

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:** Team event will bowl all three games on same pair of lanes.
3. **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 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.
4. **Rules:** All USBC Rules not included here will be in effect. The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes, subject to rule 329.
5. **Lane Assignments:** Lanes will be assigned at the time of check in.
6. **Tie Breakers:** All ties will split the prize money.
7. **Check-in Procedures:** Bowlers are to check-in 30 minutes prior to squad time.
8. **Re-Rack:** A maximum of two re-racks per game allowed. Any further re-racks require permission from tournament official.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Multiple Participation:** A bowler may compete unlimited times in the team event, but at least two (2) bowlers must be changed each time to allow multiple cashes. Any team may re enter without any changes, but can only cash once.
13. **All Events:** First appearance counts toward All Events, which is the total of bowler's team, doubles and singles scores.
14. **Bowling During League Play:** You may have any combination of bowlers to create a team as long as they all bowl on the same pair of lanes. A bowler may only once per league night (a single bowler cannot appear on multiple entries from one league for a single week). Scores may only count towards one team's score.
15. **Un-Sportsmanlike Conduct:** 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. **Squads for Team event:** Team event can only be bowled during league play.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **Proprietor Squad:** Anyone bowling squad marked proprietor squad will have pizza furnished by the Canandaigua USBC.

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