

NTXUSBC Military & First Responders Team Tournament Rules

1. All members of the North Texas USBC are eligible to participate in the tournament. Members from other associations are allowed to bowl by paying the NTXUSBC local association dues transfer fee (\$15.00) at the tournament site. Youth bowlers are not allowed.
2. This tournament shall be conducted on a combined handicap basis of 90% of 1150 for the team event and 90% of 230 for the singles events.
3. Teams must consist of one team member being an active military, retired military or first responder active or retired.
4. Averages for this tournament are to be the highest average of 21 or more games bowled in any USBC certified league at the end of the previous league season (2025-2026), as recorded on BOWL.com or the Tournament Directors decision to use the bowlers North Texas USBC tournament average. Averages established in certified leagues in the summer season shall be accepted as an official average if there is no previous league season average. Summer league averages will only be used if a bowler has no previous season average. Bowlers who do not have an established average of 21 games or more on bowl.com shall be required to bowl scratch (230). Current or summer league averages will not be accepted for this tournament unless 10 pins higher and all fall within Rule 319.
5. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the bowler's scores, if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. All prize-winning scores will be verified using the "10 pin increase" (Rule 319a-2). Use of 10 pin increase or current average requires average verification with league standing sheet. All USBC certified or non-certified leagues of 21 games or more will be used.
6. Corrections on averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a bowler's first series. See USBC Rule 319e on average adjustment. Bowlers should familiarize themselves with USBC Rule 319c on re-rating. Tournament management has the authority to re-rate any bowler.
7. Any bowler who has had their average re-rated by a local association or tournament club must notify the tournament manager and must use the re-rated average in the tournament. Tournament bowlers should be familiar with USBC Rule 319d.
8. All entry fees must accompany entry form in full. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Ratio of each division prizes will be at least one (1) in each six (6) entries. Event Fee will be \$250.00 per team (Prize Fund \$ 150.00 –Expenses and Lineage \$ 100.00). Optional Singles fee will be \$20.00, (Prize Fund \$ 17.00 & Expenses \$3.00). A one-time processing fee of \$5 will be used for all Credit/Debit card charges.
9. Captains must check in 30 minutes prior to bowling. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament manager.
10. No entry forms will be accepted unless properly filled out, listing the players' full names, captain's name and address, and their correct averages along with the players' certification number.
11. Teams will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes. Scores will determine payout for the team and optional singles event.
12. Once standings are official checks will be mailed to team captains. NTXUSBC has up to 30 days after the completion of the tournament to make the tournament official.
12. The NTXUSBC Wild Turkey Mixed Team Tournament shall be played in strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the USBC.