

**Bethlehem Area USBC BA City Singles Tournament Rules**

**Rule 1-Eligibility** – All bowlers must be a 2019-2020 USBC Member and a 2019-2020 B.A.B.A. member prior to bowling the tournament with an established 12 game average. An entrant who is not a member of the USBC/BABA must purchase a local membership card at this tournament.

**Rule 2-Prizes and Handicaps** – There will be two (2) divisions in this tournament. Division 1: will be averages 175 and below and Division 2: 176 and above. Prize fees will be apportioned equally – 50% Actual and 50% Handicap. All bowlers will be able to place and cash on one side (highest money) only. The handicap will be 100% on a per game basis and will be the difference between the scratch figure (230) and each bowlers average.

**Rule 3-Averages** –

- A) - Highest USBC established average (21 games) in any sanctioned 2018-2019 Winter League.
- B) - If an entrant does not have a 2018-2019 USBC Winter League average, the entrant will use his highest USBC Summer League average for 2018-2019, 12 games minimum or 2019-20 USBC Winter League Average, 21 games minimum. If bowler does not have A or B the bowler will bowl scratch.
- C) - Minimum age for participation will be 18 for this tournament.
- D) - USBC rule 319a.2 - 10 pin rule-will not apply in this tournament.

**Rule 4-Entry Limit** – A) - No one may compete more than once.

**Rule 5-Championship Awards** – In Each Division, there will be a scratch and handicap champion. 1 in every 6 entries will cash. A bowler will only place and cash on one side (highest money) only. Checks will be mailed after averages are verified.

**Rule 6-Entrant's Responsibility** – It is each Bowler's responsibility to verify his average for this tournament, in accordance with USBC rule 319a.3. Failure to use the proper average, or to make a correction before the end of the first game of a series, will disqualify the entry, only if the submitted average is lower than the Bowler's correct average. An average submitted that is higher than the Bowler's average and not corrected, will be the average used for the prize list.

USBC Rule 319D requires all bowlers who qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any tournament in the last 12 months to report the score, position, and amount won. The information must be on the back of this entry when it is submitted.

USBC Rule 319e applies. This concerns average adjustment. Bowlers should read Rule 319e.

**Rule 7-Tardy Players** – Late Arrivals will start in the frame being bowled, with zero being given in missed frames. NO GRACE PERIOD IS GIVEN. Must bowl in order of lineup. No Pacers are allowed.

**Rule 8-Errors** – Bowlers will be given a copy of the recap sheet to check for errors. Any errors must be reported to the Tournament Director within 72 hours of completion of bowling.

**Rule 9-Switching of Hands** to make a delivery during the Tournament is not allowed, except in the event of an injury, and only with approval of BABA authorized personnel.

**Rule 10-Scoring** – Automatic scoring will be used. Tournament Management has the discretionary authority to determine if an irretrievable game and/or frames(s) should be rebowled.

**All changes to lane scoring systems must be made by BABA authorized personnel.**

***Entries Close November 24, 2019  
Make Checks Payable to:  
B.A.B.A.***

**Send Entry and Entry Fees to:**  
Bethlehem Area USBC BA  
257 Danbury Drive  
Nazareth, PA 18064

Or signup online at <http://www.tournamentbowl.com>

**Bill Doncsecz, Tournament Director**

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**Bowler Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USBC #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Established Avg:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **League of Established Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Squad: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice - Day:** \_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – Day:** \_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_