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EACH BOWLER SHALL RECEIVE A HANDICAP OF 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS AVERAGE AND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) PINS IN EACH GAME OF EACH EVENT ENTERED WITH A MAXUMUM OF 75 PINS PER GAME.

Rule No. 2 - Averages to be used shall be their highest USBC average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2025-2026 season. If no average last year use highest current USBC average, 21 games or more as of December 15th. The ten pin provision of USBC Rule 3l9a-2 will apply. All averages must be USBC League average per rule 319a.

League average and/or sanctioned tournament average over the last 3 years bowled, **whichever is greater**, will apply for Knights of Columbus Tournament. If average left blank, 160 average will be used unless you have bowled in the Knights of Columbus Tournament at which time your average over the last 3 years bowled will be used.

Secretary has the right to refuse entries and tournament rerating. Tournament management reserves the right to rerate an entrant before bowling. If bowler refuses to accept rerate, his entry fee will be returned per rule 319c.

In listing your Five-Man Team Members be sure to use the position designations as notated on the Entry Blank for the position you want each member to bowl in, as these positions will be used in setting up the score sheets in the event you do not send in a DEFINITE LINEUP FOR YOUR TEAM AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DATE OF BOWLING. THIS RULE MUST BE FOLLOWED.

No bowler may bowl more than once in any event, except as a substitute for an original entrant in the Team event and in Doubles.

No Singles Only or Doubles Only. Entrants must bowl in both minor events.

Captains are requested to give their residence addresses, town and zip code number.

All entries are received in accordance with the rules of the Association. NO ENTRY MONEY WILL BE RETURNED.

In the two-man contest one substitute will be allowed. One of the men entered and scheduled must bowl, but the names of both members of the team must be given, as entries with the word "partner" will not be accepted.

No substitute will be allowed for the individual entry after date of opening of the Tournament unless supported by proper affidavit. Anyone participating under assumed name will be expelled and scores forfeited. All bowlers MUST have their current Traveling Card with them at the Tournament.

Special Attention: ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 1, 2026. ENTRIES AND MONEY MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE TOURNAMENT SECRETARY AT THAT TIME OR IN THE MAIL In accordance with USBC Rule 310a, entries postmarked the first post office business day following the entry closing date shall be accepted.

Special dates will be granted when possible. Use of second choice will prevail as much as possible when first choice dates are filled. Special Time cannot be guaranteed.

2026 Tournament will be Combined Handicap and Actual Pin Event with 90% of prize fees going to Handicap Division and 10% going to Actual Pins Division. At least one out of eight entries will be paid out. At least 20% of Entries will receive prizes except in All Events which will be 10% of Entries. At least one out of twenty entries will be paid out. All prize fees will be returned 100% in event collected.

Tournament prize winnings are in accordance with provision (USBC Rule 319D & 319E).

IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS AVERAGE, WHETHER ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER OR HIS TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE OR MAKE A CORRECTION PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF FIRST GAME OF SERIES, SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE OR BASE PRIZE WINNINGS ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER.

ANY AND ALL PRIZE AWARDS ACCRUING TO ANYONE FALSIFYING THEIR OWN AND/OR ANY OTHER AVERAGES WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DECLARED FORFEIT. IN ADDITION, ANY SUCH FALSIFICATION WILL BE REPORTED TO THE USBC

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All-Event Prize Fund - Bowlers entered in the Five-Man, Two-Man, and Singles who have paid the optional $2 .00 for All Events, will share in the All-Events prizes, handicap and actual. With multiple participation permitted states that a contestant's first score in any event shall count toward his "All Events Totals," (USBC Rule 315).

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USBC High Score Recognition, bowlers must have an USBC sanction card. Non-members of the USBC may establish eligibility in the Congress if they so desire by a moral support payment of $20.00 per man to bowl.com. PAYMENT OF DUES IS STRICTLY OPTIONAL