- 1. USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament. All entrants must be members in good standing with USBC. Non-Members can become eligible by paying the sanctioning fee.
- 2. Entries close June 9th, 2019. Final shift will bowl at 6 pm if needed.
- 3. This will be a doubles handicap tournament. Bowlers may re-enter as often as they wish but may place only once with same partner. Doubles may consist of two men, two women, or one man, and one woman. *Optional Crossover will allow bowlers to "partner" with other bowlers from the same squad. You, and the crossover partner will pay \$10.00 (\$20.00 total) to use each other's scores.

- 4. Handicap shall be 90% of 220 using the bowlers highest 2017-2018 yearbook average with a minimum of 21 games bowled. If no 2017-2018 average, the bowler shall use his/her highest current book average. If the bowler does not have a book average from the past two seasons, bowler may use current average as of May 12th with a minimum of 21 games bowled. All others will bowl scratch. Average verification of yearbook must be presented at time of entry. A seven-day grace period will be given if verification is not available at time of entry or scores will be disqualified. USBC rule 319a-3 (<u>10</u> <u>Pin rule</u>) will be used for this tournament. It is ultimately the bowler's responsibility to verify averages. Bowlers may go to Bowl.com to verify averages.
- 5. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score is disqualified. If submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. <u>A bowler must submit and use their adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC average adjustment scale and identify him/her as a Sport Bowler—rule 205.</u>
- 6. Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the 12-month period prior to bowling in this tournament, must report actual score, position, and amount won to the tournament director for possible re-rating. The tournament director reserves the right to re-rate any entrant before bowling for reason other than those set forth in rules 7 & 8. USBC rule 319d and 319e will apply to all entrants.
- 7. Prize fund will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be 1:6 entries. Entry fee will be \$60.00 per team. Prize fund is \$47.40, and bowling is \$12.60.
- 8. Full entry fees must accompany entry. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED. USBC membership card will be needed for identification. Any check written for an entry that is returned for any reason will disqualify that entry. A service charge of \$30.00 will be attached to all returned checks.
- 9. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes related to fire, natural disaster, or any other reason beyond the control of the Fall 2018 Doubles Handicap Tournament shall cause to extend required thereby, all advertised prizes are guaranteed 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.

10. High Game may be available based on entrants/interest: TBD

