

## **TOURNAMENT BOWLING RULES**

1. All participants must be members/ retirees of an IBEW local and all registered apprentices thereof Immediate family members of IBEW Members(Spouse, and their kids)
2. This Tournament is USBC Certified Moral Support.
3. All participants must be members of the USBC non-members can qualify for entry by paying unattached certification fees of \$21.00. Individuals,
4. USBC rules and regulations govern this tournament. The tournament Committee shall have the right to settle all disputes not governed by USBC rules.
5. Each participant may enter only once in each event.
6. **NO** refunds of entry permitted. (Please check USBC rule 314)
7. Team captains must check in 30 minutes prior to scheduled start of bowling each event.
8. Participants will use their IBEW IN State/ Midwest Tournament Average base on last 3 tournaments first if none available then use the Composite USBC sanctioned league average If none you may use their current season Average based on 21 games or more at the time of bowling, Tournament Committee may assign an average based on past IBEW Tournament participation Minimum 165 women, 170 men. Participant must report and use current average of 21 or more games that is 10 or more pins higher than the previous season's entering average effective the day of the tournament. A bowler shall adjust their entering average if during the 12-month preceding the tournament, the bowlers accumulated average for all but now less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for the entry by 15 or more pins USBC rule 319a
9. Tournament committee reserves the right to adjust upward the average of any bowler prior to participation in any event. Entry will be refunded if new average is not acceptable to participant or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.  
(USBC rule 319 c)
10. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of submitted average. Failure to make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if average submitted is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it's higher.
11. All averages must be verified before bowling. Attach verification cards to the entry forms along with entry fees. By League or Association Secretary.
12. All entrants who have won \$600.00 or more in any one tournament in previous 12 months must supply a list of winnings, location, date, and scores bowled.
13. Squads will be started on time. Tardy bowlers will begin bowling in the frame being bowled and score counted from that point. No bowler will be allowed to catch up missed frames and shall receive a zero-pin count for each frame missed.
14. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Officials promptly and in all cases before the start of the next game.
15. This is a **HANDICAP** TOURNAMENT. Handicap will be 90% of 1050 for team event (per team not person). 90% of 420 for doubles, and 90% of 210 in the single event. There is no maximum handicap.
16. All prize money collected in an event or division of an event will be returned 100% to the participants in that event or division of that event. Distribution of prizes shall be at least one prize for each 10 entries in Team, Doubles and Single events. One prize awarded for each 15 entries received in the all events competition.
17. All prizes and trophies will be mailed.
18. Cost of Bowling are as the following Bowling Fee \$10.00, Prize Fund \$11.00, and Tournament expense \$2.00 for a total per event of \$23.00 plus \$7.00 for Entertainment and for a total Due of \$76.00 with an optional \$2.00 for All-Events Scratch and an optional \$2.00 for All-events Handicap. For a Tournament entry fee Total of \$80.00.  
**If Bowling Single and Double's or Team Events only you still owe \$7.00 For Entertainment Fee.**