

2012 SENIOR HIGH "5" TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED

Two Bar Bowl, Cheyenne, WY

May 18-20, 2012

(Changes from last year's rules are listed in RED)

1. Tournament held weekend before Memorial Day each year.

2. **Avg. deadline: April 15 – do not wait for the ending average. Entry deadline: May 1, 2012 (including entry fee).**

NOTE: Bowlers may bowl both the Open High 5 and the Senior High 5 if they qualify and wish to do so. If more than 24 teams in one division register, a qualifier will be held. Hosting center will stand the cost of this qualifier. Fee returned to any team not qualifying for regular tournament.

3. Tournament is a five member handicap event. All entering teams must come from a WBPA member center as of the time of competition. Participants must be **50** years or older as of **May 1, 2012**. All entrants must hold a current season USBC card **and be in good standing in their center.**

4. Method of selecting "Senior Hi 5" team in center: USBC sanctioned averages in center with a minimum of 50 games as a regular member in one league as of **April 15, 2012**. Only one team per division will be allowed from any WBPA member center.

5. Two divisions: men and women. All teams will bowl 8 games - 5 on Saturday, 3 on Sunday. Each game except the first is a position round. The match point system will be used - two for individual win, five for each team win. If an odd number of teams are participating, the last three teams will vie for two sets of points. Team on the odd numbered lane will set their lineup first each match, then opposition may set their lineup. There will be no changes after lineups are set. Total points to determine winner and position. In the event of a tie for any cash position, prize monies will be totaled and split evenly among all teams involved in the tie. In case of a tie for championship, a one game roll off will be held with one set of points (15) being divided - two for individual win and five for series - among all teams involved to determine the winner. No reracks will be allowed without approval of an official - if ten pins are standing, it is considered a legal rack (Penalty: could cause 0 score for that frame).

6. Handicap will be 60% of 240 for both men and women. **Proprietors are asked to have averages below 240 verified by association manager. PLEASE REPORT THE HIGHEST AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE IN ANY CENTER.** (Bowlers may qualify in their house with one average, but have a different average for the tournament.)

7. In the event of an emergency (determined by the tournament committee), substitutions will be allowed in accordance with the qualifying rules.

8. Payoff will be at least 1 for 4 teams, or major fraction thereof. Prize fund will be returned 100% - one half of places paid to large centers, the other half to small centers (Premature

termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Wyoming Bowling Proprietors Association shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

8. Small centers defined as having 12 or less lanes and being the only center in town **unless a small center has one or more bowlers on their team who reside in a large population area and has a large center in that town. This will change the small center status to a large center for both men and women teams.**

9. Tournament schedule:

Free practice session, Friday - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.,
followed by light hors d'oeuvres at tournament expense.

Saturday - Check-in time is 30 minutes before bowling

Women Bowl: 9:00 am

Men Bowl: 2:30 pm

Sunday - Check-in time is 30 minutes before bowling

Women Bowl: 9:00 am

Men Bowl: 12:30 pm

10. Team captains are responsible for verifying all scores as they are recorded on score sheets and keeping track of total team points. Once the next round of matches begins, corrections cannot be made in team bowled.

11. Entry Fee: \$80 per person

Bowling/Expense \$35.00

Prize Fund - \$45.00

NO refunds will be given after May 13 unless deemed an emergency by the tournament committee.

The team winning the most POINTS will receive \$50 immediately after each match on Sunday – ties broken by total pins!!

12. Champions will be the dinner guests of the WBPA at the Bowling Jamboree in September where they will receive their symbolic awards.

13. Appropriate apparel must be worn by all participants (no sloppy or torn clothes will be allowed).

14. Tournament is USBC sanctioned. All matters not covered by these rules will be determined by the tournament committee in accordance with USBC general playing and tournament rules.