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## **Master Bowlers Association of Ontario**

### **Average Calculations for MBAO Members**

At the 1998 annual meeting, a motion was passed to include all games bowled by teaching, tournament and seniors division bowlers in the calculation of a bowlers average.

The board of directors agreed that a five year span of activity would be used for this calculation.

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

- Master Bantam Provincial Finals
- Master Junior Provincial Finals
- Mid Winter Blues Provincial Finals
- Games played after the initial 5 games of the OSO Event
- Any games in a Tournament Division event after the 10 game qualifier (or 12 games of the year end event)
- Any games played at a National Championship
- Games played in the Master Senior Tournament
- Pro Am Provincial Tournament

### **Method to calculate averages**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. The base average will be calculated as the highest of the final league average or the average over the last nine weeks of the previous season. This base average is multiplied by 27 to give a 1 year historical base average.

Any new member who can not supply a proven league average with a minimum of 40 games will be given the base average of 215 for ladies and 230 for men.

**Members who leave and then return to the MBA**

Scores and averages are stored on the MBA database for up to 10 years. Any member who leaves and then returns to the association will have all of their scores restored as they were previously.

Any returning MBA player who has been away from the association for more than 3 years should supply new league average sheets to have their average adjusted at the discretion of the MBA Board of Directors.