

36TH ANNUAL HAWAII STATE USBC SENIOR HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

3/29/2022

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Bowlers must attain the age of 50 by the tournament starting date and must be currently registered with USBC. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association may enter by obtaining a local association card by May 26, 2022 OR by paying \$25.00 for a CURRENT membership card.

ALL BOWLERS MUST SHOW THEIR CURRENT USBC CARD AT CHECK-IN.

2. The entry fee is \$60.00 for Doubles and Singles Events.

All -Events participation fee of \$10.00 is optional with 100% returned on the first score the bowler participates in. At least 1 prize for every

7 entries in doubles, singles and all events. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED / AFTER THE SCHEDULES ARE MADE AND ENTRIES ARE CLOSED.

USBC Rule 314

3. DIVISION: There shall be six (6) divisions:

- A. Age 75 and over
- B. Age 70 thru 74
- C. Age 65 thru 69
- D. Age 60 thru 64
- E. Age 55 thru 59
- F. Age 50 thru 54

This tournament consists of Doubles and Singles events only, with the six (6) games to qualify for the All-Events.

Bowlers of different age groups may pair with each other in the doubles event.

A bowler must pay for the Doubles and Singles, even if the bowler bowls only the Doubles or Singles event only.

4. In no case, can the same two person team be permitted to place more than once in the prize listing for position standings. However, if you change partners, then you are allowed to place more than once. In no case, can the same individual be permitted to place more than once for the singles and all-events, you will receive the higher dollar in the standings. All-Events score will be taken from each shift the bowler participates in.

NO LINEUP CHANGES OR REFUNDS, ONCE THE SCHEDULE (RECAPS) ARE MADE.

5. 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 of the tournament director. No e-cigs allowed.

6. Entries close on Thursday, May 26, 2022 before the start of the last shift (2:00 PM). If not filled.

7. Average requirement for the 2022 HSBA Senior 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
 - b.) 2020/2021 season or
 - c.) 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 highest 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 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 the week of 5/16/2022-5/20/2022) is required with entry.
- 2) Current composite average from all certified leagues. League standing sheet (dated week of 5/16/2022) is required with entry.
- 3) Bowlers who do not meet requirements above, 200 scratch average will be assigned.

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

Multiple participation is allowed.

9. 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 combined prize money won in excess of \$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

10. 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 or all be awards will be checked and verified.

11. The tournament committee shall act as judges and settle all questions.

12. Any protest affecting the general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director or to USBC before the tournament prize payments are made.

13. 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 and no refunds of any kind will be given.

14. WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ENTRY, WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TOURNAMENT RULES AND WILL BOWL ON THE LANES TO WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EACH OF US IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING TOURNAMENT COMPETITION.

15. Any check returned from the bank, for whatever reason will be assessed a \$30.00 fee and HSBA will not accept any check from these individuals hereafter. Subject to change with the approval of the tournament committee. Must be paid in full in 30 days.

PRIZE FUND, IF ANY, WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

16. ALL PRIZE FUND CHECKS WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PENDING A THROUGH CHECK OF ALL SCORES, AVERAGES AND HANDICAPS. ALL PRIZE'S AND AWARDS ARE ON A HANDICAP BASIS. YOU HAVE 90 DAYS TO CASH YOUR PRIZE FUND CHECK. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR REISSUED AFTER THE 90 DAY TIME LIMIT