

55TH ANNUAL HAWAII STATE USBC HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT-OPEN DIVISION
RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEAM CAPTAIN- IMPORTANT- You must complete the entry from, sign and date before submitting the entry form

Read all rules and regulations of the Hawaii State USBC Bowling Association

1. This tournament is open to all members of the

HSBA with a current USBC Card. Eligible non-members may enter by paying \$25.00 for an associate membership card before they bowl.

BOWLERS MUST SHOW THEIR CURRENT USBC CARD OR RECEIPT OF PAYMENT AT CHECK-IN.

2. The entry fee is \$100.00 for team, doubles and singles events.

Participation in the ALL EVENTS is optional with a fee of \$10.00.

At least 1 prize for every 7 entries in team, doubles and singles.

Cash prizes will be given to scratch and handicap winners. If you place

in BOTH scratch and handicap divisions in the same event, you will

receive the higher dollar amount of either the scratch or handicap

division. BUT NOT BOTH. **Full entry fees must accompany the entry**

form. All prize funds returned 100%.

3. NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE MADE ONCE THE

SCHEDULE IS MADE. USBC rule 314. NO REFUNDS OF \$5.00

or less will be made.

4. Entry forms must be filled out in detail. Full name and USBC ID and

address of all entrants must appear on the entry form.

Team and doubles line-up shall appear in the proper order so that the

score sheets can be prepared in advance.

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5. Team line-ups shall be listed on the entry form in the order participant will

bowl. If a substitute is needed, they will bowl in the position of the

original entrant. NO SWITCHING OF LINE-UP OR PARTNERS WILL BE

ALLOWED, ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS MADE. Doubles/Singles will be

scheduled according to date/time the entries are received. At least one

bowler must have bowled in the team event for them to bowl in the

doubles/singles event. No one is allowed to bowl in only doubles event or

singles event with exceptions by the tournament director.

6. NO TELEPHONE RESEVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All entries will be on a first-come first-serve basis as entry and full fees

are received. NO EXCEPTIONS. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE

ACCEPTED. ALL ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

AND SIGNED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN.

7. The tournament committee reserves the right to assign teams to make

an equal and/or balanced shift.

8. **DRESS REQUIREMENTS: NO sleeveless shirts** and headwear of any kind

will be allowed in any event. NO short shorts. Walking shorts or longer

will be allowed. Headwear will be allowed for medical reasons, with the

approval from the tournament director. No e-cigs allowed.

9. Entries close on May 14,2022. All entries with a May 14, 2022 with a

postmark will be accepted if received by May 18 by the

tournament manager, and provided the schedule is not filled.

10. Average requirements for the 2022 HSBA OPEN Tournament

(All averages will be verified on BOWL.COM)

A. The average to be used for participation will be the highest of

the following:

1) Highest USBC certified league average based on 21 games or

more from:

a.) 2021/2022 season or

a.) 2020/2021 season or

b.) 2019/2020 season

All averages established on a SPORT ,CHALLENGE,or STANDARD condition

will be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale found on

BOWL.com. The adjusted average will be used if it is the highest average.

Note: The adjustment scale is not considered a "re-rate". Its purpose is to

allow for a fair adjustment to what would be expected of the bowler on

on a standard lane condition. The adjustment scale does not supersede

the tournament manager's ability to further adjust upward any bowler's

tournament entering average per Rule 319c.

B. Bowlers who do not meet the average requirements stated in item A

will enter with the highest of the following:

1) Current USBC certified league average of bowling 21 or more

games. League standing sheet (dated prior to the week of

May 23, 2022 is required with entry.

2) Current composite average from all certified leagues. League

standing sheet (dated prior to the week of May 23,2022) is

required with entry.

3) Bowlers who do not meet requirements above, 200 scratch average will be assigned.

11. The tournament handicap shall be 100% of 200.

12. **PRIZE REPORTING:** Any bowler who has qualified for cash and/or

merchandise prize money won in excess of \$300 in a single event, the

combined prize money won in excess of \$500 in a tournament, and/or

\$1000 in tournaments completed within 12 months must report their actual

score, position and amount won to the tournament director prior to bowling for

possible rerating. Such re-rating must be accomplished before the entrant

bowls, and if not accepted the entry fee shall be refunded.

Failure to comply with these provisions shall be cause for forfeit of entry

fee and prize winning. USBC Rule 319d

13. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their

average whether originally submitted by the bowler or their team captains or

others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction, up to the start

of the first game of a series, shall disqualify scores if the submitted average is

lower than actual average or base prize winnings on the submitted average

if it is higher. The averages and eligibility of all individuals winning money

will be checked and verified.

14. Tournament check-in is 1 hour prior to squad time. Tardy

bowlers will begin play with the score to count from the frame

being bowled and will not be credited with the pins for the missed

frames. **USBC Rule 322a.**

15. The tournament committee reserves the right to assign teams to

shifts to make an equal or balanced shift. Team captains will

be notified.

16. Scoring. Tournament officials will decide if a game or frame(s)

within a game will be rebowled in the event of an irretrievably

lost score.

Each bowler is responsible to check, verify and sign the score

sheets before being turned in.

17. Any protest affecting the general playing rules must be

confirmed in writing to the tournament director or to the

United States Bowling Congress before the tournament prize

payments are made.

18. In case of a tie for the Team, Doubles, Singles or All-Events

championship, co-championships shall be declared. The

cash prizes for the positions affected will be combined

and equally divided.

19. At the discretion of the tournament committee, any bowler appearing

at his/her scheduled time of bowling who appears to be "under

the influence" or delays the normal process of the game or

who's conduct, objectionable gestures on the lanes, shall be

immediately removed from the tournament regardless if a substitute

is available or not.

20. Any check returned from the bank, for whatever reason will be

assessed a \$30.00 fee and HSBA will not accept any check rom these

individuals hereafter. Subject to change with the approval of the

tournament committee. Must be paid in full PRIOR to the start of bowling.

21. All prize fund checks will be mailed out as soon as possible, pending

a thorough check of all scores, averages and the outcome of any

protest or appeals. Checks will be mailed to team captains.

PRIZE FUND CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS.

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR REISSUED AFTER THE

90 DAY TIME LIMIT.