

Tournament Rules

1. All tournaments are USBC certified, and will follow all USBC rules. All teams will consist of 2 adult bowlers. Juniors may bowl in singles tournaments only and will receive their prize money in the form of scholarship money. All bowlers must be sanctioned with USBC or pay sanction fees at time of entry.
2. Each tournament will have 1 squad at 9:30 PM. Check-in is at 9:00 PM.
3. Handicap tournaments will be 80% of the difference between bowler's average and 240.
4. All regular singles tournaments will consist of 4 games, some modified singles tournaments will consist of 3 games. All doubles tournaments will consist of 3 games.
5. The entry fee for each tournament will be \$30 per person, consisting of \$7 for lineage, \$23 for prize fund, \$0 for expenses. Entries must be accompanied by payment in full.
6. There will be a prize ratio of at least 1 prize for every 5 entries.
7. Walk-ins permitted up to ½ hour before start time if lanes are available. The starting bowler must be specified at check-in and cannot be changed once bowling starts.
8. No entry fees will be returned.
9. Entering Averages: Bowlers will use their highest '08-'09 USBC sanctioned average of 21 games or more, unless their current average of 21 games or more is 10 pins or more higher, then they will use their current average. If an entrant does not have a '08-'09 average, their average will be based on the following: (1) highest '09 USBC sanctioned summer average of 21 games or more, (2) current winter league average of 21 games or more, (3) 240 average. Sport bowling averages will be adjusted according to USBC regulations. Rule 319.a-2 is waived. All averages will be checked, average corrections must be made within 48 hours after completion of bowling – see USBC Rule 319.a-3.
10. Substitutes: All substitutes must be reported to the tournament official at least ½ hour before scheduled bowling.
11. Any bowler who arrives after a game has started will be permitted to bowl; he/she will receive a 0 count for frames missed.
12. There will be no re-racking permitted without authorization of the tournament committee.
13. Any protest affecting eligibility, playing rules, or errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament secretary within 24 hours. The Tournament Committee shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.
14. In case of a tie for the championship, a one-game roll-off will be conducted.
15. We will conduct a draw for lane assignments.