



## **NORTHWEST GEORGIA USBC, INC.**

### **Bowlers of the Year (approved August 14, 2016)**

#### ***Purpose***

To do honor and to perpetuate the names of those who have contributed to the general welfare and progress of bowling through distinguished service and/or who have displayed outstanding ability in the game.

#### ***Categories of Awards***

Bowlers of the year (BOY) will be awarded in the following categories for male, female, senior male, senior female, super senior male, super senior female, youth male and youth female.

#### ***Selection process will be as follows:***

The top ten bowlers in each category will receive points depending on highest composite average the bowler finished the season with, starting with 20 points down to 11 points. In case of a tie in composite average, the bowler with the highest number of games will be seeded higher. If a time still exists, total pins will be used to seed the individuals.

To be eligible for bowler of the year, a bowler must have bowled in a minimum of one (1) Northwest Georgia USBC tournament. Note: In years when NW Ga USBC hosts State Championship tournaments, points will be awarded based on participation in the respective tournament.

Each bowler will be able to add points to their beginning total based on the following criteria bowled and reported in Northwest Georgia USBC tournaments and leagues August 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>:

1. 2 points – 600 Series (Youth and Female only)
2. 3 points – 700 Series (Youth and Female only)
3. 6 points – 800 Series
4. 2 points – 11 in a row
5. 4 points – 300 game
6. 1 point – each additional 700 Series (Youth and Female only)
7. 2 points – each additional 800 Series
8. 1 point – each additional 300 game

Adult bowlers must have a composite of 75 games in NW Ga USBC leagues to qualify.

Youth bowlers must have a composite of 60 games in NW Ga USBC leagues to qualify.

If a tie occurs for Bowler of the Year, each will be selected as Co-Bowler of the Year.

Bowler of the Year (BOY) awards will consist of any USBC award certificates provided by USBC, and an award plaque, customized with bowler's name, title of the award and season.

Bowlers of the Year Male, Senior Male and Super Senior Male may receive top seed on the #1 team for the All-Stars, Senior All-Stars and Super Senior All-Stars, respectively. Any tournament bowling fees due for these individuals will be paid from the NW Georgia USBC for bowling in the State All-Star, Senior All-Star and Super Senior All-Star tournaments.



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Bowlers of the Year Female, Senior Female and Super Senior Female recipients will receive a Queens and Senior Queens, respectively, tournament entry to be paid by NW Georgia USBC.

Bowlers of the Year Youth Male and Youth Female recipients will \$50.00 Scholarship deposit into their individual SMART account.

### ***Award Presentation***

All awards will be presented at the Officers Tournament.

### ***Definitions***

1. Super Seniors are defined as those individuals 65 years of age and older as of August 1st (beginning of bowling season).
2. Seniors are defined as those individuals 55 - 64 years of age as of August 1st (beginning of bowling season).
3. Adults are defined as those individuals 54 years and younger not certified as a youth bowler as of August 1st (beginning of bowling season).
4. Youth are defined as those bowling in a certified youth league of the Northwest Georgia USBC Association.
5. The individual's composite average in leagues certified in the Northwest Georgia USBC Association.