

2010 SENIOR OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age or older during the 2010 year and 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 all Divisions. Above 450 no handicap will be given
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 9 games at time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current season average will be used (rule 319a, Item 2). If bowler has been re-rated within the last 24 months, then the re-rate average is used if higher than book average.
6. Reporting of previous tournament prize winnings will not 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 others. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby 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 can be composed of a combination of a man and/or women. There will be three (3) age Divisions: (Division I (50 –59), Division II (60 – 69), & Division III (70 & over). Whatever age a bowler attains during 2010, determines the Division bowled in. The lower age of a team member determines which Division team is placed.
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