

It is with a great sense of frustration that I became aware that the initial tournament results I first reported were based on scores for 6 bowlers incorrectly reported by Carson Lanes print outs. Typically I compare a sampling of the recap sheets from each event with the printed scores that are provided by the house. I have been my experience that the house's calculations are without error while score totals on the recap sheets submitted by the bowlers might not always be accurate. Fortunately on Monday one of the star SIR bowlers who competed in this tournament called my attention to a bowler whose designated prize seemed to be inconsistent with the performance he observed. A comparison of recap sheets with the house's printouts confirmed his suspicion and led me to identify five other bowlers whose scores were incorrectly reported. Fortunately I did not mail the prize checks that morning that were all written and ready to be sent out!

Over the past couple of days I have recalculated the results of the tournament and written new prize checks where appropriate. This has not been a fun-filled process...The next assignment for the Branch 160 tournament crew is to find out what went wrong and to put in place corrective measures, such as the house's acquisition of tournament software, to avoid such problems in the future.

My apologies for any inconvenience this situation has created for SIR bowlers and their friends!

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