

**SAGINAW USBC 2010
MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

1. All entrants must be a USBC certified bowler. Certification cards must be shown at time of registration. Eligible participants who are not USBC members can qualify, prior to participation, in one of two ways:
 - By paying the appropriate affiliate membership dues.
 - By paying a participation fee (Rule 300c).
2. Bowlers may enter as many times as they wish, but can only cash with the same partner once. Prize fund will be returned 100% with at least 1 in 5 payouts.
3. Handicap will be 90% of 450 in both divisions. Above 450 will receive no handicap.
4. Entering averages:
 - 2009-10 highest USBC league average of 21 or more games.
 - If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average at the time of entry for 9 or more games.
 - Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch. (Men use 225 – Women use 200)
 - Rules 319c will be in effect..
5. If current season average of at least 12 games at time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current average will be used (Rule 319a, Item 2). If bowler has been re-rated within the last 24 months, then the rate average is used if higher than the book average.
6. Reporting of previous tournament prize winnings will apply (Rule 319d).
7. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or anyone else. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, therefore resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average (Rule 319a, Item 3).
8. The average adjustment rule will apply (Rule 319e).
9. Teams must be composed of a man and a woman. There will be two (2) divisions: (Division I – team average of 371 or more, Division II – team average of 370 or less).
10. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. USBC Rules will be observed.
11. Entries must be submitted with total fees. Money orders or checks from local banks only. **Returned checks will be charged \$35.00.**