

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams will consist of three bowlers of any combination. All bowlers must be currently sanctioned as an **Adult Member of USBC BA**. If not sanctioned in Bergen County USBC BA, *you must* purchase a \$10.00 out of county fee (**no out of state checks are allowed**).
2. This is a Scratch & Handicap Tournament. Handicaps will be on a team basis: 100% of 690. There is no maximum Handicap.
 - a. All teams that enter over 690 will be entered in the Scratch Division only.
 - b. Prize money will be divided as follows: 40% Scratch and 60% Handicap.
3. Bowlers must use their **Highest Book** sanctioned **Winter Season average (NO Summer, PBA, Sport or Youth averages permitted)**. Each bowler must use an entering average in the following manner with a **minimum of 21 games**:
 - a. 2015– 2016 Highest Bergen County Book Average.
 - b. 2015– 2016 Highest Book Average.
 - c. 2014– 2015 Highest Book Average.
 - d. **2016–2017 Average as of the last day bowled.**
Standing sheet as of the last day of bowling must be present to be used.
 - e. **Bowlers with no averages that qualify for Rule will use an average of 230.**
4. Bowlers may re-enter the tournament according to the following rules:
 - a. No bowler may cash more than once with the same team. You must change one (1) bowler on a team to cash.
 - b. A bowler may re-enter a maximum of seven (7) times.
 - c. A bowler may only cash in the scratch or handicap division (highest money value).
5. **Tournament Within A Tournament:**
 - a. This is a scratch singles event with scores bowled from the Triples Series. The score will count for your tournament within a tournament (you can only cash once).
 - b. This event will pay 1 out of 10.
 - c. Entry in to this event will be \$20 per Bowler (expense fee \$5 included).
6. Handicaps will be on a team basis - 100% of 690 (Scratch). There is no Maximum Handicap for entering teams.
7. Bowlers must report 30 minutes before their scheduled squad time to have their credentials verified and receive lane assignments.
8. If there is a tie for First Place, Co-Champions will be declared and prize monies will be shared.
9. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Secretary within 24 hours.
10. It is the bowler's responsibility to comply with USBC Rule 319d and USBC Rule 319a-3.
11. USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment) applies to all entrants.
12. No entry will be accepted without the full entry fee of \$120.00 per team.
13. Proper bowling attire must be worn during the tournament. Bowlers must be dressed in a neat and presentable manner. (i.e., no torn shorts, pants or shirts).
14. USBC Tournament Rules apply.
15. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights.
16. Prize money will only be guaranteed providing **ALL SQUADS** are bowled as scheduled. In the event that an unforeseen circumstance disallows the full scheduled of squads to be bowled, prize money will be based upon entries bowled at that time

17. MAIN STREET IS THE SHOT USED

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