## Rules & Regulations

- 1. All other rules that are not listed here will fall under USBC Rules and Regulations.
- 2. All bowlers will bowl 5 games of qualifying, switching lanes after each game.
- 3. All Seniors (55&Over, Women and any youth bowler under the age of 18 will receive 5 pins of Handicap per game)
- 4. 32 Bowlers after the qualifying rounds will advance to the match play bracket finals on Sunday at 2:30pm. Bowlers will be seeded by their 5 game qualifying score. (1vs32, 2vs31,3vs30, etc...) If there are any ties with qualifying scores, the seed for the top 32 will be determined by the bowler's highest game in their 5 game qualifying block.
- 5. If there is a tie for the 32<sup>nd</sup> spot, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off will be held to determine who will advance to the finals. All other ties in the match play bracket finals will be determined by a one ball, sudden death roll-off with the higher qualifying score starting the tie-breaker.
- 6. Participants will be allowed to adjust the surface of their bowling ball up until the first ball of competition is thrown in the qualifying round. No other surface adjustments will be allowed during a qualifying round. (First Offense- Ball is taken out of play, Second Offense- Disqualification from the event) In the bracket finals, bowlers will be allowed to adjust the surface of the bowling ball up until the first ball of competition is thrown and in between rounds)
- 7. Lanes will be conditioned before every qualifying squad. In the final 32, lanes will be conditioned before the round of 32 only.
- 8. Participants may enter as many squads as they wish provided spots are available.
- 9. Lane Pattern will be posted before the first round of qualifying and will not be released beforehand.
- 10. Participants are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes before their squad. Entries will close 15 minutes before scheduled squad time. If the squad is full, a waiting list will be started and if there is a no show 15 minutes before scheduled start time, they will be replaced by the waiting list.
- 11. Brackets and side action will be available each qualifying round.
- 12. Youth Bowlers will be allowed to participate provided they have read and signed the USBC Rule 400 Waiver Form. Any monies that a youth bowler may win will be deposited into their SMART Account.
- 13. All Prizes Will be Returned 100%
- 14. Bowlers will be allowed 2 re-racks per game. If a bowler needs another re-rack, the tournament director has the final say whether any re-racks will be granted after the two have been taken.
- 15. Tournament Management has the final say on any disputes or issues that may occur.

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\$80.00(plus tax) Nightly Rate For Tournament Bowlers
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