Firecracker Doubles Tournament Rules

* This is **not** a sanction tournament; however, will follow all USBC rules.
* This tournament is open to adult USBC sanction members only
* All bowlers must be present during check in. Must provide all USBC sanction numbers at tournament check in.
* **Averages:** Bowlers will use their 2021-2022 highest USBC standard league average with a minimum of 21 games. If a bowler does not have a 2021-2022 standard league average with a minimum of 21 games, the bowler will use their highest USBC 2022-2023 standard league average with a minimum of 21 games. If using 2022-2023 standard league average, bowlers must bring all standing sheets with minimum of 21 games for all averages not yet reported on bowl.com. All bowlers without a verified average will bowl scratch (210). Tournament directors have the right to rerate averages. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of their own averages. Failure to report your true and accurate averages may result in disqualification.
* **Handicap** will be based on **85% of 210.**
* **Payout ratio is 1 in 7 entries**. 100% of the prize fund will be paid out.
* **Prize fund payout** will be calculated using the BTM tournament software. Data entered into BTM are Total prize fund collected, Number of places to pay out, Amount for last place(always double the amount of prize fund the bowler put in), % to top place, Number of top places(always 1), Curve factor(always 1). Will adjust % to top place until 2nd place is at least 55% of 1st place. Any extra prize fund that the calculator didn’t include in the distribution of payout will be given to 1st place. Prize fund will be mailed out no earlier than 14 days after the last squad and no later than 30 days after last squad. Arrangements can be made for bowlers to pick up their prize fund checks at Linton Bowling Center prior to them being mailed out.
* **Format -** bowlers will bowl 4 games on the same pair.
* **Main Firecracker Event**-bowlers are only allowed 1 main Firecracker doubles partner per squad. Must bowl on same pair as your Main Firecracker doubles partner. Multiple entries with the same partner are allowed for the tournament, however you may only cash once with the same partner. Entry fee is $80 per team per squad. The Main Firecracker Event will have its own separate Prize fund. Only the winners of the Main Firecracker Doubles Event will be recognized as the Firecracker Doubles Winners.
* **Optional Doubles Event**, multiple entries are allowed per squad, however you may only cash once with the same partner. Must be bowling in the Main Firecracker Event to be eligible to enter Optional Doubles Event. Only bowlers bowling in the same squad can be optional doubles partners. Entry fee is $40 per team per squad. The Optional Doubles Event will have its own separate Prize fund. Only the winners of the Main Firecracker Doubles Event will be recognized as the Firecracker Doubles Winners.
* **Optional Singles Event**, multiple entries are allowed, however you may only cash once. Must be bowling in the Main Firecracker Event to be eligible to enter Optional Singles Event. Entry fee is $20 per bowler per squad. The Optional Singles Event will have its own separate prize fund.