

NTXUSBC Mixed Trio Tournament Rules

1. All North Texas USBC members are eligible to participate in this tournament. Members from other associations may bowl by paying the NTXUSBC local association dues of \$15.00 at the tournament site. Youth bowlers are not eligible.
2. This tournament uses a combined handicap format of 90% of 660 for the trio event and 90% of 230 for the singles event.
3. Tournament averages will be based on the highest average for 21 or more games bowled in any USBC-certified league during the 2025–2026 or 2026–2027 season, as listed on BOWL.com. Summer league averages from certified leagues may be used as an official average only if no previous league season average exists. Bowlers without a qualifying average on BOWL.com must provide their current league average of 21 or more games to the tournament manager as of the day they bowl. Bowlers without an established average of at least 21 games must bowl scratch using a 230 average.
4. Failure to use the correct average will result in disqualification if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. All prize-winning scores will be verified under the “10-pin increase” rule (USBC Rule 319a-2). Any use of a current average or the 10-pin increase rule must be supported by a league standing sheet. All USBC-certified and non-certified leagues Fall or Summer of 21 games or more may be used for verification.
5. Average corrections may be made up to the completion of the first game of a bowler's first series. See USBC Rule 319e regarding average adjustments. Bowlers should also be familiar with USBC Rule 319c on re-rating. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any bowler.
6. Any bowler whose average has been re-rated by a local association or tournament club must notify the tournament manager and use that re-rated average in this tournament. As a condition of entry, all bowlers must also report any previous tournament prize winnings of \$300.00 or more, in accordance with USBC Rule 319d.
7. All entry fees must accompany the completed entry form and must be paid in full. Prize fees will be returned at 100%. The prize ratio for each division will be at least one (1) prize for every six (6) entries. The trio event fee is \$150.00 per team, which includes \$84.00 for the prize fund and \$66.00 for expenses and lineage. The optional singles fee is \$20.00 per bowler, which includes \$17.00 for the prize fund and \$3.00 for expenses.
8. Bowlers must participate in the trio event in order to enter singles. The score bowled during the trio event will also serve as the bowler's singles score.
9. Bowlers may enter the trio event multiple times, but the same team may cash only once in the top three positions. Bowlers may cash multiple times in the singles event.
10. Team captains must check in at least 30 minutes before the scheduled bowling time. Lane assignments will be made by the tournament manager.
11. Entry forms must be completed in full before they are accepted. Forms must include each player's full name, the captain's name and address, each player's correct average, and each player's certification number.
12. The NTXUSBC Mixed Trio Tournament will be conducted in strict accordance with all applicable USBC rules and regulations.