

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams will consist of three bowlers of any combination. All 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 ALLOWED)**.
2. This is a Scratch & Handicap Tournament. Handicaps will be on a team basis: 100% of 690. There is no maximum Handicap.
 - a. All teams that enter over 690 will be entered in the **Scratch Division only**.
 - b. Prize money will be divided as follows: 40% Scratch and 60% Handicap.
3. **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. 20201-2022 Highest USBC 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 **230**.
 - d. A bowler may re-enter a maximum of THREE (3) times.
 - e. A bowler may only cash in the scratch or handicap division (highest money value).
4. **Tournament Within A Tournament:**
 - a. This is a scratch singles event with scores bowled from the Triples Series. The score will count for your tournament within a tournament (you can only cash once).
 - b. This event will pay 1 out of 10.
 - c. Entry into this event will be \$25 per Bowler (expense fee \$5 included).
5. Handicaps will be on a team basis - 100% of 690 (Scratch). There is no Maximum Handicap for entering teams.
6. Bowlers must report 30 minutes before 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.
Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Secretary within 24 hours.
8. It is the bowler's responsibility to comply with USBC Rule 319d and USBC Rule 319a-3.
9. USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment) applies to all entrants.
10. No entry will be accepted without the **full entry fee of \$150.00 per team**.
11. **USBC Tournament Rules apply.**
12. **The Tournament Committee reserves all rights.**
13. Prize money will only be guaranteed providing **ALL SQUADS** are bowled as scheduled. In the event that an unforeseen circumstance disallows the full schedule of squads to be bowled, prize money will be based upon entries bowled at that time.
14. 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).
15. **SHOT TO BE USED "MODIFIED"**

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