Bowling Education Trivia

GWBA Meeting

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- 1. A bowler bowls on one lane and steps across to the other lane and goes over the foul line, is this considered a foul? Yes or No
- 2. A bowler bowls on one lane and crosses the foul line but retains possession of the bowling ball, is this a foul? Yes or No
- 3. A bowler bowls on one lane, releases the ball, touches the center support past the foul line but does not cross the foul line on the floor; is this a foul? Yes or No
- 4. Our team bowled a Baker 300. Does everyone on the team receive an award? Yes or No
- 5. I bowled a 300 game and this was my second achievement of the season. Am I eligible for an award?
 Yes or No
- 6. I am bowling team in the State Tournament; my team is on a pair of lanes alone. The lead off bowler can bowl on the other lane after the last team member throws his first ball. Yes or No
- 7. A bowler begins bowling with her right hand and injures the right hand. Can she switch hands in the middle of tournament play?
 Yes or No
- I bowled right handed last season with 150 average and then established a left handed average of 175. I plan to bowl in the State Tournament right handed. The tournament requires the highest USBC average of the last season. It is ok for me to use the 150 average that I established with my right hand since I am bowling right handed in the tournament. Yes or No
- 9. How many presidents have the Georgia WBA had since it began as WIBC?
- 10. Can you name all the presidents?

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Answers

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- **1.** Yes. A foul is not called when a bowler crosses onto an adjoining approach area. However, if the bowler steps over the foul line on that lane, it is considered a foul.
- **2.** No. A legal delivery must be executed for a foul to be committed. A legal delivery is made when the ball leaves the player's possession and crosses the foul line into playing territory.
- **3.** Yes. The foul line is of infinite length including walls, floors, posts and ball returns. A foul is not committed when foreign objects such as pens, jewelry, coins, cigarettes, etc., drop from a bowler's pocket or fall from a person's body or clothing. (Footwear and clothing are considered part of the body.) A player should request permission to cross the foul line to retrieve any items that have fallen beyond the foul line.
- **4.** No. All teams that bowl a Baker 300 game are eligible to receive a Sponsor's Award. Each team is eligible for one award during the bowling season. Additional plaques may be purchased by contacting USBC Headquarters.
- 5. No. USBC offers an adult lifetime award for your first 300 game, first 800 series, and first 900 series achievement bowled.
- 6. No. Rule 325 a. Games must be bowled as though they were contested. b. Each player must complete a frame on one lane before the player bowling lead off starts the next frame on the adjoining lane.
- 7. No. But-Rule 328 states Changing Delivery In handicap and classified tournaments, once the bowler has taken his/her first shot, he/she shall continue to use that hand throughout the tournament **unless**, due to injury, the bowler finds it impossible to continue bowling with the same hand. The bowler may seek approval of the tournament director to continue with the opposite hand. Penalty: Disqualification in the event in which the violation occurs and loss of entry fee for that event.
- 8. No. You must use the highest established average regardless of which hand you are using! (319a/1 The tournament rules require bowlers to use their highest average from the previous season. A bowler has an established previous season left-handed average of 150 and a 175 right-handed average. He plans to bowl with his left hand in the tournament. Which average would he use? The tournament rules require all bowlers to use their highest average. Therefore, he would have to use his 175 average, regardless of whether he bowled with his right or left hand.)
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- 10. Dorothy Vidal, Clara Kendrick Ostrowski, Wanda Hieronymus Crawford, Margaret Howell, Dee Braun, Sharon Rich, and our current president Vicky Rawlins.