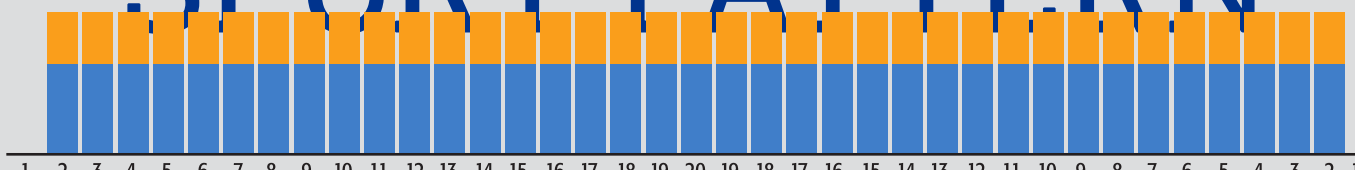


NEW LANE CONDITION CLASSIFICATION


USBC wants to ensure reported averages are a true reflection of a bowler's abilities and has established three designations for leagues starting with the 2017-2018 season. These oil pattern parameters provide an estimate on how to designate your league on the USBC league application. For more information regarding lane condition classification, visit BOWL.com/laneconditions.

4:1 OR LESS

SPORT PATTERN

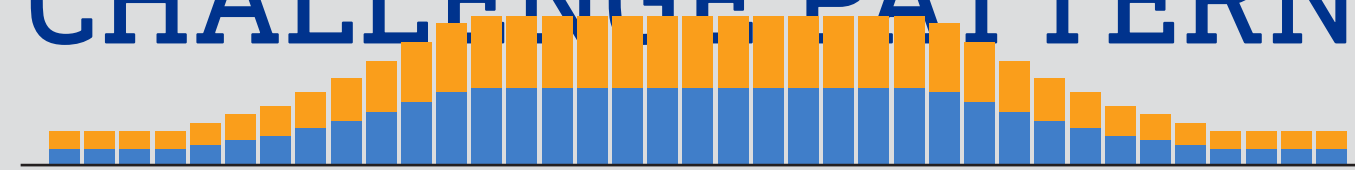


Are the bowlers in the league, on average, scoring 20 pins or lower than when on Standard House conditions? If so, your league is a Sport classification.




4:1-8:1

CHALLENGE PATTERN

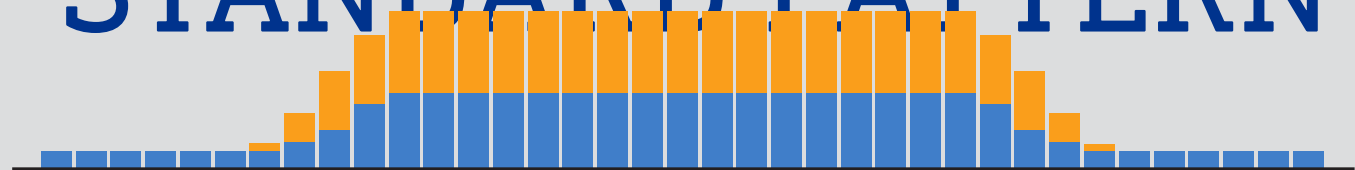


Are the bowlers in the league, on average, scoring 10 to 19 pins lower than when on Standard House conditions? If so, your league is a Challenge classification.



8:1 & UP

STANDARD PATTERN



Are your lane conditions set up to provide a high-scoring environment? If so your league is a Standard House classification.

■ Oil volume at front of the pattern

■ Volume of oil by the end of the pattern

*** Note:** Patterns shown are just examples of pattern graphs showing the volume of oil for the level of difficulty that may be present in your league conditions. | If an association is aware of a league that is bowling on conditions other than a Standard House shot, the association can re-classify the league. | Leagues can be re-classified if end-of-season averages show an improper classification, including 2016-17 season leagues. | If a league believes its classification is incorrect, it can be appealed by contacting Rules@bowl.com