

## Tournament Rules 2022

1. Entry closing date is August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.
2. Cost is \$75.00, pays 1 out of 8 entries: \$25 for expenses and \$50 prize fees.
3. All prize money is returned 100%.
4. Optional scratch cost is \$25.00, pays 1 out of 7, returned 100%. Bowler must enter handicap to bowl scratch.
5. Tournament consists of 6 games bowled across 12 lanes, moving one pair right after each game.
6. Check in time is 20 minutes prior to each squad.
7. Tournament is open to any USBC member.
8. Handicap is 80% of 220. (Maximum of 72 pins per game).
9. Average rule: Bowler must use highest 2020-2021 or highest 2021-2022 book average for minimum of 21 games. (Summer included, left or right handed) – (If none, use highest average from summer 2022 as of July 30, 2022). If no average, bowler bowls scratch. AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED WITH SECRETARY SIGNATURE AT TIME OF CHECK IN.
10. If participant uses a higher average than actual, scores will remain unchanged. IF LOWER AVERAGE IS USED, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!
11. Bowlers may re-enter as many times as they wish, but may not cash more than once in each scratch and handicap event.
12. Rule 319e will apply.
13. Rule 319a-3. It shall be entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average. Failure to use the proper average shall DISQUALIFY score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
14. 319d. Entrants who qualified for a cash and or merchandise prize \$600 or more in the position standing prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within the 12 month period must report their actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at time of bowling in a handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. It is the entrant's responsibility to report his or her scores in any tournament where the prize payment has not been made but in which he/she has qualified for \$600.00 or more.
15. Entrants who are not members of USBC can qualify for entry by purchasing affiliate membership of \$25.00
16. Premature termination of the tournament for any cause beyond the control of Jack and Jill Lanes, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed of otherwise, to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of bowlers who have bowled, up to the time of the event.
17. The tournament director reserves the right to re-rate anyone. Tournament directors have the last say.
18. This tournament is USBC certified.
19. Rule 309 applies. All prize money will be paid within 30 days of ending date.
20. All other USBC rules apply.
21. Minimum entries per squad will be 2. Maximum entries per squad will be 36. (Additional pairs can be used by discretion of tournament director.)