

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This is a USBC sanction handicap mixed team and doubles tournament consisting of any mixture. This tournament is open only to current BORGER USBC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS. Tournament shall abide by the playing rules and regulations adopted by the USBC.
2. The '24-'25 Association Open Tournament shall be held at The Zone, in Pampa, TX, on November 9-10, 2024, & at Wildcatters, in Borger, TX, on November 2-3, 2024.
3. This is a multiple participation tournament with an entry deadline. Not more than 2 bowlers on 1 team can place more than once on the prize list. For Doubles, the same 2 bowlers cannot place more than once. Prize fund will be returned 100%, based on a ratio of at least 1 for every 6 entries or major fraction thereof.
4. Team handicap will be 90% of 880 per team. Doubles handicap will be 90% of 440. No max handicap.
5. Entrants will use their highest '24-'25 Borger Association leagues standing sheet average based on minimum of (21) games as of Nov. 2, 2024. If entrant does not have 21 games, they will use their current average as of their first entry in the tournament. All others will bowl scratch. Winners average will be verified (Rule 319a 1-5). There will be no ten-pin rule. It is the bowler's responsibility to see that his/her average is correct on recap sheet. Please read Rule 319a Item #3.
6. Provisions of USBC (Rule 319d) regarding reporting of tournament prize winnings (\$600.00 or more) will be in effect for this tournament. Rule 319e will be waived.
7. Entry fee will be \$80.00 per team, \$40.00 per doubles team.
8. The telescores will be the official score with individual totals entered on recap sheets. Scores to be verified by team captains by their signature. No changes shall be made on this recap after verification, except correction of obvious errors in additions.
9. Substitutes are allowed. The tournament managers must be notified 30 minutes prior to scheduled time to bowl.
10. Teams must check in with the tournament managers 30 minutes prior to bowling. Rule 322a will be followed for tardy bowlers.
11. In the event of ties, prize money for those teams tied will be divided equally.
12. Rule 328 changing delivery in handicap tournament will result in disqualification and loss of entry fee.
13. Bowling center owner, employees and tournament managers shall be eligible to receive all prizes.
14. Tournament managers will rule on all protests & appeals, Rule 329.
15. Tournament managers reserve the right to change starting times of shifts, if necessary. They also reserve the right to run extra shifts if necessary, with final shift to be Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 5:00 PM.
16. Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Borger Association OpenTournament shall cause to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in tournament up to the time of such termination.
17. Tournament Managers are Loretta Rosebrugh and Janet Parks, 806-886-7871 or 806-274-8992.