2024 Nampa Open City Tournament
Rules & Regulations

1. **_All members_** with a valid USBC Card are eligible to bowl in this tournament. If not a member of the Nampa USBC **_you may be required_** to purchase a local assn. card or pay a $5 fee (see rule 300c b2). All cards are to be submitted upon checking in for each event. All bowlers must check-in at least 30 minutes prior to squad time.

2. Entrants may bowl **_more than once_** in team, doubles, or singles. Duplicate entries however must abide by these conditions:
   - Singles: You may only cash with your highest place
   - Doubles: You can only bowl with the same partner once, & you must play singles.
   - Team: You may not have more than 2 identical members per team
   - All-Events: Only your first scores bowled in each event count

3. Team, doubles, and singles events shall consist of 3 games each on a pair of lanes. The singles & doubles events will be bowled on the same pair with doubles being first.

4. Bowler **_must bowl_** in the same order a listed on the entry.

5. Prize Ratio: 1 paying spot for every 5 entries, including all-events. Prize fees returned 100%. Last paid place shall not be less than entry fee for the event. Payout within 2 weeks after score verification process, **_payout checks invalid after 90 days_**.

6. **_No waiting for tardy bowlers_**. A tardy bowler must start from the frame in progress & take 0 for each frame missed.

7. In case of protest, contact Tournament Director immediately, all director rulings & decisions will be final.

8. You must have a book average of 21 games as of the tournament closing date, if you do not have 21 games played you will enter a scratch bowler in this tournament. Use Highest 2022-2023 Book average. **_If current average is 10 pins more than the 2022-2023 you must declare & use your current average_**. Handicap is 90% of the difference between your average & 230.

9. Entrants who have qualified for a prize of $500 or more in any event in a tournament, within the 12-month period immediately prior to enter in this tournament, must report their actual score, position and amount won to the tournament director for possible re-rating (see rule #319 D, 1, 2, 3, 4.R)

10. An entrant must submit for re-rating if within the 12-month period prior to entry in this tournament their accumulated average of 21 or more games in tournament play exceeds their highest league average by 15 pins or more per game. Tournament manager will make final decision on rerate. See rule #319E

11. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their book average and/or earnings, whether originally submitted by the team captain, or others. Failure to use a proper average or to make correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score and tournament entry fees and any prize winnings shall be forfeited if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be based thereon.

12. Dress code will be monitored by all tournament officials. There will be no revealing clothing of any kind. We will enforce USBC rules. (see tournament director).

13. All entries must be **_PAID IN FULL_** before the start of the tournament. (Exceptions: see Tournament Director)

14. $30.00 Per Person Entry Breakdown: Expenses $3.00, Lineage $9.00, Prize Fund $18.00.

15. Any Rule not covered here will be governed strictly by USBC rules.

16. Nampa USBC will pay a **_$50 award for a 300 game_**.

Nampa Bowl

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