

Yuma USBC

Association Awards Program

Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026



*The following is the Yuma USBC Awards Program  
for the current bowling season.*

## **League Awards**

USBC, as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, no longer provides league awards. Yuma USBC will provide awards to the leagues. More specifically, will provide leagues the performance based awards, and league awards. All adult and youth bowlers are eligible for these awards. These awards are to be awarded once per year, per bowling season, regardless of the number of leagues a bowler participates in.

The following awards are performance based for pins over average (POA) in a game or series. Average based awards will start once 12 games are bowled in the league:

|               |                |             |              |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 25 POA game   | 50 POA game    | 75 POA game | 100 POA game |
| 75 POA series | 150 POA series |             |              |

The following awards are performance based on games bowled or split conversions for the 7-10 split or the Big 4 split (4,6,7,10). These awards must be verified by the League Secretary.

|                  |             |                |             |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 7-10 Split       | Big 4 Split | All Spare Game | Dutch 200   |
| Triplicate Award | Clean Game  | 30 Clean Award | 11 in a Row |

## **Pins over Average (POA) Awards**

Pins Over Average will be the main award given to bowlers who go over their average and/or over their total series. The awards given will be the following:

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 25 POA game (ID tag) | 75 POA series (ID tag)  |
| 50 POA game (ID tag) | 150 POA series (ID tag) |
| 75 POA game (ID tag) | 100 POA game (ID tag)   |

## **Local Recognition for Series and Honor Scores**

300 Game (ID tag)    700 Series Award (ID tag) - Youth and Women Only  
800 Series Award (ID tag) These awards are to be awarded once per year.

## **Honor Score Awards**

(Youth bowlers are eligible to earn awards for their honor scores.) - USBC offers a selection of purchasable awards for bowling (300 game, 800 series or 11 in a Row). (Adults) USBC will provide Adult lifetime award for your first 300 game, 800 and 900 series. Members also may select a plaque as their award. Cannot be earned while pre or post bowling unopposed. See USBC Rules 50, 51a and 51b. *Additional scores will be officially recognized by USBC, but will not qualify for an award. To purchase an award for an honor score bowled please visit the following websites:*  
[www.keepsakebowling.com](http://www.keepsakebowling.com) or [www.USBCBowlingAwards.com](http://www.USBCBowlingAwards.com).

# **Association Awards**

## **Association High Average Award**

To be eligible for the Association High Average Award, the bowler must be a current league bowler in good standing. The bowler must have completed 63 games in a certified league; a composite average is used when combining short season leagues to meet the 63 game requirement to be eligible for this award.

There will be one winner for each of the eight categories. Any ties will be broken by going out 3 decimal places. The Association High Average categories are:

Youth Boy and Youth Girl  
Adult Male and Adult Female (ages 20 – 49)  
Senior Male and Senior Female (ages 50 – 69)  
Super Senior Male and Super Senior Female (ages 70 & older)

The Association High Average, in the Adult and Senior categories, will be submitted to the Arizona State USBC Bowling Association for a chance to be awarded the State High Average Award at next year's Annual State Meeting.

The awardees in each category will be presented with a 4 X 6 plaque with the association name, the bowling season, the bowler's name, category awarded, and the high average.

## **Association Bowler of the Year**

The points occurred during the bowling season, August 1st to July 31st of each year. Bowler of the Year may not necessarily be awarded to the person with the highest point total, but the person that the Awards committee feels is most deserving of the award. Point Totals make up 90% of decision process.

The Bowler of the Year will consist of eight categories:

Youth Boy and Youth Girl  
Adult Male and Adult Female (ages 20 – 49)  
Senior Male and Senior Female (ages 50 – 69)  
Super Senior Male and Super Senior Female (ages 70 & older)

Any honor score, POA game, and POA series will be included in the Bowler of the Year point total. Yuma USBC Sponsored tournaments are eligible to accumulate points. Bowlers may keep track of their points with a BOY points form to be posted at [yumausbc.org/forms](http://yumausbc.org/forms).

## Association Most Improved Bowler Award

To be eligible to receive the Most Improved Bowler Award, the bowler must be a current league bowler in good standing. The award will be determined by comparing the starting league average to the current league average submitted to the association manager at the conclusion of the league.

To qualify for the award, a member must bowl at least two-thirds of the games scheduled during the league's current season.

The Most Improved Average Award will consist of eight categories:

Youth Boy and Youth Girl  
Adult Male and Adult Female (ages 20 – 49)  
Senior Male and Senior Female (ages 50 – 69)  
Super Senior Male and Super Senior Female (ages 70 & older)

For a new member with an established average, compare the bowler's final average for the current season with that bowler's highest final or book average, based on at least 21 games, for the preceding season.

For a bowler with no average for the preceding season, compare the bowler's final average for the current season with that bowler's average for the first 12 games during the current season.

The awardees in each category will be presented with a 4 X 6 plaque with the association name, the bowling season, the bowler's name, and the amount that the bowler improved (in decimal form).

The following diagram explains the process:

| Starting average | No. of Games | Total Pins<br>(Use full pins only) | Current Season Final Average | Increase |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Jones 170        | 90           | 15,810                             | 175.666                      | 5.666    |
| Smith 162        | 105          | 17,600                             | 167.619                      | 5.619    |

**\*Winner**

## Local Tournament Awards

The tournament director for each tournament is in charge of providing and submitting tournament awards. Tournaments should be self sufficient when providing awards. Tournament directors need to take awards into account when setting the cost for the tournament entry fees.