

Tournament Rules

1. This is a handicap Trios Tournament open to ADULT bowlers ONLY
2. PBA/PWBA National Tour Players and YOUTH bowlers are EXCLUDED.
3. Bowlers who have won a National Championship in the past 5 years are EXCLUDED.
4. Teams will consist of 3 men or 3 women
5. Bowlers will compete within their own gender for 3 games.
 - a. The Top girls team will bowl one game against the Top guys team for the championship.
6. Hosted by: Riverside Lanes, 1650 Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029
7. Friday, December 8, 2023 @ 9:00pm
8. Check-in begins at 7:30pm
9. **Entry Fee: \$150/team (\$50/person)**
 - a. **Prize fund returned 100% after deducting lineage (\$42) and 15% for expenses. (\$27)**
 - b. Entry and Payment MUST be received by December 1, 2023
 - c. Prize checks will be distributed via US mail no later than Wednesday, December 13th.
10. Team Handicap: 90% of the difference between the team average and 630
11. Entering Avg: Highest USBC standard composite from the past 2 seasons (2021-22; 2022-23)
 - a. If a bowler only has a sport or challenge average, this will be converted to a standard to a standard average per the USBC average conversion chart.
 - b. If a bowler has both a standard composite and a sport &/or challenge composite average, the standard composite will be used.
12. Minimum entering average: 140
13. Maximum Individual score: 300 with or without handicap
14. **Optional Singles: Entry Fee \$40 (Prize Fund: \$34; Expenses: \$6)**
 - a. 4 Divisions available - (Men's scratch, Ladies scratch, Hdcp 175 & ↑ and 174 & ↓
 - b. Bowlers who average 220 or above may only bowl scratch division
 - c. Handicap bowlers may not bowl both divisions
 - d. Singles Hdcp: 90% of the difference between individual average and 220.
 - e. Minimum 6 entries required per division. If less than 6 entries, divisions will be combined.
15. **Average Adjustments:** Tournament officials reserve the right to re-rate a bowler at any time who's performance consistently exhibits a skill level above that of the entering average shown on the recap sheet.
16. **Average verification:** All averages WILL BE verified by the Tournament Director via bowl.com, league secretary and/or current league standings sheets.
 - a. It is the bowler's responsibility to report any current league average that is 15 pins or more above the entering average shown on the recap sheet prior to the start of competition.
17. OIL Pattern: Since this event is all about FUN, it will be contested on the Riverside Lanes House pattern.
18. Official Scores: The computer printout provided by the bowling center will be official scores for this event.
19. Tardy Bowlers: Bowlers who miss one or more frames by not being preset and/or ready to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a ZERO score for all frames missed.
20. Illness or Injury: If a bowler must withdrawn once competition has started, the bowler will be credited with ZERO for all frames not bowled and no refund will be issued.
21. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** This **IS NOT** a USBC certified tournament.
 - a. Any determination of the Tournament Director/Manager including, but not limited to eligibility of players, players' equipment, players' conduct, or any other factors which may lead to a player's disqualification or re-rating, will be considered final, binding and not appealable.
 - b. Any disputes not covered in these rules will be resolved in accordance with USBC rules.
22. **EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION:** In the event of a malfunction, tournament officials and bowling center staff will make reasonable attempt to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.
23. **PROMOTIONAL CONSENT:** By entering this tournament, the bowler grants his/her cosent to Balls & Babes Bowling, LLC, Riverside Lanes and their affiliates to use of their name and likeness for promotional purposes without compensation.
24. **LIVE STREAMING AND VIDEO RECORDING** are permitted. However, you must obtain consent from the bowlers on your pair and the pairs to your immediate right and left prior to recording as they will be visible in your recordings.
25. Please call/text or email Sherri White with any questions or for additional information. (702) 759-2231; BallsandBabesBowling@yahoo.com