IGBO Tournament Results Reporting Requirements

General

Tournaments must report scratch pinfall for all bowlers and all events, including scratch masters events as well as awards. This information must be in one of 2 accepted formats (see below). Excel spreadsheets are no longer accepted.

Beginning in 01/01/2011, the old IGBOID will be phased out of use and in place, the new IGBOTSID will be required on all extract files regardless of source application (e.g. BOWLTS, home grown, spreadsheets, et cetera).   More information on this will be available towards the end of 2010.

Address

Results and questions about reporting should be sent to tournament-avgs@igbo.org.

Formats

Only CSV (comma separated values) text file can be accepted by the TAD committee.   The file can be in either two formats: BOWLTS v12.x or higher, or IGBO-TS v2.x or higher. If you are not using either program, please email us at tournament-avgs@igbo.org for a sample file format for you to use.

If your tournament uses BOWLTS, you can create a mailmerge file from the utilities menu that contains all of the required information. By default, the mailmerge program creates a file named BOWLDATA.CSV. Send this file to tournament-avgs@igbo.org. If you are using the most current version of BOWLTS, instead of mailing the results, you can take advantage of the feature that automatically uploads the results for you. (See the BOWLTS user guide for detailed information.) If you need more information about BOWLTS, the website is: www.mybowlts.com.

If your tournament uses IGBO-TS, you can go to the 5th tab on the task bar and select the Import/Export option and from there select the TAD export data option.   This will create a file named TADResults.csv. Send this file to tournament-avgs@igbo.org.   If you are connected to the internet and have registered your software you can also do a direct upload into the TAD data center without having to send a file.   Please refer to the documentation on how to do this.