

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams will consist of two bowlers of any combination. All bowlers must be currently sanctioned as an **Adult Member of USBC BA/WBA**. If not sanctioned in Bergen County USBC BA or USBC WBA, *you must purchase a \$12.00 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 460. There is no maximum Handicap.
 - a. Prize money will be divided as follows: 40% Scratch and 60% Handicap.
 - b. All teams that enter over 460 will be entered in the Scratch Division only.
3. Bowlers must use their **highest book sanctioned Winter Season average.** **(NO Summer averages permitted)(NO Sport or PBA averages)**. Each bowler must use an entering average in the following manner with a **minimum of 21 games**:
 - a. 2016- 2017 Highest Bergen County BA Book Average.
 - b. 2016- 2017 Highest Book Average.
 - c. 2015- 201 Highest Book Average.
 - d. None of the Above. As of the Day of Bowling bring in League Standing Sheet **(MIN 21 Games)**
 - e. **Bowlers with no averages that qualify 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 partner
 - b. A bowler may re-enter a maximum of seven (7) times.
5. Tournament Within A Tournament:
 - a. This is a scratch event with scores bowled from the Doubles 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. Bowlers must report 30 minutes before their scheduled squad time to have their credentials verified and receive lane assignments.
7. If there is a tie for First Place, Co-Champions will be declared and prize monies will be shared.
8. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Secretary within 24 hours.
9. It is the bowler's responsibility to comply with USBC Rule 319d, USBC Rule 319a-3,4 and USBC Rule 319c-1..
10. USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment) applies to all entrants.
11. No entry will be accepted without the full entry fee of \$80.00 per team.
12. USBC Tournament Rules apply.
13. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights.
14. **SHOT TO BE USED "Modified House Shot"**

Make All Checks Payable to: BCBA Doubles
Mail to: Bergen County Bowling Association
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