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To the Bowlers of the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual State Open Handicap Championship:

During announcements at the tournament we talked about the 10 pin rule being in effect. That if they had an average in the 2021-2022 season that was ten (10) or more pins higher that we needed to use that average for the tournament, and that you needed to notify the tournament manager. This is a USBC Rule number 319a paragraph 2 which reads:

“When the previous season’s average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season’s average, the current average must be used.”

We had 15 bowlers that bowled with an entering average that was ten (10) or more pins lower than their current year’s average. Due to this it will affect Team, Doubles, Singles and all-events as these bowlers are subject to disqualification for the handicap portion of the tournament. We must wait for them to file an appeal which they are given Ten (10) days.

So the payout for the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Open will be delayed for another 10 to 15 days.

Please watch our Website and Facebook page for updates.

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