

## 2.2.4 Oval Degree

# Increments — 1° vs. 5° increments

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The **Oval Degree Increments** setting controls the step size of the degree selector in the Oval Calculator. You can choose between **1° increments** for fine-grained precision, or **5° increments** for faster, broader selections. The right choice depends on how precisely your shop fits oval thumb holes and how quickly your drillers need to move through the calculator.

## ☐ What Are Oval Degree Increments?

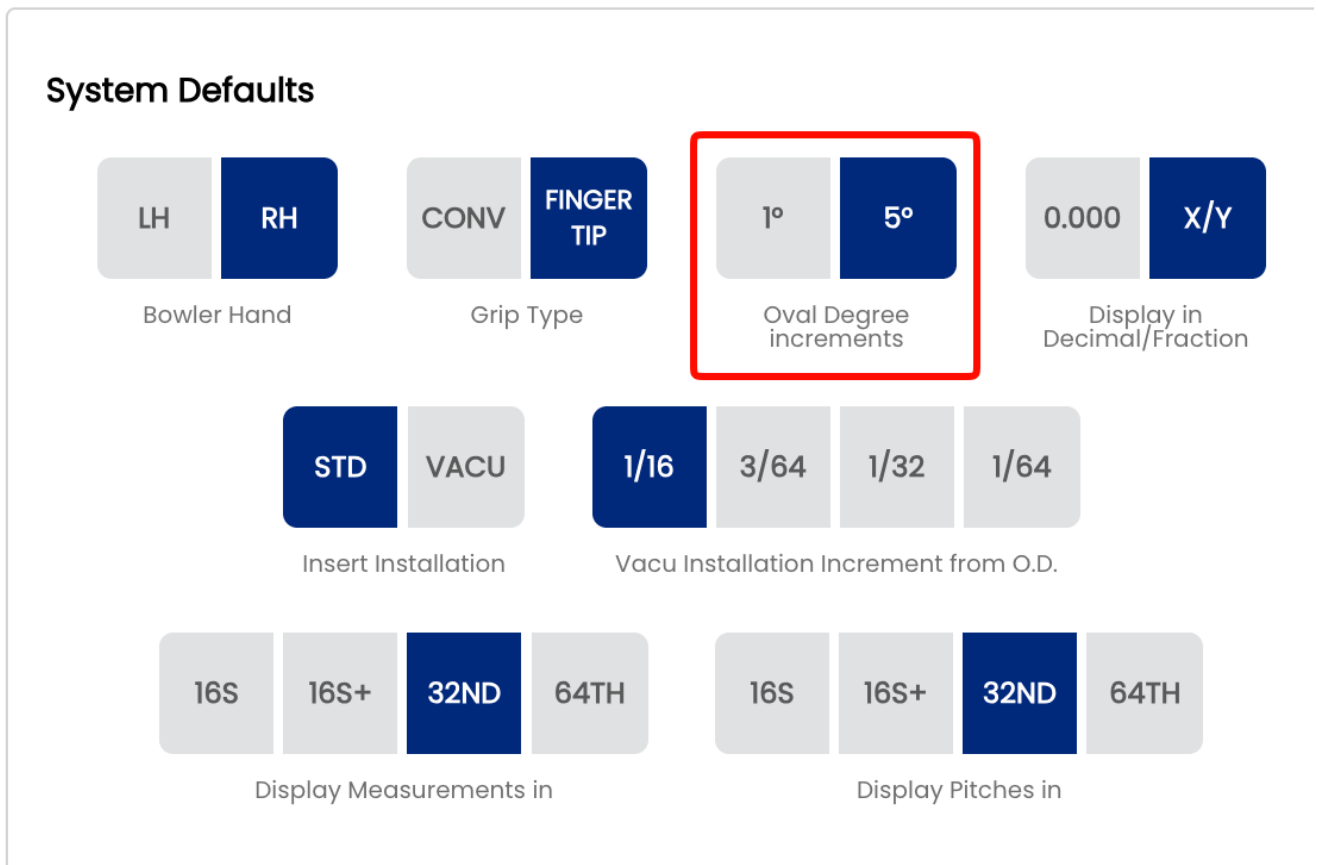
When calculating an oval hole, Spectre Cloud asks for the **oval angle** — the rotational degree at which the oval is oriented relative to the center line. The degree selector steps through available angles one click (or tap) at a time. This setting determines the size of each step:

- ☐ **1° increments** — the selector advances one degree at a time (e.g.  ,  ,  ,  ... ). Gives maximum control over oval orientation, ideal for fitters who dial in angles precisely for each bowler.
- ☐ **5° increments** — the selector jumps five degrees at a time (e.g.  ,  ,  ,  ... ). Faster to navigate and sufficient for shops where oval angles are rounded to the nearest 5° as standard practice.

**Note:** This setting only affects the degree selector in the Oval Calculator. It does not change how oval measurements are stored, calculated, or displayed on spec sheets.

# ⚙️ Changing the Oval Degree Increment

1. Open Spectre Cloud at [cloud.spectrebowling.com](https://cloud.spectrebowling.com) and log in.
2. Select **Settings** from the menu.
3. Navigate to the **System Defaults** section.
4. Locate the **Oval Degree Increments** field and select either **1°** or **5°**.
5. Changes are saved automatically.



## 📏 Which Increment Should You Use?

Situation	Recommended Setting	Reason
Precision fitting for competitive bowlers	1° increments	Allows exact oval angles when bowler fit requires it

Situation	Recommended Setting	Reason
High-volume shop, recreational clientele	5° increments	Speeds up entry — most recreational ovals land on a 5° boundary anyway
New driller learning the oval workflow	5° increments	Fewer options reduces decision fatigue during training
Shop that copies angles from legacy paper sheets	1° increments	Legacy sheets may record non-round angles that need exact matching

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