

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL ENTRANTS MUST REPORT ONE-HALF (1/2) HOUR BEFORE ASSIGNED BOWLING TIME.
2. TEAMS MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONCE BY CHANGING ONE BOWLER, DOUBLES MUST CHANGE ONE BOWLER, SINGLES MAY ENTER ONLY ONCE.
3. HIGHEST, 2016-2017 USBC AVERAGE MUST BE USED.
4. IF ENTRANT DOES NOT HAVE ESTABLISHED AVERAGE IN LAST THREE (3) SEASONS SUCH ENTRANTS COULD USE THEIR HIGHEST USBC SANCTIONED CURRENT SEASON AVE. BASED ON 21 OR MORE GAMES AT TIME OF BOWLING. (WOMEN WITH NO AVERAGE BOWL AT 165. MEN WITH NO AVERAGE BOWL AT 180)
5. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL ASSIGN LANES PRIOR TO BOWLING.
6. BOWLERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF USBC. BOWLERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS MAY QUALIFY FOR ENTRY AND ALL USBC SERVICES BY PAYING AN AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$16.00 USBC PRIOR TO BOWLING (RULE 300) ANOTHER OPTION IS TO PAY A PARTICIPATION FEE OF \$5.00 USBC WHICH ONLY ALLOWS THE BOWLERS TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT, BUT NOT QUALIFY YOU FOR ANY USBC AWARDS.
7. IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS OR HER AVE. ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, HIS TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVE. OR MAKE A CORRECTION UP TO 48 HOURS AFTER THE TOURNAMENT ENDS, SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE SUBMITTED AVE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVE. OR BASE PRIZE WINNINGS ON SUBMITTED AVE. IF IT IS HIGHER.
8. POSITIVELY NO REFUNDS, AFTER CLOSING OF ENTRIES.
9. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO CHECK BALL SPECIFICATIONS AFTER BOWLING: ENTRANTS MAY HAVE BALL CHECKED PRIOR TO BOWLING.
10. BOWLERS MUST REPORT ERRORS IN SCORING OR IN CALCULATIONS WITHIN (48) HOURS TO TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.
11. ALL PROTESTS WILL BE REQUESTED IN WRITING AND WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF PRIZES. (USBC RULE #329) RECAP SHEETS WILL BE THE OFFICIAL SCORE WHEN RECAPS IS SIGNED.
12. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES AND SETTLE ALL DISPUTES NOT SETTLED BY USBC RULES.
13. TOURNAMENT 90% HANDICAP. (DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AVE. AND 220)
14. BOWLER MAY NOT BOWL IN TWO (2) EVENTS AT THE SAME SHIFT.
15. THE FOLLOWING USBC RULES WILL BE WAIVED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT, 319a-2 (10 PIN INCREASE PROVISION), 319d (TOURNAMENT PRIZE WINNINGS PROVISION) 319e (AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT REQUIREMENT).
16. WHEN MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IS PERMITTED, THE BOWLER'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN EACH EVENT SHALL COUNT TOWARD THEIR "ALL EVENTS" TOTAL, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED

BOWLERS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENT, ARE THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY AS LISTED BELOW. ALSO INCLUDED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT ALL CURRENT IN-LAWS OF EMPLOYEES WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL.

*HOWEVER NO DUES PAYING OR SALARIED MEMBER OF THE PLANT WILL BE TURNED DOWN TO BOWL, IF THEY HAVE SIGNED UP BY THE POSTED DEADLINE.

LIST OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY:
SPOUSE, PARENT, STEP-PARENT, GRANDPARENT, GREAT GRANDPARENT CHILD, STEP-CHILD, GRANDCHILD BROTHER, STEP-BROTHER, HALF-BROTHER SISTER, STEP-SISTER, HALF-SISTER CURRENT SPOUSE'S PARENT, CURRENT SPOUSE'S STEP PARENT, CURRENT SOUSES GRANDPARENT, CURRENT SPOUSE'S GREAT GRANDPARENT, BROTHER-IN-LAW, SISTER-IN-LAW SON-IN-LAW, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IN THE TOURNAMENT RULES (RULE 315).

ONE NON FAMILY MEMBER CAN BOWL PER EMPLOYEE, BUT MUST BOWL IN ALL THREE EVENTS.

NON-MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

LOCAL 14 MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

**OUT OF STATE BOWLERS
MUST VERIFY THEIR AVERAGES
BEFORE BOWLING!**