



DECLARATION FORM

FOR USE IN DECLARING WINNINGS, SCORES, AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS (RERATES), 10-Pin AVERAGES OR TO DECLARE A SELF-ADJUSTED TOURNAMENT AVERAGE.

As per Lilac Rules listed under DECLARATIONS, this form must be completed by all bowlers prior to any participation in our events. This form is only required the first time you bowl unless there are further declarations that need reporting since your previous submission. All declarations must be *complete, in writing, in ink, signed and dated* by the declaring bowler. Failure to supply complete and accurate information secures our right to make any necessary adjustments, including but not limited to disqualification, at the time accurate information is obtained. A list of information needing to be declared can be found on the back of this form along with USBC Rule 319e.

DATE: _____ BOWLER'S NAME: _____ ENTRY #: _____

ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION!!

<u>Date of Event</u>	<u>Tournament Name</u>	<u>Entering Average</u>	<u>Scratch Score</u>	<u># Games</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT: Current Avg: _____ Adjusted Avg: _____ Circle one: RERATE / TOURN AVG

I have Averaged 10 pins higher than my Entering Average in the past 5 years. YEAR _____ AVG _____

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Bowler's Current Entering Average: _____

Verified By: _____

Bowler's Signature

The following information needs to be declared prior to bowling any event!

DECLARATIONS: (for clarification, the word "Certified" replaces the word "Sanctioned" as per USBC)

All bowlers are required to report at time of registration:

- a) All prize winnings of \$300 or more in any one event, \$500 combined in any one tournament, or \$1000 total for all tournaments bowled in the preceeding 12 months as per USBC.
- b) Any rerate or average adjustment, whether accepted or refused, and/or disqualification by any tournament (certified or uncertified, House or local tournament, or TV show).
- c) All scores bowled that were 100 pins or more over his/her average in a 3 game tournament (133 for 4 games, 166 for 5 games) from the previous 12 months, as well as in any current Lilac event.
- d) Any current top 10 position in any tournament or event, certified or uncertified, as well as any current Lilac event. This includes tournaments still in progress where Prize Money has not yet been awarded.

USBC Rule 319e: NOTE: All certified and non-certified scores from the game of American tenpins must be used in the application of this rule. Unless the tournament rules state otherwise, the following applies in a handicap or classified tournament:

1. The bowler is responsible for keeping a record of the names, dates, scores, and prize winnings in all tournaments entered in the previous 12 months, including those still running. These include all tournament scores bowled in accordance with the game of American tenpins.
2. A bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes.
 - a. A bowler whose tournament scores require an adjustment must submit the adjusted average in writing before the end of the first game in a tournament, unless tournament rules allow for such adjustment to be made within a specified time after bowling.
 - b. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in USBC.

NOTE: With regards to USBC Rule 319e, 2a, Lilac rules stipulate declarations must be made **PRIOR TO BOWLING.**