



NATION'S CAPITAL AREA ASSOCIATION

NCAUSBCA NEWS / SPRING 2013

Links to the current issue of *BOWL Magazine*

http://www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/bm_issues.htm

News & legislative results from the recent USBC Convention and Annual Meeting

<http://www.bowl.com/news/newsdetails.aspx?id=12884907658>

NCAUSBCA Unpaid Bowlers List

http://www.ncausbca.org/bowlmag/archives/2012-2013--unpaid_bowlers.pdf

NCAUSBCA 68th Annual Women's Championship Tournament Official Prize List

http://www.ncausbca.org/tournament/2013_women--FINAL.pdf

NCAUSBCA 68th Annual Open Championship Tournament

Unofficial Current Standings – after Week 3

(Includes "low-to-cash" scores)

http://www.ncausbca.org/tournament/2013_open--week_3lc.pdf

AVOID PAYING TWICE! USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS EXPIRE JULY 31, 2013

Current USBC members planning to bowl in a 2013 fall league are advised to wait until your fall league to purchase a new USBC membership because cards purchased between March 15 and the end of the summer league season (that will cover your 2013 summer league) will expire July 31, **2013**. Thus, bowlers who obtain a card through a summer league will

have to purchase a new card in their fall league. This change occurred as a result of an amendment that passed at the USBC 2012 Annual Meeting.

FINAL AVERAGES DUE JUNE 1

League secretaries are reminded of the June 1 deadline for the submission of final averages. Please include a Bowler ID Number and "Pins – Games – Average" totals for *every* bowler, even someone who subbed just one time and also anyone who quit or died during the season. ... Under the "Hand" column on the form, only mark "L" (Left) or "R" (Right) if the individual bowled with a hand he/she does not normally use, such after an injury. Of course, include totals for both hands if applicable. ... Secretaries may request an online final averages form from the NCAUSBCA office (manager@ncausbca.org). The benefits of online filing include no need for any postage, plus you'll receive a confirmation of receipt – something you don't get with the mailed paper form unless you pay additional postage.

TRIPLE CROWN AWARD

Any bowler who finishes a season with the high average, high series, *and* high game in a league qualifies for NCAUSBCA's "Triple Crown Award." League secretaries should submit the [application](#) to the association office.

BOWLERS MUST HAVE A "LOCAL" USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD

Secretaries need to check the USBC membership card of new league members, including all substitutes, to make sure that the local association indicated on their USBC card displays "**Nation's Capital Area USBC, VA**". If this does not appear, bowlers need to pay \$11 along with their membership application that secretaries should then submit to the NCAUSBCA office. ... All membership applications must be submitted to the NCAUSBCA office, even if the bowler already is certified.

PRESIDENT MUST VERIFY BANK STATEMENT MONTHLY

Presidents -- especially summer league presidents -- are reminded to verify the league's bank statement *monthly* to help avoid end-of-season financial issues.

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