



San Diego USBC City Championships Tournament Rules

ELIGIBILITY: Current Members of the SD USBC Bowling Assoc. are eligible to participate in this tournament. Membership cards must be shown. Multi-Members must have purchased a Multi-Member Card (USBC Rule 101) and be currently bowling in a league in the San Diego Assoc. with 21 games or more as of April 15, 2011. (No Cards will be sold on site.)

ENTRY FEE: \$24.50 per event. Team / Doubles / Singles + \$6.50 for All Events for a total of **\$80.00** per bowler.

CLOSING DATE: April 25th, 2012

ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:

1. Entering average shall be the highest 2010-2011 Book average of 21 or more games. If no book
2. 2010 highest Summer final average of 21 or more games with verification.
3. Highest current average as of April 15, 2011 of 21 or more games.
4. If none of the above the entering average will be 220.
5. If your April 15th average of 21 games or more is 10 pins higher than your 2010/2011 book or your highest 2010 Summer average, you must use your highest average.
6. SEE USBC RULE (319a - 2 & 3). Rule 319 D waived for this tournament.
7. **AVERAGE Re-RATE AND ADJUSTMENT:** - Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any bowler prior to bowling in the tournament. Sport Condition Leagues are subject to average adjustment. If the bowler does not accept the re-rated average, the entry fees will be refunded.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES: - No bowler may change the position in any lineup after the entry has been accepted and scheduled by the Tournament Manager.

- (1) Entrants may participate three(3) times in the team event, however not more than 2 bowlers on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. (See USBC Rule 315B-1). Bowlers may participate **ONLY ONCE IN THE DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS.**
- (2) When a bowler is a member of more than one team, (maximum of three) the **FIRST SCORE** bowled in team event shall count for the **ALL-EVENTS**
- (3) No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the fees have been received, and a schedule date has been assigned. \$30.00 service charge + bank charges for any returned check.
- (4) In the event a bowler is late, the team receives zero for the frames missed, bowler may enter the frame currently being bowled and receive 0 for frames missed. If a bowler cannot continue due to an injury and no replacement is available, the team receives zero for that bowler.
- (5) The Tournament Manager may refuse any team or individual to bowl if it is determined that the entry does not meet the membership and tournament requirements.
- (6) Only two (2) Pro-Bowlers per team, one per doubles.
- (7) **HANDICAP: 90% OF 220 SCRATCH.** Team- 880, Doubles - 440, Singles - 220.
Practice will not be allowed on your scheduled lanes on the day of the tournament.

CHECK IN TIME: - TEAM, SINGLES & DOUBLES will check in one hour before scheduled time to bowl.

SUBSTITUTIONS: - will be allowed in each event. (Team - Singles & Doubles). There will be no changes in the original line-up. If a substitute is used, they will bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced. Any monetary arrangements should be made with the original entrant and the substitute before the event(s) are bowled. Substitutions can be made at the SDUSBC office prior to the closing date of entries, or at the tournament site one (1) hour prior to the scheduled event. **NO PACERS ALLOWED.**

PROTESTS: USBC Rule 329 Any protest affecting eligibility or general rules **MUST** be submitted in writing to the Association Manager before the prize payments are made. The board of directors shall have the power to act on all protests.

SCHEDULING: Tournament Manager will schedule teams at the times requested if those times are available. If necessary due to lack of entries or too few requests for any scheduled time, teams may be changed to a different squad. Captain will be notified of any change.

ALL EVENTS: Participation in the All-Events is OPTIONAL must be paid before closing date and not transferable. The \$6.50 entry fee will be returned 100% in a ratio of one (1) prize for every (15) entries. There will be a ratio of (1) prize for every (7) entries paid in the Team, Singles & Doubles Events. All prize money returned 100%.

AWARDS: Team(4) Doubles(2) Singles(1) All Events(1) (Total 16 Awards) For Open and Women's Tournament.

The tournament committee will decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament. Appeals from the Tournament Committee decision must be filed in writing to the San Diego USBC Board of Directors prior to the payment of prizes. The decision of the United States Bowling Congress is final and binding.

NOTE: Prize fund checks will be mailed.

Dress Code

Collared, Mock Collared, Collarless t-shirt/sports type, dress shirts. Long pants or **knee length walking shorts** are permissible. Offensive attire, tank tops, or hats **NOT** permitted. Any dress code questions or concerns will be addressed by the Chairman of the committee.

Opening Ceremonies will be at Parkway Bowl on Saturday, May 5th at 11:45AM