



## The Sport Of Bowling

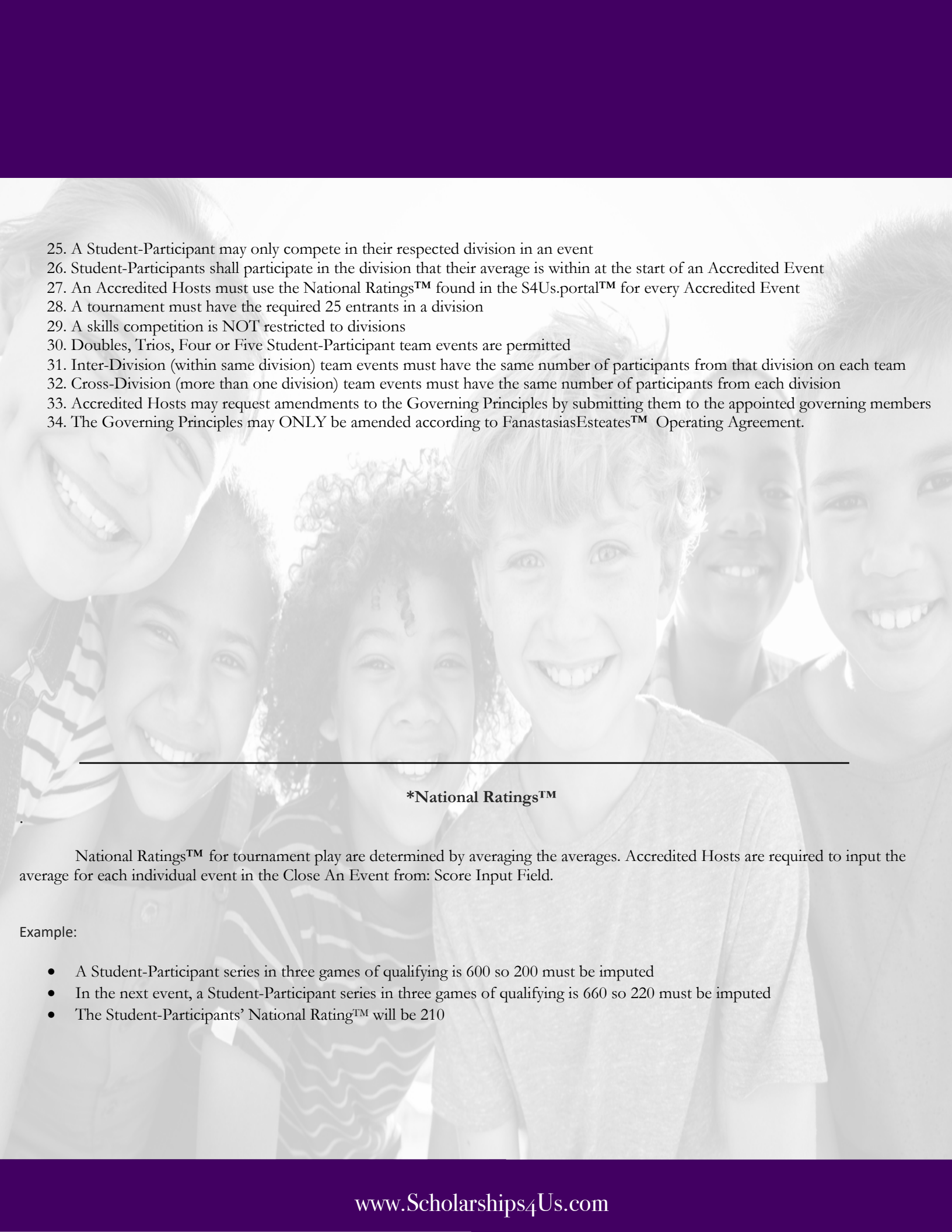
# Governing Principles

### Disclosure Statement

“Scholarships 4 Us has no affiliation with the USBC (United States Bowling Congress) or SMART (Scholarship Management Account Reporting for Tenpins) and a junior bowler’s SMART Account. Scholarships 4 Us is NOT an NGB (National Governing Body) of The Olympic or Paralympic Movement and all jurisdiction is held by the USBC to qualify for and/or be eligible to participate in (JOG) Juniors of Gold events. All recognized achievements including honor scores and the associated accolades are managed and provided by USBC sanctioned events, NOT Scholarships 4 Us.”

1. The Scholarships 4 Us® Program and Platforms are available for Bowling Centers only
2. Bowlers are permitted to participate in USBC events and their SMART Program
3. All Scholarships 4 Us® events are ‘Accredited’ (see [www.scholarships4us.com/terminology](http://www.scholarships4us.com/terminology))
4. All students must be enrolled prior to participating in an event
5. Events are for youth bowlers ONLY
6. Adults are forbidden to participant in any event
7. Accredited Events can either be a skills competition or tournament play
8. Tournament play must consist of a minimum 3 games
9. Scholarships 4 Us® does NOT support league play
10. URETHANE balls are prohibited from being used in an Accredited Event
11. String Bowling is prohibited from being used in an Accredited Event
12. All events are SCRATCH
13. There is no HANDICAP used in an Accredited Event
14. All events shall use the host bowling center’s standard House Shot pattern
15. If a Student-Participant works for the host bowling center then they are NOT permitted to oil the lanes for the event
16. Modified House Shot patterns are NOT permitted in any event
17. All events shall use a one-shot roll off in the case of a tie with the higher seed going first
18. Sport Shot patterns are NOT permitted in any event
19. Resurfacing of a bowling ball is only permissible prior to the start of the competition or tournament
20. First time participants must provide their most recent ‘High Average’ house-shot-league recap sheet with at least 54 Games
21. Failure to provide the most recent ‘High Average’ house-shot-league recap sheet will result in EXPULSION from The Program™
22. Averages are calculated in qualifying rounds during tournament play ONLY
23. An Accredited Hosts determined to have intentionally falsified input scores will have their Accreditation revoked
24. There are 6 divisions for Student-Participants to compete in:

- **Division A:** <129
- **Division B:** 130 - 149
- **Division C:** 150 - 179
- **Division D:** 180 - 199
- **Division E:** 200 - 219
- **Division F:** 220+

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25. A Student-Participant may only compete in their respected division in an event
  26. Student-Participants shall participate in the division that their average is within at the start of an Accredited Event
  27. An Accredited Hosts must use the National Ratings™ found in the S4Us.portal™ for every Accredited Event
  28. A tournament must have the required 25 entrants in a division
  29. A skills competition is NOT restricted to divisions
  30. Doubles, Trios, Four or Five Student-Participant team events are permitted
  31. Inter-Division (within same division) team events must have the same number of participants from that division on each team
  32. Cross-Division (more than one division) team events must have the same number of participants from each division
  33. Accredited Hosts may request amendments to the Governing Principles by submitting them to the appointed governing members
  34. The Governing Principles may ONLY be amended according to FanastiasEsteates™ Operating Agreement.

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#### **\*National Ratings™**

National Ratings™ for tournament play are determined by averaging the averages. Accredited Hosts are required to input the average for each individual event in the Close An Event from: Score Input Field.

Example:

- A Student-Participant series in three games of qualifying is 600 so 200 must be imputed
- In the next event, a Student-Participant series in three games of qualifying is 660 so 220 must be imputed
- The Student-Participants' National Rating™ will be 210