

# QUEENS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a USBC certified tournament – all applicable rules of the USBC will be enforced.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – All individuals who are members of Suburban South Jersey USBC 2021-2022 season are eligible to bowl in this tournament. USBC members who are not members of Suburban South Jersey USBC may enter by purchasing a local membership card for \$12.00. Bowlers under the age of eighteen are not permitted to participate in this tournament.
3. **AVERAGES:**
  - A. 2020-2021 Highest Winter League Average where entrant bowled at Least twenty-one games.
  - B. If no 2020-2021 average, Bowler will use highest league average as of the date of the tournament (Minimum 21 games with League Standing sheet provided by the Bowler).
  - C. Bowlers with neither of the above will bowl with an average of 230.
  - D. USBC Rule 319a. 3. Each bowler is responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
  - E. USBC Rule 319c. Prior to bowling, tournament management may assign a higher average (re-rate) when information indicates the individual may be a better bowler. If this assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fees shall be refunded.
  - F. Ten Pin rule will be enforced, A bowler with a current average that is ten pins higher than Book Average, must use the higher average USBC Rule 319a.
  - G. Rule 319e. (15 pin tournament rule) is waived for this tournament.
4. **HANDICAP** - Handicap shall be on a per game basis and shall be 90% Of 230.
5. **QUEENS FORMAT:**
  - 1st Round - will consist of Five games across five pair of lanes - total pinfall will carry over to the second round
  - 2nd Round - will consist of top one-third of entries and will bowl three games across three pairs of lanes *(If there are seventeen entries or less there will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Round, the top five bowlers will continue to the Final Round)*
  - Final Round – Top 5 will advance to a step ladder final
  - In the event of a tie for any round, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will decide the winner
  - Entrants must report 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. Late bowler rule 322a will prevail
6. **SENIOR QUEENS FORMAT:**
  - A 5-game total pin + handicap Event, which can be bowled as a single event or as a virtual event.
  - The scores from the 1st Round will be used.
7. **PREMATURE TERMINATION** - Premature termination of this tournament brought about by any emergency beyond the control of the Suburban South Jersey USBC shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of games bowled in the respective event up to the time of termination.
8. **ATTIRE** - All bowlers are required to wear shirts, pants/shorts that are in good condition, not torn or with holes. Pants/Shorts must be worn at the waist. Skirts and shorts must be at least fingertip length. Please note Rule 301b. All decisions on attire will be made by the tournament manager.

No electronic devices, phones, iPods, etc. may be used during competition (unless used for medical reasons).  
A score keeping APP is approved to use during competition.

**Bowlers are expected to practice bowling etiquette, one lane courtesy, and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!**

**Anything that is not covered by the tournament rules listed above will be covered by USBC Rules.**

**All decisions by Tournament Management are FINAL, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.**