

Adult/Youth Tournament Rules - 2012

- 1. PARTICIPATION:** Entrants must be a certified USBC youth bowler and member of the Greater Omaha Area USBC, paired with a certified USBC adult bowler of any association. Both must be in good standing. USBC membership cards will be checked.
- 2. ENTERING AVERAGE:** Only a USBC certified average is accepted. Federation program, sport, and bumper averages are excluded. Youth averages will be verified by the Greater Omaha Area USBC Yearbook.
 - a. Highest winter average for the 2010-2011 bowling season, minimum of 21 games.
 - b. If no 2010-2011 winter average, a summer average from 2010-2011 summer season of at least 21 games for adult; 12 games for youth will be used.
 - c. If no 2010-2011 winter or summer season average, the entering average will be highest average based on a minimum of 21 games for adult; 12 games for youth, for the 2011-2012 winter season **as of February 18, 2012**. League standing sheet must be furnished with application, or not later than the first scheduled time of bowling.
 - d. If none of the above, he/she must enter at 220 average.
- 3. USBC RULES.** USBC Rule 319a3 regarding responsibility for average verification applies. USBC Rule 319e, Average Adjustment, USBC Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings, and USBC Rule 319a2, Re-rate, are waived.
- 4. EVENT:** Team consists of one adult and one youth bowler. Three games will be bowled by each. Scores added together plus handicap will determine total score for placement. Youth bowlers may enter multiple times with a different adult bowler. Adult bowlers may enter multiple times with a different youth bowler.
- 5. HANDICAP:** All scores will be figured with handicap. Your highest verified average subtracted from 220 multiplied by 90% equals your handicap.
- 6. REPLACEMENT/SUBSTITUTES:** Replacements/substitutes will be permitted in accordance with USBC Rule 304, Youth Tournaments. Average verification must accompany the requested change before the replacement/substitute is scheduled to bowl. When a replacement/substitute changes the division of the entry, the change will be made automatically. Replacement/substitute must take the position in the line-up of the replaced bowler.
- 7. ABSENTEE SCORE/PACERS:** Absentee scores are not allowed, USBC Rule 211b. Pacers are not allowed, USBC Rule 323.
- 8. LATE ARRIVAL:** Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame currently being bowled. There will be no make up of missed frames.
- 9. AWARDS:** Awards fund will be used for trophies, plaques, ribbons, and scholarships, as appropriate. Award/scholarship fund will be returned 100%.
 - a. Emblems will be awarded for 100 pins over average in a series.
 - b. Ribbons will be awarded on a ration of 1 out of 10 entries starting with fourth place.
 - c. Plaques/trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division.
- 10. PROTEST:** USBC Rule 329a applies. Any complaints must be submitted in writing within 72 hours of the infraction.
- 11. SCORING ERRORS:** All scoring errors must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager, or a tournament official immediately.
- 12. CODE OF CONDUCT, YOUTH:** USBC Rule 301b prohibits the wearing of apparel and/or use of bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, or illegal substance and/or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Penalty for first offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's score to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition. (Adult bowlers will adhere to this policy.)
- 13. ENTRY CLOSING:** Closing date for guaranteed reservations on or before **February 14, 2012** will receive confirmation of scheduled event time and date. All other entries postmarked after **February 14, 2012**, or received at the tournament site, will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis, until the last squad of the tournament. Walk-ins permitted as space permits.
- 14. PAYMENT:** Full remittance must accompany entry. No entry will be scheduled until payment is received. There will be no refunds.

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