

May 16, 2024

Report of the National Bowling Manager

On Wednesday, May 15, 2024, the bowling commissioners met via zoom meeting.

I would like to THANK Nest 182 for hosting a successful tournament. I believe that a good time was had by all.

At the zoom meeting we discussed the issues that were presented at the recent bowling tournament. It was presented to me (Janet Knauber) that there were some errors on the bowling application rules. After several calls to the United States Bowling Congress I made the changes that needed to be corrected for the tournament to be held in compliance with the rules of the USBC.

The commissioners spent a significant amount of time discussing these issues. It was decided that our rules needed to be updated. After some serious thinking about the rules that need to be changed I am proposing that in August when the 2024-2025 bowling season begins that I purchase a membership into USBC so that I have access to the current rules. This membership will also allow me to verify certified averages at the 2025 tournament. Our rules have not been updated completely since I was appointed as Manager in 2000.

At the commissioners meeting held in 2023 the commissioners decided that the free entry into the 2025 tournament would be by a random draw. Alexa picked two numbers between 1-47. The winning applications are Entry #1 Aldridge Insurance Nest 4 and Entry #26 Winter Friends Nest 610. It is to include full entry to the 2025 tournament. It must be bowled by the same four team members listed on the 2024 entry. There will be no substitutions. I will notify the winning teams of the free entry to the 2025 tournament.

I am happy to say that we received a bid from Nest 610, Erie, PA to host the 2025 National Bowling Tournament. They presented a letter and their check for the deposit at the tournament in Ambridge. I will be forwarding the check to National Headquarters upon the Boards acceptance of this Nest offer.

Final results from the 84th Annual Tournament will be sent to Courtney for publication in the Sokol and for listing on the Falcon website.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Knauber
National Bowling Manager