

UNIFIED BOWLING

PARTICIPATION: Athletes may only compete in one event. In all SONE competitions bowlers are required to switch lanes. Substitute bowlers will not be allowed. Awards will not be awarded to absent bowlers.

Unified Partners must be of similar ability of the athlete.

SONE requires a copy of the bowlers 15 game average to be in the possession of the coach at the Regional or State competition site. If a protest is filed and the coach cannot locate the above stated document within 15 minutes they will lose the protest. SONE recommends that coaches receive documentation from bowling alleys verifying scores.

SOI RULE CHANGE – SONE competitions will use scratch scores. Scratch score is the athlete’s raw bowling score. Bowlers who do not start and complete at least 1 frame will receive their average minus 10 pins. Bowlers who become ill or are injured during a game and cannot continue will receive 1/10th of their average per remaining frame. Bowlers will not be scratched from that game until after the third frame. Bowlers arriving late will receive 0 pins for all missed frames.

SONE understands that many teams cannot afford to purchase Bowling Shirts and casual slacks for their bowlers. SONE will allow bowlers to wear jeans, provided they are clean with no holes and Team T-shirts, Henley style shirts or bowling shirts. Athletes NOT properly attired will be disqualified from the event.

All members of teams and doubles MUST wear the same colored shirt. A 10 point deduction from the athlete’s scores will result if this attire policy is not followed.

Ramp Bowlers WILL compete with Non Ramp Bowlers. Ramp bowlers must use a ramp for every frame of every game.

International Olympics Committee (IOC) rules state that no advertising is permitted on either the equipment used in no on the uniforms and/or numbers worn by contestants and officials in Olympic Games, other than the normal commercial markings on retail goods; in fact, nothing may be worn on the uniforms of contestants or a person with an official function, except the flag or emblem of the National Olympic Committee as approved by the IOC. SONE has been granted a waiver to allow athletes/partners to use bowling balls with appropriate logos.

Coaches cannot have dual roles as unified partner and coach at the same competition.

BOWLING EVENTS AND CODES

EVENT

Doubles Unified Bowling
Team Unified Bowling

EVENT CODE

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