

## **NTXUSBC Mixed Doubles 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 NCTUSBC local association dues (\$15.00) at the tournament site. Youth bowlers are not allowed.
2. This tournament shall be conducted on handicap basis of 90% of 230 per bowler for the doubles event and 90% of 230 for the singles events.
3. 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 (2023-2024), as recorded on BOWL.com or your North Texas USBC tournament average, whichever is highest. Averages established in certified leagues in the summer season shall be accepted as an official average if there is no previous league season average. Current league average of 21 games or more will not be accepted for a tournament average unless approved by tournament director. Bowlers who do not have an established average of 21 games or more shall be required to bowl scratch (230).
4. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the bowler's scores if the 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.
5. Corrections in 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. The tournament director has the authority to re-rate any bowler.
6. 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 are required to report their previous tournament prize winnings of \$300.00 or more as a condition of entry (Rule 319d).
7. All entry fees must accompany entry form in full. Prize fees will be returned 100%. The ratio of each division prizes will be at least one (1) in each six (6) entries. Event Fee will be \$100.00 per team (Prize Fund \$58.00 –Expenses and Lineage \$42.00). Optional Singles fee will be \$20.00, (Prize Fund \$ 17.00 & Expenses \$3.00).
8. Captains must check in 30 minutes prior to bowling. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
9. 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.
10. The NTXUSBC Mixed Doubles Tournament shall be played in strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the USBC. The tournament director has final say on any ruling.