

4e. Tournament Average Relief

Relief of a member's tournament entering average must be approved by USBC Headquarters prior to participation.

1. A player who has become injured or disabled may request relief of his/her USBC average by providing the following

information, which should be submitted at least one week prior to participation, to USBC Headquarters:

a. A doctor's certificate describing the:

- 1) Disability or injury.
- 2) Length of disability or injury.
- 3) Reason for a downward average adjustment.

b. Bowler's weekly game-by-game bowling record and current standing sheet from each USBC league in which the player is participating.

2. If authorization is granted, USBC will notify the player:

- a. The minimum average a tournament may assign the player.
- b. The time limit for the relief.

3. Tournament management may, prior to participation:

a. Accept the bowler's highest current USBC league average, provided it meets or exceeds the minimum established by USBC.

b. Assign the bowler an average that meets or exceeds the minimum established by USBC.

c. Deny the relief and require the bowler to use the average as stated in tournament rules.

Permission may be withdrawn for cause.

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