

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams will consist of three female bowlers. All female bowlers must be currently sanctioned as an **Adult Member of USBC**. If not sanctioned in **Bergen County USBC**, you must pay a \$15.00 out of county fee.
(NO OUT OF STATE CHECKS ARE ALLOWED)
2. This is a Handicap Tournament. Handicaps will be on a team basis: 100% of 660. There is no maximum Handicap.
a) TEAMS CAN NOT ENTER OVER 660.
3. Bowlers must use their **HIGHEST CERTIFIED SANCTIONED AVG.** If your **ADJUSTED SPORT AVG is HIGHER than your STANDARD AVG., the SPORT AVG will be used. (NO YOUTH AVERAGES PERMITTED).** Each bowler must use an entering average in the following manner with a **minimum of 21 games**:
 - a) 2022 - 2023 Highest USBC Certified Average.
 - b) 2021 - 2022 Highest Certified Average
 If the bowler does not have a book average from the past 2 seasons but bowls in a current sanctioned league, the highest average as of the day of bowling will be used (**minimum 21 game rule still applies**). The bowler must bring in their league's **MOST CURRENT** standing sheet for average verification. If no standing sheet can be produced, then rule 3(c) will apply.
(STANDING SHEET IS A MUST OR YOU WILL BOWL SCRATCH)
 - c) Bowlers with no averages that qualify will use an average of 220
4. Bowlers may re-enter the tournament according to the following rules:
 - a. No bowler may cash more than once with the same team. You must change **one (1) bowler** on a team to cash more than once.
 - b. A bowler may re-enter a maximum of three (3) times.
5. **Tournament within a Tournament:**
 - a. **This is a Handicap singles event with scores bowled from the Triples Series. The score will count for your Tournament within a Tournament. (You may only cash once.)**
 - b. **This event will pay 1 out of 8.**
 - c. **Entry into this event will be \$20 per bowler. (\$5 expense fee included.)**
6. Handicaps will be on a team basis - 100% of 660 (Scratch). There is no maximum Handicap for entering teams.
7. Bowlers must report 30 minutes before their scheduled squad time to have their credentials verified and receive lane assignments.
8. If there is a tie for First Place, Co-Champions will be declared and prize monies will be split accordingly.
9. It is the bowler's responsibility to comply with **USBC Rule 319d, USBC Rule 319a-3, 4, 5, and USBC Rule 319c.**
10. USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment) applies to all entrants. Also, errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Secretary within 24 hours.
11. No Entry will be accepted without the full entry fee of **\$150.00 per team.**
12. Proper bowling attire must be worn during the tournament. Bowlers must be dressed in a neat and presentable manner.
13. **USBC Tournament Rules Apply. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights.**
14. **SHOT TO BE USED - "House Shot"**
15. **WALK-INS ACCEPTED!**

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