

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Trios competition – Saturday, March 9, 2024, at The Suncoast Bowling Center 9090 Alta Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89145.
2. We will bowl 4 games on same pair.
3. 2 squads available: 9:00am and 1:00pm. Check in starts at 7:30am and 11:30pm.
4. Re-entry allowed, but MUST change at least 1 teammate.
5. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Walk-ins will not be accepted.
6. Youth Bowlers **ARE NOT** permitted to bowl this event.
7. **Current PBA/PWBA national tour players are excluded from this event. Players with national title wins within the past 5 years are also excluded.**
8. Only one PBA/PWBA player per team.
9. Entry Fee is \$195 per team (\$65 per bowler). Fee breakdown: Prize fund – \$117; Lineage – \$48; Expenses – \$30.
10. 1:6 doubles entries will cash
11. **Team Handicap is 90% of the difference between the team average and 630.**
12. **Maximum individual score per game is 300 with or without handicap.**
13. Teams may consist of any three (3) bowlers. A female MUST bowl in the anchor position).
14. Minimum individual entering average: 140 per bowler.
15. **Optional Singles:** 4 divisions: Men's Scratch; Women's Scratch; 175 avg. and above; 174 avg. and below.
16. Entry Fee for optional singles is \$40. Fee breakdown: Prize fund – \$34; Expenses – \$6
17. 1:6 entries in singles will cash.
18. Minimum 6 entries/division. If fewer than 6 entries in a division, divisions will be combined.
19. **Singles handicap is 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.**
20. Bowlers who average less than 220 may enter both scratch and handicap divisions but MUST pay the \$40 entry fee for both divisions. Handicap bowlers cannot bowl the "over/under". Bowlers who average 220 or higher can only enter scratch division.
21. **Prize funds for both Trios and singles will be paid out shortly after tournament play ends.**
22. Bowlers must use highest USBC standard composite average from 2022-23 and 2021-22 seasons. If the bowler does not have a current book average, the current league average with at least 21 games may be used.
 - If your current league average is more than 10 pins above your USBC standard composite, a composite of your current league averages will be used.
 - Bowlers using current league average MUST provide current league sheet prior to the start of competition.
22. Bowlers without current book or current league average MUST bowl scratch (220 avg.).
23. **It is each bowler's responsibility to report the correct average.** Averages will be verified before event payout. **Failure to report correct average may result in disqualification.**
24. Bowlers must report any re-rates within the past 5 years.
25. **Tournament director reserves the right to re-rate players at any time.**
26. **Entry Deadline is March 6, 2024. Payment due at time of entry. Payment accepted via Venmo: @Sherri-White-25; Cashapp: \$slwhite625; Zelle: 702-401-2688 or PayPal using email address: BallsandBabesBowling@yahoo.com.**
27. **Electronic payments WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED after March 6, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
28. Optional high game side pots \$20 (covers all 4 games); Brackets \$5 each; Eliminator Pots \$15
29. 300 jackpot \$10 (carries over if no one rolls a scratch 300-game). **Only scratch 300 is eligible to win the 300 jackpot. If multiple 300's are rolled during this event, jackpot will be split equally between each of those bowlers. If a bowler rolls multiple 300 games in this event, that bowler will receive an equal share for each 300 game bowled.**
30. **Oil Pattern:** 2023 Jr. Gold Youth Open
31. This is NOT a USBC-sanctioned event. Decisions made by tournament director are final, binding and not appealable. Any disputes not covered herein will be resolved according to USBC rules.
32. In the event of a malfunction, tournament officials will make a reasonable accommodation to resolve the issue.
33. By entering this tournament, you agree to allow The Orleans Bowling Center, Balls & Babes Bowling and all affiliated companies/sponsors to use your name, likeness, etc., for promotional purposes without compensation.
34. For additional information, please call/text **Sherri White** at (702) 759-2231.