

## Tournament Team Selection Rules Revised 9/14/06

Teams will be chosen first based on member interest. Obviously if only 6 members are interested in going to a particular tournament, there is no need to go through the selection process.

If more members than we can take are interested in a given tournament, the process of selecting which members get to attend is as follows:

- **First tournament of the season:** Team will be determined by the top three averages to date PLUS the best two averages from last semester's league, since we will only have three weeks of league under our belt.
- **Other tournaments in the fall:** Team will be determined by carrying over the top 3 bowlers from the previous tournament (A OR B team) PLUS the top 2/3 running averages for the last 6 weeks (or less if there aren't six weeks) *IF a bowler who finished in the top 3 chooses not to participate in the next tournament, his spot goes to next highest league running average, not the next high tournament bowler.*
- **Tier I tournaments:** Since all tier I tournaments are held on very challenging conditions, their rosters will be determined by the 4 high tournament average differentials\* to date (minimum 3 tournaments attended for winter tournaments, 4 for any spring tier I's) and the high league average(s) who isn't yet on the team (no tournament minimum).
- **First tournament in the spring:** Team will be determined by top 4 fall league averages, as well as the top tournament average(s) from the fall (minimum 3 tournaments).
- **Other tournaments in the spring:** Team will be composed of top 3 bowlers from the previous tournament, plus next 2/3 high averages from the fall league.
- **Sectionals and/or Nationals (if qualified) will be determined as such:**
  - a. Top **two** average differentials for tournaments (minimum 2/3 of the tournaments),
  - b. **One** bowler with most games bowled on the "A" team
  - c. **One** high league average for the last 6 weeks,
  - d. **One** high league average for the entire season
  - e. **One** bowler chosen at the discretion of the president AND club advisor

\*Average differentials are calculated by CollegeBowling.com. Simply put it is the  $\pm$  a bowler is away from the field average. This helps normalize the stats to filter out the easy oil patterns and the hard ones. Averaging 180 when the field average is 173 is much more impressive than averaging 208 when the field average is 214.

### Other Notes:

- For the "A" team, we can take a sixth bowler at five man tournaments for a sub. This sixth bowler slot is offered to the next high average in the club league (last semester's average if before 4 weeks of league, running average if after) but it must be known to this bowler that he might not get to throw an official shot. He will be subbed in if necessary at the discretion of either the president or tournament director (decided on prior to the tournament by the officers). The president/tournament director is under NO obligation to sub in said bowler. If the sixth bowler does not want to accept this risk, the spot will be open to the next high average, and so on.
- If we are sending a "B," "mixed," or "women's," team to any tournaments, that roster will be determined strictly by league high average (over the last 6 weeks) for bowlers who are interested in attending, but not on the "A" team for that given tournament. A bowler who bowls well on the "B" team has the chance to qualify for the "A" team for the next tournament by virtue of a strong performance.
- It is the tournament director's responsibility to produce an eligibility list if a bowler questions why he wasn't placed on a roster.
- *Requirements for being eligible via a league average:* Bowler must have completed AT LEAST 4 of the last 6 weeks of league (or 3 of the last 4, and 4 of the last 5 for early season tournaments).

**Rosters for tournaments will be officially announced the Monday before the tournament is to take place. Thus scores from league the Thursday before tournament will not count in your average.**