

Agenda for the NEBA Annual Meeting

to be held Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 10AM

Virtual Meeting

~ ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING MAY VOTE AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ~

Attendance will be taken at 10:15AM

All members attending the meeting by 10:15AM will have voting privileges

Anyone who joins after 10:15AM can be part of the discussion but will not be able to vote

Join with Zoom: <https://sacredheart-edu.zoom.us/j/95165235253?pwd=OGNMMVFhVndMWUNHTFYyTkppWWZaQT09>

1. Reports of Tournament Director, Officers and Executive Committee
2. Reports of Technology Directors and Update on Social Media Committee
3. Board Members at Large Appointment for 2021
4. Sponsors for 2021
5. Survey results
6. Proposed Bylaw Changes - None
7. Proposed Tournament Rules Changes
 - a. Allow headphones and earbuds to be worn during bowling (Current rule: not allowed)
 - b. If a pattern has a name, provide the name of the pattern (Current rules: Length, Distance and volume are given)
 - c. Change the entry fee to \$80 for regular tournaments. Change the entry fee to \$90. (Current rule: \$95)
 - d. Relax the rule for attire by allowing athletic pants and athletic shorts. (Current rule: does not allow athletic bottoms)
 - e. Membership – Do not allow PBA national title holders to bowl. (Current rule: allows any NEBA member who wins a national title while a member to continue to bowl if they maintain their NEBA membership. A non NEBA member with a national title cannot bowl. ** Full rule listed at bottom.)
 - f. When someone misses roll call, do not fill the spot with an alternate. The person who misses roll call gets last place money if they cannot make the match by the 3rd frame. (Current rule: Alternate replaces anyone who misses roll call)
8. Proposal - Give a travel stipend of \$75 or 100 to NEBA staff when the tournament is at least 60 miles from their house and the entry count is under 140 to help cover hotel bills & extra time during COVID impacted events.
9. COVID Format Proposals using two pairs for each group of bowlers - Proposal 1: Switch pairs after each game OR Proposal 2: 1st squad bowl 3 games on 1st pair & 2 on 2nd pair. Second squad bowl 2 games on 1st pair & 3 on 2nd pair (Current Rule: bowl 3 games on 1st pair & 2 games on 2nd pair)
10. 2021 Season – Proposals for annual awards & points - Proposal 1: Start points back up with the first event in 2021 OR Proposal 2: Start when we stop using the COVID format & travel restrictions are gone. Points from early 2020 carry over.
11. Committees
 - a. Special tournaments
 - b. Schedule
 - c. Promotion
 - d. Sponsors
 - e. Survey
 - f. Membership Benefits
12. New business

** 7e - MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

NEBA Membership is open to all bowlers who meet the following criteria:

- a. Possesses a current USBC membership card. The USBC membership card may be obtained when applying for membership by paying the current annual USBC fee.
- b. Has attained the age of 18, or has graduated from high school, or has written approval from a parent or guardian in accordance with the current USBC rules.
- c. Any PBA or PWBA member that has not won a PBA, PWBA or PBA50 national tournament in the past five (5) years (US Open and USBC Masters are exempt) or is not in the top 40 on the national PBA points list for the prior season. Any NEBA member in good standing who wins a national title and maintains their NEBA membership can continue to compete in NEBA.

2020 NEBA Board of Directors

President	Dave Kipperman	Member at-large	Tim Gagne
1 st Vice President	Chris Viale	Member at-large	Stephen Major
2 nd Vice President	Bruce Hall	Member at-large	Ed Roberts
Tournament Director Manager	Dan Kaye Becky Kregling	Member at-large	Amy Viale