

Iowa 600 Bowling Club Rules

The Iowa 600 Bowling Club was formed February 28, 1953, at a meeting held in Dubuque, Iowa. Current rules governing the Club today are:

1. You are eligible to join the Iowa 600 Bowling Club if you have ever rolled a 600 or more series as a USBC (formerly WIBC) member in sanctioned league or tournament play. (First three scratch games of a four-game sanctioned event will be recognized.) You must be a current member of USBC and the Iowa State USBC (formerly IWBA and Iowa State USBC WBA) to retain membership, and is open to women only. (Exceptions for membership for good cause, upon request to the Secretary.)
2. Initial dues per new members are **\$3.00** and they will receive their arm emblem free.
3. Renewal dues are **\$3.00** per member per year due August 1st each year.
4. Dues must be RECEIVED by the Iowa 600 Bowling Club office by February 15 of the current season to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting.
5. You DO NOT have to belong to the National 600 Club in order to belong to the Iowa 600 Bowling Club.
6. The Secretary's salary shall be 50¢ per member on all new members and renewals each year (Secretary-Treasurer).
7. Trophies/Plaques shall be awarded to the member(s) rolling the highest individual game and highest series during certified league, city tournament, state tournament or senior tournament play. Date and score must be reported promptly at the close of the season to the Secretary of the Iowa 600 Bowling Club. Dues must be paid for the current season to be eligible for either award at the time the high game or series is bowled. A trophy/plaque will be presented for the first time earned (game and/or series), thereafter the recipient will receive a certificate.
8. Grace period declared in the Iowa 600 Bowling Club to conform to the USBC grace period (August 1 to October 1). However, dues must be received by the secretary of the Iowa 600 Bowling Club by October 1 to qualify for a high game or series bowled during the grace period.
9. In cities where there is an organized 600 club, the secretary shall send verified score to the Iowa 600 Club Secretary, or the individual bowler shall send verified score if there is not a 600 club. **This report MUST be postmarked by August 5th.**
10. When a bowler transfers from another state, she must complete an application blank, showing her National 600 Bowling Club card number or other proof that she has rolled a 600 series.
11. The Annual Meeting of the Iowa 600 Bowling Club shall be held immediately following the Saturday afternoon session of the Iowa State USBC Annual Meeting.
12. Officers of the Iowa 600 Bowling Club are: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms. These officers will serve a two-year term. Election of President and Sergeant-at-Arms will be held the odd years and election of Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer will be held the even years. Nomination papers must be submitted by February 1.