

# \*\*\*TOURNAMENT RULES\*\*\*

1. Bowl 3 games. TOAL HANDICAP SCORES WILL BE USED FOR ALL DIVISIONS BELOW.
2. Divisions:
  - (a) Singles (Main)
  - (b) Blind Draw Doubles (OPTIONAL)
  - (c) Women Only (OPTIONAL)

\*\*\*NOTE: There will be separate payouts for each division as well as the optional brackets – five total.

3. This is a HANDICAP TOURNAMENT. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220 for ALL bowlers.
4. Bowlers average will be based on USBC or Putters & Gutters (P&G) book averages from Jan 1, 2024 to PRESENT.) If OUTSIDE of Marble Falls P&G, it is the bowler's responsibility to provide a correct and current average. If no verifiable average, bowler will use a 220 scratch average for all divisions and brackets entered into.
5. No tap means that a strike will be given to the bowler when a 9-count is bowled on the first ball.
6. Ties will be broken by whoever has the most natural strikes (if still tied, individuals will split prize equally.)
7. Payouts will be distributed at the end of the tournament.
8. Prizes will be distributed at a ratio of 1 in 7 (based on number of entrants.)
9. This tournament is not sanctioned; however, USBC rules apply for this tournament.
10. Tournament Expenses:

Entry Fee: \$35.00 (\$15.00 lineage, \$16.00 prize fund, \$4.00 admin fee):

Pay Ratio 1:7 (**1st Place: 50%, 2nd Place: 21%, 3rd Place: 14%, 4th Place: 7%, 5th Place: 3%, 6<sup>th</sup> Place: 3%, and 7th Place: 2%**)

- a. Optional Blind Draw Doubles - \$10 entry (paid back as 1 in 4 up to a MAX of 3 plus ties.) Payout will be 1<sup>st</sup> – 55% | 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30% | 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15% using 3-game total score, split equally.
- b. Optional Women's Only - \$10 entry (paid back as 1 in 4 up to a MAX of 3 plus ties.) Payout will be 1<sup>st</sup> – 55% | 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30% | 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15% using 3-game total score.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Optional bracket entries are not required to enter the tournament. Two divisions only: Men's and Women's. \$5 per bracket with a max of 3 entries per bowler. Payout is 60% for first place and 40% second place.

**THE TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 ENTRANTS WITH AN ALTERNATE/WAITING LIST.**

11. Any questions should be directed to either tournament manager: Ken Iwasiuk [kiwasiuk@nctv.com](mailto:kiwasiuk@nctv.com) or CRIS.