

Winter 2021 Mixed Singles Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility** : All bowlers must be 18 years or older at the start of the tournament and have a league average of at least 21 games. If a bowler has no verifiable average, one will be given, 225 for men and 200 women.
2. **Tournament Divisions**: The tournament will have two divisions, one for handicap and one for scratch, for each Men and Women.
3. **Multiple Participants**: Bowlers have the opportunity to bowl a second time. Entry fee must be paid again and the highest series will be used for placing.
4. **Prize Lists**: Upon 50 entries for each Men's and Women's divisions, prizes will be guaranteed at the following.
Men's Singles Scratch: 1st Place \$150.00 2nd Place \$100.00
Women's Singles Scratch: 1st Place \$150.00 2nd Place \$100.00
Men's Singles Handicap: 1st Place \$150.00 2nd Place \$100.00
Women's Singles Handicap: 1st Place \$150.00 2nd Place \$100.00
5. **Averages**: Bowlers must report and use their highest USBC averages from any association, 21 games or more, from last year's 2019-2020 season. Summer averages will not be used. If a bowler doesn't have an verifiable average, one will be given. Men will be given an average of 225 and women 200. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. If the submitted average is lower than what is verified and results in a higher handicap, the bowler's scores will be disqualified. If a bowler's average is higher than what is verified, the prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. All bowlers, men and women, will receive a handicap of 90% of the difference between their average and 235 for each event.
6. **Check in Time**: Bowlers must check in at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the squad.
7. **Rules Violation**: Any person or persons who violate the rules of the tournament will forfeit their entry fee and any and all rights to to claim or hold any prize awarded in the tournament.
8. **Tournament Management**: The tournament director shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. The tournament director shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament. The tournament director's decision shall be final.