

# Agenda for the NEBA Annual Meeting

To be held in person in East Providence, RI and virtually at 3:30p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2022

~ Members are encouraged to attend, part of discussions and have voting privileges ~

Attendance will be taken at 3:35p.m. Members must be at the meeting by 3:35PM to have voting privileges.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sacredheart-edu.zoom.us/j/94981206722?pwd=WXRTS1VhTmN4d2l1eIFxTXlZUEc1QT09>

1. Reports of Tournament Director, Officers and Executive Committee
2. Reports of Technology Director and Social Media Committee
3. Discuss Proposed Bylaw Changes to be discussed and voted upon at the annual meeting.
  - a. Modify the duties of the Tournament Director
  - b. Modify the duties of the Manager
4. Discuss Proposed Tournament Rules Changes to be discussed and voted upon at the annual meeting
  - a. Change the entry fee back to \$95 in 2023 or \$100 (Current: \$80). \$100 entry fee includes \$5 for high game pots. \$95 entry would not include high game pots. If increase passes, change minimum cashing to 1 in 4.5 (currently 1 in 5) and squad cut ratios.
  - b. Use PBA style pair courtesy
  - c. Use one lane courtesy
  - d. Special Cuts:
    1. Do not guarantee one senior into match play. Require a minimum of 6 like required for super seniors and women. (Current: One senior is guaranteed regardless of the number of senior entries).
    2. Keeping the guarantees as they are, but do what we did for the masters. Don't guarantee a spot into match play for special cuts, but pay them if they aren't made through the standard cuts. Note: Do data.
  - e. A bowler must be in the building and paid to write their name down on the re-entry list.
  - f. Change minimum number of games to be eligible for high average to 4.0 games per tournament (Current: 4.5 gms)
  - g. Super seniors should be excluded from the two champions per team for doubles.
  - h. Change to four games qualifying to save time and lineage (Current: 5 games)
  - i. Put a maximum of four per pair to save time.
  - j. Do not oil before match play to save time.
  - k. Take 16 into match play to save time and pay the rest of cash spots.
  - l. Move Saturday night squad earlier to 4PM or 5PM. Note: senior event maybe have to start an hour earlier
  - m. Patterns:
    1. Have Kegel create a large bank of patterns with multiple within each set of parameters for centers to use then only use those patterns.
    2. Have NEBA provide the houses with oil pattern options vs. letting the house come up with patterns that meet criteria
    3. Let house select from bank of patterns. A committee of non-NEBA bowlers will choose 2-3 patterns for the house to choose from taking into account the center's lane surface.
    4. For standard recreation patterns, use the center's house shot.
    5. Have centers select more recent name patterns.
    6. Switch pattern type from "Sport, Challenge, Standard" to anticipated scoring pace "low, medium, high"
    7. No longer publish pattern. Give parameters only and have pattern PDF hung up on site or don't hang up at all.
    8. Use sport patterns up to 3:1 for majors, 3:1 to 5:1 for challenge and no more than 8:1 for standard.
    9. Evenly distribute oil pattern types so similar amounts of short, medium and long (excluding special events)
5. Hall of Fame Points - Give more points for Master and Over/Under Doubles
6. Change salaries of Tournament Director and Manager and increase expenses - Increase the Tournament director to \$5.00 per entry and decrease the Manager to \$3.50 per entry. To do this an extra \$1 would need to come out for expenses
7. Board of Directors for 2023
8. Election – There is an election for Second Vice-President this year. Since there were no written nominations for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President by the deadline to have an election in November., nominations shall be accepted from the floor during this Annual Meeting. Two members have expressed interest in running for 2nd Vice President: Tim Gagne and Jon Van Hees.
9. Committees
  - a. Schedule – Discuss adding youth tournament and women's tournament
  - b. Special Tournaments
  - c. Promotion
  - d. NEBA Network
  - e. Hall of Fame & Awards Dinner
  - f. Sponsors
  - g. Patterns
10. New business  
Proposal - When a bowler arrives after the start of the squad, the bowler will receive zeros for any frames missed.

## 2022 NEBA Board of Directors

President	Chris Viale
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bruce Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Stephen Major
Tournament Director	Dan Kaye
Manager	Becky Kregling

Member at-large	Frankie Calca
Member at-large	Tim Gagne
Member at-large	Andrew Hall
Member at-large	Ed Roberts
Member at-large	Amy Viale
Member at-large	AJ Villa
All past Presidents in good standing	