

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHALL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC cards and possibly show I.D. Tournament certified by USBC. Bowlers not sanctioned can purchase an unattached membership card for \$20.00.
2. Handicap will be 90% the difference between bowler's average and 220.
3. Entering Average: Bowlers must use their highest 2023-24 yearbook or final average of 21 games or more. If no 2023-24 average, bowler must use their highest average for the 2024-25 winter season for at least 21 games as of February 28, 2025. If no 2024-25 average, bowler must bowl scratch. USBC Rule 319-A(2) will apply based on averages being used as of February 28, 2025. No Youth or Summer League averages will be allowed.
4. Only one PBA member allowed per team.
5. Sport Bowlers, please be aware that that USBC Rule 202, a. b. and d. will apply.
6. Prize fund returned 100% on a ratio of 1 for each 7 entries.
7. Re-entries are unlimited, but you can only place once in the main prize list with the same partner.
8. Rule 319 c. The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any squad. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. Tournament managers have the right to refuse or rerate any entry at any time during the tournament.
9. 319d. Reporting Prior Prize Winnings
  1. Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:
    - a. The name of each tournament in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize:
      - 1) \$300 or more in any event;
      - 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament;
      - 3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months.
    - b. The amount of the prize.
    - c. The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
    - d. The prize position.
  2. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.

NOTE: \*Qualified is defined as the date and time the tournament officially ended (completion of the last squad or round of competition), or payment of prizes, whichever comes first. All bowlers regardless of average must comply with the provision of Rule 319d. Prize winnings from certified and non-certified tournaments, including those using a modified format of American Tenpins (example: 9 pin tap), must be used in the application of this rule
10. Bowlers should provide verification of averages at the time of check-in. Those bowlers having an average of 220 or higher do not need to verify their averages.
11. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify that bowler's score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based upon the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average, according to rule USBC 319-A (3).
12. Entries close at the start of the final squad on the final scheduled day.
13. Bowl 3 games across 3 pairs of lanes, moving to the right after each game. Tournament managers have the right to move bowlers due to mechanical failure at his or her discretion. NO REFUNDS.
14. USBC Rule 13 regarding unmarried grade and high school student participation will apply.
15. Any rules not covered above will be governed by USBC.
16. No profanity or abuse of equipment. 1<sup>st</sup> time: warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> time: entry disqualified.
17. One (1) lane courtesy only. 1<sup>st</sup> time: warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> time: entry disqualified.