

2023-24 Canandaigua USBC Association Tournament Rules and Information

1. **Eligibility:** Only current members of the Canandaigua USBC Association (men and women) with a minimum of nine games within one league in the current season will be allowed to bowl in this tournament. The Tournament Director has the right to refuse entry to any bowler.
2. **Tournament Play:** Doubles and Singles Events will bowl all three games on same pair of lanes. After completion of the Doubles event, Singles will move either right or left depending on lane assignments.
3. **Singles and doubles will bowl together. You DO NOT have to enter both events. If you enter both events, you DO NOT have to bowl doubles and singles on the same squad.**
4. **Handicap-Average:** Handicaps will be 100% of 230. Handicaps are computed on a three game handicap basis. **Averages will be based on 2022-23 bowling season unless current average as of February 18th, 2024** is ten pins higher which then the participant will use this year's average to determine their handicap. Bowlers without an official 21 game average from last season or this season may bowl but must bowl scratch. **Only averages from Roseland Bowl need to be reported. Sport/Challenge averages will be adjusted according to the USBC Average Conversion Chart.** It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others.
5. **Rules:** All USBC Rules not included here will be in effect. The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes, subject to rule 329.
6. **Lane Assignments:** Lanes will be assigned at the time of check in.
7. **Tie Breakers:** All ties will split the prize money.
8. **Check-in Procedures:** Bowlers are to check-in 30 minutes prior to squad time.
9. **Re-Rack:** A maximum of two re-racks per game allowed. Any further re-racks require permission from tournament official.
10. **Premature Termination:** Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating to or from, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the tournament shall cause prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
11. **Bowling Balls:** Only USBC approved bowling balls are allowed. Plugged balls are allowed. Balls must meet USBC weighting specifications. Tournament Director Reserves the right to check any bowling ball used. Illegal balls will result in the bowler's disqualification.
12. **Brackets:** Brackets will be available (when sufficient entries permit) and run for the courtesy of the bowler and the organization assumes no responsibility for losses or any inaccuracies.
13. **Multiple Participation:** In the doubles events, multiple participation is allowed, but may only cash with the same partner once. In Singles events, multiple participation is allowed, but may only cash once in each event using his/her highest score in that event.
14. **All Events:** First appearance counts toward All Events, which is the total of bowler's team, doubles and singles scores.
15. **Un-Sportsmanlike:** All Bowlers are to act in a **sportsmanlike** manner. Failure to do so will result in either one warning or immediate disqualification. It is the discretion of the Tournament Director to determine **sportsmanlike** conduct.
16. **Tournament Closing Date:** **Entries will close on May 2nd, 2024 at 6:25PM.** The Tournament Director reserves the right to add or delete squad times up to the closing date of the tournament.
17. **Substitutes:** Substitutes will be allowed for any event with the tournament director's approval, except nine game combo. When a substitute enters a match already in progress, Rule 111d will be used to apply handicap. 1/10 of each bowler's handicap will be used for each frame bowled.
18. **League Fun Night:** Bowlers who wish to enter either the Doubles or Singles events during a potential league fun night may do so, but cannot enter both events on the same night (They must choose one event over the other). They must contact the tournament director at least 1 hour before traditional league start time to enter during said fun night.
19. **Proprietor Squads:** Anyone bowling squad marked proprietor squad will have pizza furnished by the Canandaigua USBC.

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