

TOURNAMENT RULES

Average Requirement for Ohio InterCity 107 Annual Tournament

- 1.) Highest USBC certified league average winter league only – (summer league averages not accepted) based on 21 or more game in a 2016-17 certified league is to be used. If a bowler does not have a 2016-17 average, use bowler's highest 21 or more game average from the 2015-16 season. If a bowler has no average for the last two years use bowler's highest 21 or more game average for the current season at date of bowling. **There is no 10-pin rule for this tournament.** A bowler who has no present average or previous average must bowl at 230 scratch. **All averages established on a Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale found on Bowl.com. THE ADJUSTED AVERAGE MUST BE USED IF IT IS THE HIGHEST AVERAGE.** Any erroring listing an average may cause scores to be thrown out and the bowlers subject to suspension. **Participants must reside in the state of Ohio or bowl in an USBC Certified League in Ohio.** Tournament staff reserves the right to reject any entry and to adjust any bowler's average (prior to bowling).
- 2.) Tournament handicap based on 80% of 1150 Team – 460 Doubles – 230 Singles.
- 3.) In the event of mechanical failure or other restrictions, it is hereby agreed that the contestants affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes. If no there are no available lanes the contestants may reschedule if there are opening on another date or move their entry to next year tournament.
- 4.) **A handicap game and series will be capped at maximum scratch score. USBC Rule 327d**
- 5.) No Entry Fees will be refunded in accordance with USBC Rule 314.
- 6.) All prize fees collected in an event or division of an event to be returned 100 percent to the participants in the event or division of the event USBC Rule 308

PROFESSIONAL BOWLER ELIGIBILITY

Bowler who are identified as professional or who apply for membership in any professional organization during the calendar year proceeding the tournament and up through their dates of competition shall be ELIGIBLE to bowl in this tournament as follows:

- a.) Not more the TWO such players in a five player TEAM line-up.
- b.) Not more than ONE such player in a two player DOUBLES line-up.
- c.) Each such player shall be eligible to enter SINGLES and ALL EVENTS.

Note: IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THEIR ELIGIBILITY. The penalty for failure to comply with these eligibility requirement is disqualification.

In case of fire, flood, war, tornado, strikes or national energy crisis: prize money will be prorated according to the number of entries which have bowled.

BOWLERS MUST PRESENT USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS. Eligible non USBC members may qualify by paying \$13.00 association dues plus the dues know to be charged by the state and local association the bowler is joining or \$5.00 participating fee. Upon receipt of this, USBC will issue the individual membership card USBC Rule 300c.

Each entrant is allowed to bowl only once in each event. A replacement may be made in all three events providing the replacement is made before original entrant or his/her replacement has bowled.

A bowler who has qualified for a combined prize money won in excess of \$1000.00 in all tournament competed in within 12 months must report ACTUAL SCORE, POSITION & AMOUNT per USBC rule 319d.

NOTE: ALL BOWLERS regardless of average must comply with provisions of rule 319d. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE CAUTIONED TO BE AWARE OF THE RERATING REQUIREMENT OF THE USBC RULE 319E. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or other. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average resulting in more handicap. See rule 319a for entire wording. All items not covered by these rules will be referred to USBC rules.

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