week to make a decision.
 - C. Explain the protest is too late under Rule 119 and cannot be accepted.
 - D. Tell the league you will ask what to do at the ABC Rules Seminar.
5. The Déjà vu Mixed League has had the same team (Team High Performance) win the league the last five years. This team consists of some of the best bowlers in the area (3 are 215+) and their team average is 50 pins higher than any other team in the league. Every year, this league loses 2-3 teams of lower average players who complain they lose all the time, even when they bowl over their averages. The league uses 80% of 210 for handicap. What are the best options available to the league so they can address these concerns for next season?
- A. Accept the fact that bowlers come and go.
 - B. Raise the handicap percentage to 100%.
 - C. Pull the franchise from Team High Performance after the season and do not allow them to return next season.
 - D. Place an average cap on the league.
6. Rex bowls on the Out for Blood team and has a history of bowling poorly in position rounds and playoffs. His captain decides to replace Rex on the roster with a player who just returned to town from a stint on the PBA tour. Your team, Out for Fun, needs a player and Rex also has a well-documented habit of buying rounds after bowling which would make him a good fit for your team. Your league has no rules on this. What is required for Rex to join the Out for Fun team?
- A. A third round pick and a player-to-be-named-later
 - B. Approval of 2/3 of the team captains and Rex's team captain
 - C. Approval of a majority of the team captains
 - D. No approval is needed – he is an unrestricted free agent
 - E. He cannot bowl on any team in the league until next year

7. Jim sends in his entry for the association championship tournament. The tournament rules require the use of the bowler's highest ABC sanctioned average from the previous season. ABC/WIBC Rule 319a is in effect. Jim had a standard league average of 188 and a Sport League average of 189 last season. This season, after 21 games, Jim has a standard league average of 196 and a Sport average of 195. What average should Jim use for the tournament?
- A. 188
 - B. 196
 - C. 195
 - D. 189
 - E. 208 (Adjusted Sport Average for 189)
 - F. 213 (Adjusted Sport Average for 195)
8. Regarding the tournament in Question 7, your association receives an ABC membership application dated February 15 from Sandy through the Saturday Mixers League. Sandy is a WIBC member with a WIBC average of 162 from Saturday Mixers League last season. This season, she is currently averaging 170 in the Saturday Mixers league and 165 in a WIBC league. What average does Sandy use for the association tournament?
- A. Scratch
 - B. 162
 - C. 170
 - D. 165
9. The All Things Are Equal Handicap League has a 3-way tie for first place at the end of the first half. The league has not adopted any rules for this situation, but utilizes a 7 point system for wins/losses during the season. What format is used for the playoff?
- A. 3 game roll-off - total pins with handicap is the winner.
 - B. Rock/Paper/Scissors.
 - C. 3 game roll-off – total pins scratch is the winner.
 - D. Bowl a round-robin with the 3 teams, granting 2 points for each win and 1 for highest total pins.
10. When it was determined you were going to attend the 2004 ABC Convention, your team made arrangements and prebowed the games for March 18 back in January. When are these scores added to your individual average records?
- A. After the rest of the league bowls March 18.
 - B. Prior to the next league session following the prebowl.
 - C. Prior to the next position round.
 - D. Prebowed games are not included in an individual's average records.

- 11.** Paul Putzaround, President of the QQQ Accounting Mixed League, finally gets around to verifying the balance of the league's prize fund with two weeks left in the season. He notices that the league funds have not been deposited periodically throughout the season. Curiously, the weeks without deposits coincides with QQQ Accounting's pay periods. League treasurer, Quentin Quincy Quickbooks (founder of QQQ Accounting) has disappeared. His empty car was found at the marina.

An audit committee is formed consisting of, what else, a bunch of accountants. As a result of the audit, your office is contacted and the league audit shows \$6,000 is missing. What should you do?

- A. Instruct the league to provide the association with the league's books so an audit can be performed by the association.
- B. Check the petty cash drawer.
- C. Immediately contact the Bonding Department at BHQ.
- D. Advise the league there is nothing that can be done since the president did not properly verify the account throughout the season.

- 12.** Where can I find answers to all of the above and other types of questions about bowling rules?

(Select all that apply)

- A. www.bowl.com
- B. What Is The Answer Book
- C. www.bowlingrulebook.com
- D. Contact the Rules Staff at 1-800-514-2695, ext. 3155, or e-mail rulesstaff@bowlinginc.com