

Surf Bowl KO Tournament Rules

* Rules expressed below will apply to all participants. Though the tournament is unsanctioned, all USBC rules will be used and referred to at the tournament director's discretion when needed to settle any disputes or situations. The tournament director will have the right to resolve all arising questions and disputes. All decisions made by the tournament director will be final and binding.

* Tournament is open to all bowlers who are not current PBA or PWBA bowlers.

AVERAGES

Bowlers averages will be evaluated by the following:

* Highest composite average from the most recent [4] years.

* Current book average.

* Current league average with a minimum 21 games (must provide league sheet).

* All other bowlers must bowl scratch until you establish a tournament average.

* All above factors may be applied in determining a bowler's average for competition.

Tournament director reserves all rights in the rating of a bowler's average.

JUNIOR PARTICIPATION

* Junior bowlers, in accordance with USBC rule 400, can participate in the event. Any prize money won by junior bowlers will be awarded in the form of scholarship and deposited into the bowler's SMART account.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

* Handicap is 90% of 230. 1 in 5 bowlers cash.

* Qualifying consists of (4) total games.

* Top scores with handicap advance to the round 2.

* Round 2 consists of a single elimination, match play knockout final.

KO ROUND

* Number of bowlers advancing from the qualifying round to the KO round are based on the number of entries and are as follows:

* 11-14 bowlers: top [6] advance

* 15-23 bowlers: top [9] advance

* 24-28 bowlers: top [12] advance

* 29-41 bowlers: top [15] advance

* 42-48 bowlers: top [18] advance

* 49-60 bowlers: top [24] advance

* 61-72 bowlers: top [30] advance

* Bowlers will blind draw for lane assignments. Top bowlers will not draw lanes. Top bowlers

will be on separate pairs to avoid bowling each other in round 1.

*KO round will feature [3] qualified bowlers on each pair bowling a single game. The [1] winner of each pair will advance, re-draw for lanes and advance to the next round.

*Bowlers re-draw and roll KO matches until two bowlers remain for the final.

*In KO rounds and final: Max score with handicap shall be 300.

*Any ties in qualifying and any KO round including the final will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

*Handicap for the roll-off will be 20% of the bowler's single game handicap.

*In a round where there are fewer cashing spots than bowlers (example: 61 bowlers= 12 cashing spots. Round 2 features 15 bowlers), the highest losing scores in that round will cash.

ON LANE COURTESY

*Please observe a [1] lane courtesy in tournament competition.

*While in competition, please show good sportsmanship to fellow competitors.

*Bowlers are not allowed to alter the surface of a ball at any time once it has been thrown in competition that day.

*The use of any powder to alter one's shoe on the approach is not allowed. If you are having issue with an approach, see the tournament director to see what can be done to help this.

*A bowler is entitled to up to (2) re-racks per game. After which a bowler may not re-rack another full set of pins.

*Taunting or the use of foul language towards bowlers is an act of bad sportsmanship and will not be tolerated.

*Any improper conduct seen should be reported to the tournament director to be dealt with.

*It is the bowler's responsibility to make sure their scoresheet is accurate and to report any errors to the staff. Cheating, falsification of one's scores or breaking any rules of the tournament will result in a bowler's disqualification and said bowler will not be allowed to bowl in future events.