

Wyoming Women's Bowling Association 66th State Championship
Wyoming USBC WBA Tournament Rules are Enacted & Enforced by the Board of Directors

AVERAGES

All participants must be a Wyoming Women's Bowling Association members. Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified league averages (summer league avg. included) of at least 21 games or more in one league, whether as a regular member or a substitute.

- A. Final average at the end of the previous year or current league avg. **which ever one is highest**. Rule 319 A & B apply only
- B. If no last year average of 21 games, use highest league average of January 1, current year
- C. If no current league average of 21 games, then 21 games as of entry deadline – March 15th.
- D. All other entrants will bowl scratch
- E. **It shall be each bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average for this tournament, whether it was originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use correct average shall disqualify the bowler (if submitted average is lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in more handicap).**
- F. Correction of average must be made by the completion of the affected bowler's first game of the tournament. Bowlers can go to BOWL.com to verify averages.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

1. Each captain or individual entry will receive verification (by email) of schedule no later than 10 DAYS after the tournament manager receives the entry. You may also check www.bowlwyo.com and face book page- Wyoming USBC Women's Bowling Assoc.
2. In drawing up a schedule (except in an emergency), 2 teams are to bowl on a pair of lanes, & in the singles & doubles event, 3 sets of bowlers are to be scheduled on pair of a lanes. When state tournament is hosted in smaller centers, Hostess City entries will be scheduled after entry deadline.
3. No change will be made in the entrants scheduled time, except in an emergency. All changes must be approved by the tournament manager no later than one hour before the scheduled time to bowl, or substitution will not be allowed.
4. Each entrant must have a bowling ball for her individual use in the tournament. Limit one ball per bowler on the return.
5. **LATE/TARDY** - Any player or team arriving late shall begin play & the score to count beginning with the frame that is being bowled. Singles will be bowled first. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl the games for her doubles event alone in order to qualify for ALL EVENTS.
6. Scores bowled by an ineligible player will be disqualified.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

1. Substitutions shall be allowed in each event. A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant. The Team Captain shall notify the tournament manager **of all substitutions at least ½ hr before team is scheduled to bowl**. A substitution shall be allowed, in case of disability after a game has started in the team & doubles events only. Substitute shall not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall she be expected to give the original entrant any prize money and/or trophy.
2. Once the tournament manager has been requested to obtain a substitute for an entrant in the tournament, the matter is from then on in the hands of the tournament coordinator and the team and/or individual shall use the substitute obtained by the coordinator.
3. When a team requests the tournament coordinator to supply a bowler to complete a team, the total team fees must be paid by the team requesting the additional member(s). If a substitute is requested for the singles/doubles event, these fees must also be included by the entrants making the request.
4. Paid Optional All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three (3) events, and the transfer is made by the coordinator, prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.

EVENTS – Events shall consist of a 4 member "Team" event, a 2 person "Doubles" event, a one person "Singles" event, an OPTIONAL SCRATCH ALL EVENTS & AN OPTIONAL HANDICAP ALL EVENTS.

1. Unlimited multiple participation shall be allowed in team event, (with team entries changing at least 2 bowlers per team entry) with team scores bowled first to count towards bowlers Optional All Events score, if so entered.
2. Limited multiple participation (no more than 2) shall be allowed in Singles and Doubles participation (with different doubles partners per 2nd entry) Singles & doubles scores bowled first to count towards bowler Optional All Events score, if so entered.
3. **OPTIONAL HANDICAP AND SCRATCH ALL EVENTS:** These events shall consist of a handicapped event and scratch event, respectively, and each requires a separate fee. "ALL EVENTS" shall be defined as total score bowled for TEAM, DOUBLES, and SINGLES events.
4. **Handicap will based on 90% of 220 average**
5. Jackets will be awarded to both scratch and handicap champions at Jamboree Weekend – 3rd weekend each September

FEES:

1. Event Entry Fees (Team, Doubles & Singles) will be \$27.00 per entrant per event
2. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money will be paid for scratch and handicap in each event as follows: 25% of prize fund will be used for scratch prize and 75% of the prize fund will be used for handicap prize. Each entrant may win cash in either (not both) handicap or scratch events based on the highest place payoff. Cash Prize will be awarded on the basis of one for every eight (8) entries or major fraction thereof.
3. Entry Fee for OPTIONAL HANDICAP & SCRATCH ALL EVENTS shall be \$2.00 per entrant (scratch & handicap). Prize money shall be returned 100% and will be awarded on the basis of one for **every twenty (20) entries**, or major fraction thereof.
4. In the case of ties for the first place, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Prize money shall be equally divided where there is a tie.
5. Entry Fees shall not be refunded EXCEPT when the entrant is notified of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by the tournament coordinator within 10 days of the date of notice.
6. Postponements caused by adverse weather shall be rescheduled, NOT REFUNDED.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. **No entry shall be accepted after deadline unless it has been postmarked MARCH 15th 2012**
2. Physically handicapped bowlers requiring aides such as crutches, wheelchairs, canes, etc or who are blind must report in writing when entry is submitted so that special schedule arrangements can be arranged.
3. **All bowlers must check in ½ hr before schedule squad times. Dress Code as set forth by USBC & WWBA will be enforced.**
4. Brackets will be offered at each shift. \$5.00 per entry for http and scratch. Enter as many times as you wish. Pay off after each shift. Raffle for state entry 2013 value @\$300.00 for 1 team, 2 set of doubles and 4 singles.