

AVERAGE CALCULATIONS

The board of directors agreed that a five year span of activity would be used for this calculation. This includes the last 4 years plus the current one as the average is updated with each event played.

Every game played by any MBA member will be used to calculate averages with the following exceptions.

- ~ Fall Master Youth Provincial Finals
- ~ Spring Master Youth Provincial Finals
- ~ Mid Winter Blues Provincial Finals
- ~ Games played after the initial 4 games of the SOO Event
- ~ Any games in a Tournament Division event after the Qualifying Round
- ~ Any games played at a National Championship
- ~ Games played in the Master Senior Tournament

All games played in any MBA event will be recorded with the exceptions noted above and these games will be held for five years. At the start of a new year the fifth year scores will be removed from the calculation.

New Members

New members to the MBA will have to supply all league average sheets from the previous year to establish a base average. Their year-end average will be used or a blended average of all their year-end league averages will be used to establish a base average. This base average is multiplied by 27 to give a 1 year historical base average.

The average may be adjusted at the discretion of the MBA Board of Directors. Any new member who cannot supply a proven league average with a minimum of 24 games will be given the base average of 215 for ladies and 230 for men.

Members who leave and then return to the MBA

Any member who leaves and then returns to the association will have all of their scores restored as they were previously. If a master has been away for over 2 years they will need to provide average sheets and then this is added to the data base that is there or the average will be calculated as if a new master. If a Master has been away for 1 or 2 years, they will use their Masters Average.

Averages may be adjusted at the discretion of the MBA Board of Directors.

Recent Members In an event where someone bowls as a non-master, we will use their master's average if they bowled with us in the past 2 years and otherwise, they will need to submit average sheets and the average will be calculated as noted above.

YBC Rookie Tour bowlers will provide average sheets prior to their first event at which time they will be assigned a Rookie tour Average which will be used in all Rookie Tour Events and altered as their current scores are added to the data base.

When they join the masters as a Master Bowler, they will establish as Master's average as per the guidelines for a new master.