

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry will be open to all adult USBC sanctioned bowlers who have either an established book average or who have bowled 21 games in a 2016-17 USBC sanctioned league. Every entrant must be a member of USBC. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must file a parental consent form.
2. The entry fee for this tournament will be **\$20.00 per person; \$60 per Team** (3 person team). Breakdown is as follows: \$10 Linage, \$5 Expense fee, \$45 prize fund.
3. Entry fees – Cash, Check or Money Order. **Make checks payable to Central Arkansas USBC BA.** Returned checks not made good prior to squad time will void entry. Entrant prior to squad time must pay all bank charges for returned checks or entry will be void. Full payment of all entry fees must be submitted with entry form.
4. Entries open on 2/22/2018. Walk – Ins are welcome, on a first come first serve basis, up to 1 hour before the last scheduled squad. Squad size is limited to 32 teams. Teams with reservations will receive spots before walk ins. Once a squad reaches 32 teams the no further entries will be accepted for that squad. Extra squads may be added as necessary. Extra squads addition is completely up to the tournament management. Extra squads cannot be added after the last scheduled squad. Reentries are allowed but a team with the same three members can cash only once.
5. **CHECK IN:** Forty five minutes prior to Squad time, the entire team, with current USBC cards.
6. **Baker-Style Format / Bowling 4 Games across 8 Lanes / Drop Lowest Game to Make a Three Game Series.** The tournament shall consist of a THREE-PERSON TEAM (a team can consist of 3-women or 3-men or 3-mixed), **the team entering average will be capped at 650.** Baker Example: bowler #1 bowls the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th frames, while bowler #2 bowls the 2nd, 5th, and 8th frames and the #3 bowler will bowl the 3rd, 6th and 9th frames...in all four Games.
7. An entrant may participate in unlimited times; however, the same three bowlers on a team may not place more than once in event prize.
8. In the case of an emergency after a game has started, substitutes will be allowed if no sub is available, only the frames bowled will be allowed.
9. Any player or team arriving after the game has started, will be allowed to bowl, however, scores will count beginning in their first frame bowled. No score will be given for frames missed.
10. This tournament will be handicapped based on 90% of the team cap (650).
11. Entrants must use their highest sanctioned league average, regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute from the 2016-17 season. This includes USBC composite averages.
 - Entrants without average will be given no handicap and will bowl scratch.
 - 10 pin rule will be in effect
 - Tournament winnings over \$500 in one tournament must be reported. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Must be reported by the 3rd frame of the first game.
12. All prize money will be returned 100% in the event collected. Payout ratio will be 1:4.
13. All USBC Rules not mentioned will apply. Tournament Management shall decide any questions not covered by the rules. **The decision of Tournament Management will be final unless appealed in accordance to USBC Rule 329.**
14. Error in scoring must be reported prior to the start of the next squad.
15. **ALL RECAPS MUST BE SIGNED by team captain.** It is each bowler's responsibility to verify that their scores have been written correctly as all recaps are official records of scores bowled. If recaps are not signed, scores can be forfeited.
16. Tournament Manager must be advised of substitutions at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time.
17. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant the fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the entrant any prize money the substitute may win.
18. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. **TIP:** *You may want to put your best bowler first as they will be bowling the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th frames.*
19. Entries will be scheduled according to requests if possible. The Tournament Manager, except for an emergency, will not change the schedule. The Tournament Manager will assign lanes.
20. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize payments are made. Recaps are official records of scores bowled.
21. A tournament entrant will not be allowed to re-bowl a game or series, except as authorized by the tournament management when the scores are irretrievably lost from an automatic scoring device.
22. In the event of ties, prize money will be divided accordingly.
23. Only bowlers and officials will be allowed in the playing area. **NO** food or beverages will be allowed in the playing area. Bowlers using loud or abusive language or conduct unbecoming of a bowler shall have one warning. If misconduct continues, bowler will be removed from the lanes. The bowler will forfeit any awards and prize money to that event.
24. All other USBC rules not covered will apply and will be strictly enforced.

Send Entries to :
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