



WYOMING USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION 64th STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
Wyoming USBC WBA Tournament Rules are Enacted and enforced by the Board of Directors

All entrants must be members in good standing in the Wyoming USBC Women's Bowling Association

AVERAGES:

1. All averages must be from Wyoming certified lanes. Entrants shall use their highest USBC WBA certified league averages of at least 21 games or more in one league, whether as a regular member or a substitute.

Averages shall be used in the following order:

- A. Final average at the end of the previous year. Rule 319 A & B apply, 319 C, D, & E are waived.
- B. Highest USBC WBA certified league averages as of January 1, current year
- C. Average of 21 games as of entry deadline
- D. All others 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 handicaps.
- F. Corrections of averages must be made by the completion of the affected bowler's first game of the tournament. Bowlers can go to the USBC Bowl.com to verify averages.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

1. Each captain or individual entry will receive verification of schedule no later than 10 days after the tournament coordinator receives the entry.
2. In Drawing up a schedule, (except in case of emergency), two teams are to bowl on a pair of lanes, and in the doubles and singles event, 3 (three) bowlers are to be schedule on a lane. Special consideration can be made for medical conditions. Hostess City entries will be scheduled after entry deadline.
3. No Change will be made in the entrant's schedule time, except in the case of emergency. All changes must be approved by the tournament coordinator no later than one hour before the schedule 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. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score to count beginning with the frame then being bowled. IF an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl her singles first. If her partners has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl the games of her doubles event alone in order to qualify for All Events. Singles will be bowled first.
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 line-up of the original entrant. The team captain shall notify the coordinator 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 and doubles events only. Substitutes 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 coordinator has been requested to obtain a substitute for an entrant in the tournament, the matter is from then on in the hands of the 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 participations shall be allowed in team event, with team scores bowled first to count towards bowler's Optional All events score, if so entered.
2. Doubles and singles participation shall be allowed only once.
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 of score bowled for TEAM, DOUBLES and SINGLES events.
4. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220 average.
5. Jackets will be awarded to both scratch and handicap champions.

FEES:

1. Event Entry Fees (Team, Doubles, & Singles) will be **\$25.00 per entrant per event**.
2. Prizes money will be returned 100%. Prize money will be paid for scratch and handicap in each event as follows: 25% of the prize fund will be used for scratch prize, and 75% of the prize fund will be used for handicap prizes. Each entrant may win cash in either (not both) handicap or scratch events based on the highest place payoff. Cash prizes 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 and 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 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 the notice.
6. Postponements caused by adverse weather shall be rescheduled, NOT REFUNDED.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. **No entry shall be accepted unless it has been postmarked no later than March 15th 2010.**
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 consideration can be arranged.
3. All bowlers must check in **½ hour before scheduled squad times**. Dress Code as set forth by USBC and the WWBA will be enforced.
4. Brackets will be offered at each shift. \$5.00 for handicap and scratch. Payoff after each shift.

