



Tournament Rules

1. Eligible participants who are not USBC members can qualify, prior to participation by paying the appropriate dues (listed below):
 - National - \$10
 - State - \$1
 - Local - \$4
2. Handicap will be 90% of 220.
3. Entering average:
 - a. Previous season's highest of a single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games.
 - b. If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average at the time of entry for 21 or more games.
 - c. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch.
 - d. USBC tournament Rule 319-A item 2 [report of current average 10-pins higher than last season] is **Waived**.
 - e. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average (Rule 319a-3).
4. Teams may be composed of all men, all women or mixed with a playing strength of "4" (4-Man Team) or "5" (5-Man Team).
 - a. Bowlers may compete in multiple Team Events (requires an additional Entry Fee of \$10 per bowler).
 - b. A "Different" Team would consist of 2 different bowlers than Original Team (4-Man Team) or 3 different bowlers than Original Team (5-Man Team). Can cash multiple times with "Different" Teams.
5. All-Events scores will be the first score bowled in each event (Team, Doubles, & Singles).
6. All score corrections & recap sheets must be filled out by Tournament Officials (including designated Scorekeepers).
7. Payout ratio is 1 in 3 will cash in each Event (4-Man Team, 5-Man Team, Doubles, Singles, & All-Events).
8. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
9. All USBC rules will apply.
10. Lanes will be oiled prior to each shift for each event.