

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is USBC certified. This tournament is open to all bowlers belonging to the Greater Cleveland USBC BA and Cleveland WBA.
2. The tournament shall consist of: a four (4) person team, two (2) women and two (2) men; a doubles event, one (1) woman and one (1) man; a singles event; and All Events. There will be separate divisions for men and women in singles and All Events. Total scratch scores for the first nine games shall determine the All Events winners.
3. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION shall be permitted in each event. No more than two (2) players on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. When a bowler competes more than once, his/her first appearance, in each event, shall count toward his/her All Events score. In the doubles event, bowlers may cash only once with the same partner. In the singles event, bowlers may only cash once.
4. **Highest average from preceding 2 years, minimum of twenty-one (21) games, will be used. If no book average from preceding 2 years, bowler will use highest current certified league average of twelve (12) games or more. If no current average, bowler will use average of 225.**
5. Bowlers who are registered as professional bowlers will be permitted to bowl as follows:
(A) Not more than one (1) such player on a four (4) person team line-up;
(B) Not more than one (1) such player on a two (2) team line-up; (C) Each such player shall be eligible to enter singles and All Events.
6. Handicap will be 90% of 225.
7. Prize money will be returned 100% on a ratio of 1 in 7 entries.
8. Rule 319b. No acceptable average under tournament rules will bowl scratch; and
Rule 319c. Average adjustment, will apply.
9. All bowlers not ready to bowl, when squad begins, will receive zero for all frames missed.
10. Check-in will be one (1) hour prior to squad time.
11. Singles will be bowled first, then Doubles.
12. **Walk-ins are permitted one (1) hour prior to squad time, if there is lane availability.**
13. Entry fee may be paid by check or money order \$35.00 will be charged for all returned checks. Only cash will be accepted for checks of insufficient funds.
14. Teams who want to cross lanes must send completed entry forms and fees in the same envelope.
15. **No refunds will be made after closing date.**
16. Tournament director decisions are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with rule 329, written appeal filed prior to tournament prize pay-out.
17. **All Brackets and Jackpots will be collected by tournament officials.**

SQUAD TIMES

Singles/Doubles 9:00 A.M.

Team 1:00 P.M.