

USBC 2020 Index of Proposed Amendments

Annual Membership Meeting attendee's directions for NCAUSBCA delegates at USBC Convention:

A = Adopt • R = Reject

LEAGUE RULES

Rules Proposal No. LR 1 **A**

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules

Rule 105, Absentee and Vacancy Scores

Requires the use of a vacancy score until the person actually bowls.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Rules Proposal No. TR 1 **A**

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules

Rule 309a, Cash, Bonds or Merchandise Prizes

Requires tournament managers to provide copies of prize lists and financial statements to tournament participants.

Rules Proposal No. TR 2 **R**

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Limits the ability of a tournament manager to adjust a player's average upward for future events.

Rules Proposal No. TR 3 **R**

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Allows the player who has had their average adjusted in a commercial tournament to appeal this adjustment to USBC.

Rules Proposal No. TR 4 **R**

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament

Rules Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Eliminates the reporting requirement of average adjustments.

Rules Proposal No. TR 5 **R**

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules

Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Limits the reporting period for average adjustments to twelve (12) months.

BYLAWS

Bylaws Proposal No. B 1 **R**

USBC National Bylaws Article III Membership and Dues

Section B, Dues

Makes the payment of state dues optional.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 2 **R**

USBC National Bylaws • Article III Membership and Dues

Section B, Dues

Waives all dues (national, state and local) for those age 80 and over.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 3 **A**

USBC National Bylaws • Article III Membership and Dues

Section B, Dues

Allows membership bought in a summer league to extend through July 31 of the following year.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 4 **A**

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors

Section A, Eligibility

Requires an individual who intends to run for a position on the USBC Board to meet eligibility requirements prior to nomination.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 5 **A**

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors

Section A, Eligibility, Item 6

Allows for the addition of one (1) At-Large Director for a total of three (3); two (2) of the three to be Independent At-Large directors to comply with USOC requirements.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 6 **A**

USBC National Bylaws • Article VII, Committees

Section A, Standing Committees, Item 1

Allows the Chair of the Nominating Committee to be appointed by the USBC President.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 7 **A**

USBC State Association Bylaws

Article V, Board of Directors – Management

Section C, Election of Directors

Allows the state to adopt a deadline for the submission of qualifications for nominations to be submitted at least 24 hours, but no more than seven (7) days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

Bylaws Proposal No. B 8 **A**

USBC State Association Bylaws

Article VI, Officers

Section B, Election

Allows the state to adopt a deadline for the submission of qualifications for nominations to be submitted at least 24 hours, but no more than seven (7) days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

USBC 2021 Index of Proposed Amendments

Board of Directors' directions for NCAUSBCA delegates at USBC Convention:
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LEAGUE RULES

R Rules Proposal No. LR 1
USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 100g, Handicap
Mandates adult leagues use handicap based on 100 percent of 300.

R Rules Proposal No. LR 2
USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 100g, Handicap

1. Defaults handicap to 100 percent of 300 if no league rule.
2. Mandates negative handicap if not using 100 percent of 300.

A Rules Proposal No. LR 3
USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 106c, Interrupted Game/Series
Allows a league officer to authorize practice.

R Rules Proposal No. LR 4
USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 113a, Definitions
Allows leagues to adopt a rule to allow total pin fall to break ties.

R Rules Proposal No. LR 5
USBC Playing Rules * Chapter 4, League Rules
Rule 122, Meetings
Requires rule changes to be handled the prior season and any changes for the new season requires the written unanimous consent of all team captains, with exception to "league cap" and "average handicap."

BYLAWS

A Bylaws Proposal No. B 1
USBC National Bylaws * Article IV, Board of Directors
Section E. Authority and Duties
Provides for the board to make emergency decisions, in extreme situations, to temporarily suspend bylaws and rules.

USBC delegates to vote on 19 legislative proposals (from 2020 and 2021) during April's USBC Convention and Annual Meeting

ARLINGTON, Texas — Delegates at the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting will vote on 19 legislative proposals involving bylaws and rules specific to tournaments and leagues.

The 2021 USBC Convention will take place virtually from April 26-29, with the Annual Meeting legislative session and USBC Board elections taking place on the final day.

The agenda for the legislative session will include the 13 proposals from the canceled 2020 event and six proposals slated for 2021.

Votes will be cast electronically, live, during the Annual Meeting. Full details, and timing for practice voting sessions, will be announced in March.

Due to the virtual nature and verification of voting rights, all delegates must be registered by April 21, 2021. Association delegates must be in WinLABS and transmitted to headquarters.

Of the 13 proposed amendments that carried over from the 2020 agenda, seven relate to bylaws, five are for tournament rules, and one is for a league rule. For the 2021 amendments, five pertain to league rules and one relates to bylaws.

Any USBC member may debate a motion by providing an audio or video recording up to two minutes via convention@bowl.com by April 15, 2021.

Bylaws proposals require a two-thirds majority vote for adoption, while league and tournament rules require a majority vote to pass.

Visit [BOWL.com/Convention](https://www.bowl.com/convention) for more information about the 2021 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.