

NWIJTPA CHANGES FOR 2014-15

As a result of our growth in participation as well as number of events, the following are considered "major" adjustments from prior seasons

More Events..Now at 11 regular season events
Exciting new formats - Two Day Mid Season Match Play, Mixed Doubles

Player of the Year and Year End Bonus Scholarships will continue to be based on the accumulated points throughout the regular season. However, in 2014-15, only 8 events will be used to determine a player's standing in the points race. If a player participates in more than 8 events, the best 8 (based on points earned) will be used.

The top 8 players, rather than the top 5 players, in the year end points standings will be awarded bonus scholarship dollars

The points system has been modified to better reflect field size variations as well as the importance of qualifying and advancing to the second stage of tournaments

Players will now be able to qualify for the Tour Championships with as few as three events participated. If a player only participates in three regular season events, they must have won one of those events to be eligible for the finals. If a player participates in 4 events, the player must have made a 6-game cut to be eligible. If a player bowls in 5 or more events, they are automatically eligible for the tour finals.

The Tour Finals will have a tiered pricing structure to recognize bowlers who have participated in more regular season events thus who have contributed more to the year end prize fund.

Selection to ALL STAR events (Michiana Cup) will be based on regular season points performance and Tour Finals performance. There will be no "at-large" selections.