





CETBA BOWLING HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The CETBA Handicapping System ensures **fair and competitive play** for bowlers of all skill levels. It uses a performance-based structure with safeguards to maintain integrity and prevent manipulation.

HANDICAP FORMULA

Handicap = (190 – Bowler's Average) × 80%

-  Base Average: **190**
 -  Handicap Percentage: **80%**
 - **+** Applied **per game**
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AVERAGE COMPUTATION

- Minimum: **12 games**
 - Maximum: **50 games**
 - Based on **most recent performances only**
 - **Re-compute weekly**
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FIFO RULE (FIRST-IN, FIRST-OUT)

When exceeding 50 games:

- Oldest game is removed
- Newest game is added

✓ Keeps averages **current and accurate**

ANTI-SANDBAGGING RULE

To prevent intentional low scoring:

- Scores **more than 30 pins below average** are adjusted

✓ **Rule:**

Maximum drop allowed = **30 pins only**

Example:

Average: 180

Score: 140 → Adjusted to: **150**

NEW BOWLER ENTRY RULE

Initial average is determined by:

1. NBT Record
 2. PBF Record
 3. Bowler's Association Record
 4. Default: **160 Average**
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NO BONUS ADJUSTMENTS

This system is strictly performance-based:

- No age bonuses
 - No gender adjustments
 - No extra modifiers
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CORE PRINCIPLES

- ✓ Fairness
 - ✓ Transparency
 - ✓ Consistency
 - ✓ Integrity in competition
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SUMMARY


- Base Average: **190**
 - Handicap: **80%**
 - Games Used: **12–50 (FIFO)**
 - Anti-sandbagging enforced
 - No additional bonuses
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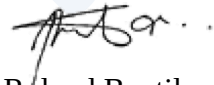

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