

RULES IN COMPUTING SLETBA BOWLERS' AVERAGES

Beginning January of each year

1. SLETBA regular tournaments' **DIVISOR 48 METHOD** will be used and shall be combined with the Pusoyan games' **DIVISOR 20 METHOD** to compute Bowlers' Averages, under the following rules and procedures:
 - a. Bowlers' latest averages based on DIVISOR 48 METHOD and PUSOYAN'S DIVISOR 20 MEHOD as of December 31 of the current year shall be used as the beginning averages for the new year, computed as follows:
TPFS in divisor 48 method + TPFS in divisor 20 method divided by 68 = beginning average. In case a bowler has played less than 48 games in the regular SLETBA games, only the TPFS in actual number of games played shall be included in the computation.
 - b. The beginning number of games played for all bowlers shall be and will be **constant at 48 games**. Thus, if a bowler's beginning average is 180, Entering average = $180 \times 48 = 8640$. This will be the beginning TPFS. If that bowler subsequently played 16 games with TPFS of 3040:
Beg. TPFS (8640)-(180x16) + Current TPFS (3040) = 8800
 $8800/48 = 183$ new average for the next period, if the bowler is not playing in the PUSOYAN Games, otherwise:
TPFS 8800 + TPFS in Pusoyan's latest 20 games divided by 68 = NEW AVERAGE.
 - c. The conditional entering average of new bowlers if no records are available is: Men = 170 and 150 for Ladies. This however is subject to the final approval and adjustments by the Tournament Committee. If PBC average shall be used for New or Guest Bowlers with no records, the entering average to be used shall be: PBC average + 10.
 - d. Monthly Finals, Classic/Ruler of the Lanes Finals, SLETBA Annual Tournament, PUSOYAN and Phantom Games are the only games included in the computations. Qualifying games, fun games, and other special games (OPEN) are not included in the computations.
 - e. Only scores falling within 30 pins of a bowler's current average shall be considered. A drop beyond 30 pins shall be recorded at its maximum lowest limit (Actual Average - 30= score to be recorded).
 - f. There shall be no limit in recording scores that exceeds bowlers' averages.
 - g. New averages are revised and recomputed every after the **Finals of Classic Showdown**; and the last and final revision for the year shall be after the **Annual Tournament** and the last PUSOYAN Games in December. (Fractions are dropped)
 - h. It shall be understood that averages and the basis of computing of averages refers to scratch scores.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes, amendments or corrections to the above rules whenever it deems necessary.