

Bethlehem Area USBC BA City Doubles Tournament Rules

Rule 1-Eligibility – All bowlers must be a 2020-2021 USBC Member and a 2020-2021 B.A.B.A. member prior to the start of the tournament with an established 21 game average. An entrant who is not a member of the USBC/BABA must purchase a local membership card at this tournament. A) – Only 1 PBA/PWBA member allowed on a doubles team. This is a doubles tournament and teams may consist of: Any combination of M/W, M/M, W/W

Rule 2-Prizes and Handicaps – Prize fees will be apportioned equally – 50% Actual and 50% Handicap. All bowlers will be able to place and cash on one side (highest money) only. The handicap will be on a per game basis and will be 100% of the difference between the scratch figure (460) and the total double team's entering average.

Rule 3-Averages – A) - Highest USBC established average in any sanctioned 2019-2020 Winter League.
B) - If an entrant does not have a 2019-2020 Winter League average, the entrant will use his highest USBC Summer League average for 2020-21, 21 games minimum.
C) - If no a or b average, an entrant will use the highest USBC 2020-2021 sanctioned Winter League average with a minimum of 21 games, verified by a League Secretary. Otherwise, bowler will bowl scratch (230)
D) - Minimum age for participation will be 18 for this tournament. Tournament is NOT open to USBC Youth Bowlers as this is a doubles Tournament.
E) - USBC rule 319a.2 - 10 pin rule-will not apply in this tournament.
F) - Each bowler's name should be entered in the proper column on the entry form. The name of the league in which the average was established shall be entered in the space provided for verification.

Rule 4-Substitutes – Substitutes may be used so long as such substitute meets the rules of eligibility. The substitute must report such transfer to the Tournament Director prior to bowling.

Rule 5-Entry Limit – Bowlers may not enter in this tournament more than once.

Rule 6-Championship Awards – A Scratch and Handicap Champion will be declared in each division.

Rule 7-Entrant's Responsibility – It is each Bowler's responsibility to verify his average for this tournament, in accordance with USBC rule 319a.3. Failure to use the proper average, or to make a correction before the end of the first game of a series, will disqualify the entry, only if the submitted average is lower than the Bowler's correct average. An average submitted that is higher than the Bowler's average and not corrected, will be the average used for the prize list.

USBC Rule 319D requires all bowlers who qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any tournament in the last 12 months to report the score, position, and amount won. The information must be on the back of this entry when it is submitted.

USBC Rule 319e applies. This concerns average adjustment. Captains/bowlers should read Rule 319e.

Rule 8-Tardy Players – Late Arrivals will start in the frame being bowled, with zero being given in missed frames. NO GRACE PERIOD IS GIVEN. Must bowl in order of lineup. No Pacers are allowed.

Rule 9-Errors – Captains will be given a copy of the recap sheet to check for errors. Any errors must be reported to the Tournament Director within 72 hours of completion of bowling.

Rule 10-Switching of Hands to make a delivery during the Tournament is not allowed, except in the event of an injury, and only with approval of BABA authorized personnel.

Rule 11-Captain's Responsibility – All USBC rules will be observed in including the "dry towel" rule.

Rule 12-Scoring – Automatic scoring will be used. Tournament Management has the discretionary authority to determine if an irretrievable game and/or frames(s) should be re-bowled.

All changes to lane scoring systems must be made by BABA authorized personnel.

Entries Close June 6, 2021
Make Checks Payable to:
B.A.B.A

Send Entry and Entry Fees to:
Bethlehem Area USBC BA
257 Danbury Drive
Nazareth, PA 18064

Or
Register online at:
<http://www.tournamentbowl.com>

<u>Bowler Name</u>	<u>Highest USBC Average 2019-20</u>	<u>League Average Established</u>	<u>Squad Choice</u>	<u>Email</u>