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Annual

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY WILL BE OPEN TO ALL BOWLERS HAVING REACHED AN AGE OF 50 BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025. BOWLERS MUST BE PREPARED TO SHOW ID SHOULD THEIR BIRTHDATE BE QUESTIONED. FURTHER, ALL ENTRANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING WITH USBC.
2. HANDICAP: HANDICAP SHALL BE 100% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOWLER'S ENTERING AVERAGE AND 220.
3. BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING THEIR ENTERING AVERAGE.
ENTERING AVERAGE:
A) BOWLERS MUST USE HIGHEST 2024-2025 CERTIFIED LEAGUE AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE.
B) IF (A) DOES NOT APPLY, A BOWLER'S PREVIOUS HIGHEST 2024 CERTIFIED SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE WILL BE USED.
C) A BOWLER NOT HAVING 21 GAMES OR MORE IN A 2023-2024 WINTER LEAGUE OR 2023 SUMMER LEAGUE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO USE A COMPOSITE AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE FROM BOWL.COM.
D) BOWLERS WITHOUT A 2024-2025 WINTER OR SUMMER 2024 AVERAGE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO GO BACK TO THE 2022-2023 SEASON OR SUMMER 2023 USING WHICHEVER IS HIGHEST.
E) IF NONE OF THE ABOVE APPLY, ENTRANTS MUST USE AN AVERAGE OF 220 FOR MEN AND 200 FOR WOMEN.
**REPORTING INCORRECT AVERAGES WILL BE COVERED BY CURRENT USBC RULES.
4. AVERAGES OF BOWLERS PLACING IN THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RE-VERIFIED PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRIZE FUND. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST AVERAGES AND HANDICAPS. PRIZE FUND CHECKS WILL BE VOID AFTER 60 DAYS OF ISSUE DATE. PRIZE RATIO BASED ON 1 IN 6 ENTRIES PER DIVISION.
5. ENTRANTS MAY PARTICIPATE MORE THAN ONE TIME. NO MORE THAN TWO (2) PLAYERS FROM AN ORIGINAL TEAM CAN PLACE MORE THAN ONCE. RE-ENTRY IN SINGLES IS PERMITTED, HOWEVER, ENTRANTS MAY ONLY PLACE ONCE. RE-ENTRY IS PERMITTED UP TO ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE LAST SQUAD.
6. SUBSTITUTES: MUST CHECK IN WITH THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AT LEAST ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR SCHEDULED BOWLING TIME. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, AFTER THE BOWLER HAS STARTED THE TEAM EVENT, A SUBSTITUTE WILL BE ALLOWED (IF AVAILABLE). THE COMBINED SCORES OF BOWLERS WILL COUNT. IF NO SUBSTITUTE IS AVAILABLE, ONLY THE ACTUAL SCORE (OF INJURED PLAYER) FOR THE FRAMES SHALL COUNT.
7. TEAM CAPTAINS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN ALL TEAM MEMBERS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED BOWLING TIME.
8. TOURNAMENT GAMES CANNOT BE RE-BOWLED, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WHEN SCORES ARE IRRETRIEVABLY LOST IN AN AUTOMATIC SCORING DEVICE.
9. CO-CHAMPIONS SHALL BE DECLARED IF THERE IS A TIE FOR 1ST PLACE. IN THE EVENT OF ANY TIES, PRIZE MONEY FOR THOSE POSITIONS SHALL BE COMBINED AND DIVIDED EQUALLY.
10. REFUNDS/WITHDRAWALS: ENTRANTS THAT ARE UNABLE TO BOWL OR WISH TO WITHDRAW AFTER HAVING SUBMITTED THEIR ENTRY SHALL HAVE THEIR ENTRY FEES RETURNED AS LONG AS THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS NOTIFIED AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. REFUNDS SHALL BE PROCESSED AND ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME THAT PRIZE MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED.
11. SQUADS SHALL BE FILLED ON A FIRST-SUBMITTED BASIS. ANY ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITHOUT PAYMENT SHALL BE HELD WITHOUT SQUAD ASSIGNMENT UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. THE PAYMENT DATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE ENTRY SUBMISSION DATE.
12. ANY RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY CURRENT USBC RULES. TEAMS MUST BE COMPRISED OF FOUR (4) MEN OR FOUR (4) WOMEN, THIS IS NOT A MIXED EVENT. THERE IS NOT A SET SQUAD FOR SINGLES AND/OR TEAM.

WE WILL HAVE \$5.00 BRACKETS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,

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