

60th Annual Tallahassee USBC Association

Open Tournament Rules

- 1) This tournament is for Tallahassee Adult and Youth USBC members only. All bowlers must have a 2016-2017 USBC membership card in a Tallahassee League **AND/OR MUST HAVE BOWLED 21 GAMES IN A TALLAHASSEE LEAGUE THIS SEASON or is currently on a Tallahassee league roster as of 2/14/17**. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.
- 2) Entrants will use their highest 2015-2016 sanctioned league (yearbook) average based on 21 games or more. Bowlers with no 2015-2016 averages will use their highest 2016-2017 Winter League average based on 21 games for Adults and 15 games or more for Youth as of March 5, 2017. Bowlers are responsible for providing averages for March 5th, 2017 to the tournament manager. A 2015-2016 Youth average may be used if a youth bowler has moved up to an Adult league and does not have a USBC average based on 21 games. All others will bowl scratch.
- 3) USBC Rule 202a, Average Adjustment Sport to Standard Tournament is in effect. Bowlers with a higher sport league average than their highest standard non-sport league average will use their sport league average adjusted as their entering average. If a bowler has only a sport league average, it will be adjusted according to USBC playing rules. The TEN (10) PIN RULES **DOES NOT APPLY**
- 4) USBC Rule 319a3 will apply. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of the tournament.
- 5) Team, Singles and Doubles substitutions must check in 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled squads.
- 6) Multiple participation is allowed in the Team and doubles events. However, two players must be different on multiple teams. Bowlers participating in Singles or Doubles must enter in both events. **Doubles teams may bowl more than once with the same partner, but can only cash in once with the highest series.**
- 7) Prize money or Scholarship Funds for youth will be returned 100%. There will be one cash or Scholarship award for each 8 entries in each event.
- 8) Automatic scorers will be official. Bowlers shall verify their scores as the game progresses. All scoring corrections must be made by a tournament official. Any games or frames lost in the scoring process will be re-bowled.
- 9) The Tournament Manager reserves the right to decide all questions and disputes arising in this tournament. The decisions will be final, subject to appeal to USBC.
- 10) A right-handed bowler with an established right-hand average must bowl right handed. Similarly, a left-handed bowler with an established left-hand average must bowl left handed. A bowler with both a right-hand and a left-hand average will use his/her highest average.
- 11) No more than two (2) current PBA or PWBA members allowed per team and no more than one (1) current PBA or PWBA member allowed on a doubles team.

**All bowlers must be ready and bowl when their name appears or receive zero for that frame.
(No pacing allowed)**