

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES 2021 - MT. PLEASANT/BURLINGTON

GENERAL

All required information (full name, USBC #, averages) must be furnished.

Standard and Booster Divisions are handicapped. All Booster prize fees shall remain in the Booster Division and Standard Division prize money remains in Standard Division. Standard or Booster teams shall not be eligible to cash in Open Division.

No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after entry blank and fees have been received and definite dates assigned.

ELIGIBILITY

The Iowa State USBC shall accept entries in the Iowa State Open Tournament only from teams and individuals bowling under their jurisdiction. In addition, a non-resident who is eligible for the state tournament in their state of residency must be a member of an association in the state of Iowa prior to bowling. Unmarried grad and high school students who have not attained age of eighteen (1) must have written consent of their parents or guardian in order to participate in this state tournament competition, unless the student is accompanied by their parent or legal guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.

Multiple participation is allowed in Team and Doubles. 3 (three) bowlers must change in the Team event and 1 (one) bowler must change in the Doubles event. Entry in Singles is allowed once. The penalty for an infraction of this rule is expulsion from organized bowling, disqualification of the team and forfeiture of entry fees and prize money.

AVERAGES

Highest USBC certified league average including adjusted sport averages at the end of the previous season must be submitted, USBC Rule 319a-3 shall apply. Falsification of average will be subject to disqualification.

1. Entrants will use highest USBC certified league average based on a minimum of 21 games, including summer average and adjusted sport average, for the previous season.
2. If no average last season, use highest current USBC certified average, 21 games or more, as of January 1.
3. If no average using 1 & 2, bowler may bowl with a 12-game minimum average as of the date of participation in the tournament.
4. All others will bowl scratch. Scratch shall be 220.

The following applies to the Booster and Standard Divisions:

USBC Rule 319-a-2, 319-d/319-e will not apply.

Any bowler who reports a lower average than required shall forfeit tournament entry fees and prize winnings or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT RULES

SUBSTITUTIONS

When a substitution is made in any event, the division will be adjusted accordingly.

Any lineup changes must be done 24 hours ahead of scheduled FIRST EVENT time - Team or Doubles - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

Both members of a Doubles team must bowl in the order listed on the entry blank, on the same pair of lanes and at the same time. If unable to bowl at scheduled time, a request must be made with the Assn. Mgr. of the Iowa State USBC at least 24 hours before the scheduled time of bowling.

Substitution for an original A.E. entrant will be permitted, providing an affidavit is signed prior to participation by the original All Events entrant or substitute in either the Team, Doubles or Singles events.

Prize fee for the sixth bowler will be accepted up to the closing date of entries if unrestricted A.E. eligibility is desired.

State association championship plaques will be awarded to each champion in Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events.

PRACTICE TIME LIMITS

Prior to start of these events: Team 10 minutes of practice; Doubles 6 minutes of practice; Singles no practice.

STATE DUES

All entrants must be a member of the USBC, a local bowling association and have paid \$1.00 Iowa State USBC state dues.

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 1

All entries postmarked the first post office business day following the entry closing date shall be accepted. Full remittance (prize, bowling and expense fees) in check or money order or Point & Pay remittance must accompany entry blank.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The prize list shall be prepared on the basis on one prize to every five entries in Team, Doubles and Singles, All Events, one prize to every twenty entries.

PENALTY FOR RULES VIOLATION

Any person who bowls under an assumed name, bowls under the name of an entrant scheduled in the tournament but fails to attend, or who is under suspension, or any team which employs a person herein described, both the

person individually and the team collectively shall forfeit their entry fee and any and all rights to claim or hold any trophy or prize awarded in such tournament. Such person or persons involved are also subject to suspension.