

Mid Year 2017 OKC Bowlers, we apologize for the slight mix up with scores, but rest assured it has been corrected. Here are some facts:

- 1) Each bowler paid for X number of brackets and they got the brackets for which they paid.
- 2) Randomization of the bowler per bracket/quadrant was done prior to the start of bowling AND that never changed. (ie, your game 1 bracket/position assignment never changed)
- 3) We did NOT re-run the brackets nor did we re-assign your game 1 starting point for the mix up that occurred as based on #2 it was not necessary

Here was the issue that occurred:

The import of the doubles scores required some maintenance of the file as each bowler not only had their own scores, but had score sub-totals related to their doubles partner. That section of scores had to be removed. Why was the file different than other tournaments? Because OKC used a different software than we are used to, but that is not a big deal. Each bowler's doubles scores are correct. When the maintenance of the import occurred, the file was SORTED by LAST NAME ONLY. This is where the problem occurred. The file should have been sorted by LAST NAME AND FIRST NAME. Thus, be advised, the sorting issue only affected people who had the same last name as someone else AND who got into megabrackets.

Using Jeff Day and Irma Day as an example, if their scores were on records 71 and 72 of the file, had the sort been done by LN and FN, they would still be on records 71 and 72 but in the correct order. In other words, Jeff and Irma could have gotten scores of each other for doubles ONLY. Singles was not an issue as the singles scores file was sorted correctly. The sort issue did NOT affect anyone who had a unique last name like Aragona or Kaminski, ie, no one else had the same last name. Also, it did not affect everyone who shared same last names as not everyone got into megabrackets.

That being said and based on #2 above, the sorting was fixed and the scores by person were correctly assigned to each bowler. For your perusal, we are providing the complete PDF of all of the brackets. We want you to know we are bowlers, too, and we understand your concerns. We have nothing to hide. To bring up the issue with why the megabrackets weren't displayed/updated at each shift, be aware that at registration you were told these brackets were being run throughout the course of the weekend. To break that down into facts, we sold 15 handicap megabrackets and 5 scratch megabrackets and scores from doubles and singles were used by everyone bowling across the tournament on different shifts. IF the megabrackets were to be run by shift only, we would have been lucky to have 1 or 2 megabrackets on the big shifts and zero on the smaller shifts. Keep in mind, at other IGBO Annual and Midyear tournaments, megabrackets have been run similarly over the course of the tournament and the only way to accurately POST the results would be to wait until the last singles shift was completed.

Again, we sincerely apologize for the confusion, but rest assured it has been corrected. AND, no money has been paid out nor was it going to be paid out until the tournament sent out checks which they still have a couple more weeks before they must be sent. We appreciate your understanding and we will answer any questions that you have.