# Dark Clouds Bowling Presents: Never Scared Mixed Doubles Tournament Struck by Hammer February 17th-18th, 2024 $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Guaranteed $\$ 2,000$ <br> (Remaining prize fund will be based on entries) <br> <br> 1:5 Payout Ratio 

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| Official Use Only | Check-In Begins One (1) Hour Before Squad Time | Squad Times |  |
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| Date Received |  | Saturday, February 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | 12:00 PM |
| Amount Received |  | Sunday, February $18^{\text {th }}$ | 10:00 AM |
| Payment Method_ |  | Sunday February $18{ }^{\text {th }}$ | 1:30 PM |


|  | Bowlers Name | USBC \# | Bowlers <br> Average 2022-2023 <br> (See Rules) | Preferred Date \& Time | Official Use <br> Only <br> Entry Number |
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|  | Optional <br> Handicap <br> Singles <br> B25 | Optional <br> Scratch <br> Singles <br> \$25 | Is bowler <br> signed up for <br> 3 squads? <br> If yes doubles <br> \$70; If no <br> doubles \$75 | Total |
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## Never Scared Mixed Doubles Tournament Rules

1. Handicap will be $90 \%$ of 220 based off of the $2022-2023$ winter season and must include at least 36 games or more in a qualified sanctioned league. If a bowler does not have an 2022-2023 winter average a 20222023 summer average will be used. If a bowler does not have 36 games in a qualified sanctioned league bowler must use the highest average from the past 3 years dating back to 2020-2021 winter season average. Entrants not qualifying under these rules must bowl scratch with an average of 220. Team captains are responsible for getting verification from City Association Secretaries of the individual entrant's averages. Verification of averages must be sent with entry.
2. The average of a bowler may be adjusted before the entrant bowls in any event. As per Rule 310a-3: 'It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make correction up to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. Rule 319d will apply: "If a bowler who has qualified for a prize of $\$ 300$ or more in the previous 12 months in any event, he/she must report actual score, position, and amount won to Tournament Manager for possible re-rating prior to the start of his entry into the tournament. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of fees and winnings.
3. All doubles teams will be limited to one PBA/PWBA/PBA50 Member.
4. Singles scores will be taken from doubles scores during the specific time squad. Bowler may bowl multiple singles but only cash once with their highest pin fall + handicap.
5. A bowler may bowl an unlimited amount of times in both the singles and doubles event, however, a bowler cannot cash with the same partner more than once during the doubles event. Highest total pin fall + handicap will determine winner of tournament.
6. A bowler may participate in unlimited crossovers; however, a bowler cannot cash with the same partner more than once.
7. Entries will close at midnight on January 22, 2024. After an entry has been accepted by the tournament director, entry fees will not be refunded. The tournament reserves the right to reject any entry and any entry fees. No late entries will be accepted. Certified checks or money orders can be made out to Dark Clouds Bowling. You can also make payments via PayPal at Paypal.me/dcbowling or Zelle $\qquad$ -
8. Scheduling: Preference in dates and times will be scheduled based on postmark dates. Shifts will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If any of the three dates requested are assigned, there will be no changes.
9. Doubles line-up will be assigned in order as shown on entry, no changes will be made after the entry is entered into the computer. Subs must bowl in order of the person in which they are replacing. All subs sheets must be completed 30 min prior to the start of the appropriate squad time.
10. Bowlers who arrive late for any event will receive a score of zero for each frame missed. All bowlers must be up and ready to bowl when it is their turn, any bowler who delays the progression of the game will receive a score of zero for frames causing delay.
11. Signatures associated with the score sheet will be considered as the final approval and only the protest of obvious errors in transposing and addition will be considered valid. Any appeals regarding tournament scores must be made in writing to the tournament director. The action of the tournament manager shall be final unless an appeal is made in writing in accordance with USBC rule 329.
12. Prize money will be awarded at least 1 prize for every 5 entries for doubles and singles events for both handicap and optional scratch events. Prize checks will be mailed to team captains, or team coordinators within 30 days after the close of the tournament.
13. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating to fire, natural disaster, or any other reason beyond the control of the tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guarantees or otherwise to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
14. No bowler shall be allowed to resurface or clean their bowling balls during any shift unless otherwise instructed to by the tournament director.
15. Any rule not covered within the above rules shall be governed by USBC rules.
