



## Tournament Rules

1. Teams will consist of two bowlers. **Doubles partners do not have to be of the same gender.** Both bowlers must be currently sanctioned as an **Adult Member** of USBC. **( IF NOT SANCTIONED BERGEN COUNTY USBC BA, YOU MUST PURCHASE A \$10.00 OUT OF COUNTY FEE.)**
- 2 USBC RULE 319 A-2 **TEN PIN RULE NOT IN EFFECT**
- 3 This is a handicap doubles tournament. Handicaps will be on a team basis- **100% of 460 scratch . “ NO MAXIMUM HANDICAP”**
4. Bowlers must use their **HIGHEST BOOK** sanctioned **WINTER LEAGUE AVERAGE** based on 21 games or more. Each bowler must use an entering average in the following manner. **(NO SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGES)**
  - a. 2007– 2008 **HIGHEST BERGEN COUNTY BOOK AVERAGE**, based on a minimum of 21 games.
  - b. 2007 – 2008 **HIGHEST BOOK AVERAGE**, based on a minimum of 21 games.
  - c. If the bowler has no 2007 – 2008 **BOOK AVERAGE**, the bowler’s **HIGHEST** 21-game average, as of **THE DAY OF BOWLING**, will be used. **(MUST BRING LEAGUE SHEET FOR THAT WEEK)**
  - d Bowlers with none of the above-required averages will use an average of **230**.
5. Bowlers may re-enter the tournament according to the following rules:
  - a. A bowler may re-enter a maximum of 7 times.
  - b. No bowler may cash more than once with the same partner.
6. Bowlers must report 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time to have their credentials verified and receive lane assignments.
7. If there is a tie for First Place, Co-Champions will be declared and prize monies will be shared. Duplicate awards will be given.
8. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Secretary within 24 hours.
9. It is the bowler's responsibility to comply with USBC Rule 319d and USBC Rule 319a-3.
10. USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment) applies to all entrants.
11. No entry will be accepted without the full entry fee of \$50.00 per team.
12. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE IN ORDER OF RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORM.**
13. Proper bowling attire must be worn during the tournament. **Bowlers must be dressed in a neat and presentable manner. (i.e., no torn shorts, pants or shirts)**
14. USBC Tournament Rules apply.
15. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights.

### **TOURNAMENT WITH IN A TOURNAMENT: ( SCRATCH SCORES ONLY)**

This is a scratch event with scores bowled from the doubles series. The score will count for your tournament within a tournament ( You can only cash once ) This tournament within a tournament will pay 1 out of 10. Entry into the tournament within a tournament will be \$20.00 per bowler. (Expense Fee \$5.00 included)

**Make All Checks Payable To: BCBA Handicap Doubles Tournament**  
**Mail To: Bergen County USBC BA**  
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