

# Tournament Rules

1. This is a sanctioned tournament governed by Central Texas USBC & USBC Rules and Regulations.

2. **Eligibility:** This tournament will be open to all bowlers with a current USBC sanction card for the 2023-2024 season.

3. **Entering Average:** Each bowler will be responsible for verification of their own average. All averages will be based on a minimum of 21 games.

- Central Texas USBC Tournament Average
- USBC highest verifiable **2023-2024** Winter Average
- USBC highest verifiable **2024** Summer Average
- USBC verifiable **2023 – 2024** Season Composite Average
- Highest **2024-2025** current league average of at least 15 games as of date of participation. The bowler must provide a league standing sheet.
- USBC highest verifiable **2022-2023** season average
- USBC verifiable **2022 – 2023** Season Composite Average
- Bowler will bowl scratch.

4. **Handicap** shall be based on 100% of 220. Maximum Handicap per game will be 54 pins.

5. The tournament director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries and decide on all questions and/or disputes. The decisions of the tournament directors shall be final.

6. Non-compliance with any one or more of the aforementioned rules, non-disclosure or misrepresentation to tournament officials constitutes complete and final disqualification for any and all parties.

7. Any rule not covered within shall be governed by the USBC rule book.

8. **FORMAT:** Round 1 will consist of 3 games, Top half of field will advance. Round 2 and any subsequent rounds will consist of 1 game, cutting to top half each time. Bowlers will change lanes between rounds. Scores DO NOT carry over from round to round.

9. If there is a tie to determine advancement in cashing rounds a 9th & 10th frame roll off with prorated handicap will be held to break tie. If there is a tie in a non-cashing round, all parties tied will advance.

10. Entry fee shall be \$60.00 (\$40.00 prize fund and \$20.00 lineage & expenses). Prize fund shall be returned 100%. Any Youth winnings will be sent to SMART.

11. **Please bring Cash or Checks. No Debit cards, credit cards, and no tabs.**

12. Prize Ratio: Bowlers will cash if they make it into Round 4.

13. **Optional Side Pot Opportunities** – during round 1.

- Scratch High Game - \$10 entry fee
- Handicap High Game - \$10 entry fee
- Handicap/Scratch Brackets - \$5 per bracket
- Bowlers with an average of 220 or higher cannot enter handicap brackets.
- Bowlers with an average of 220 or higher cannot enter handicap high game pots.

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***Prize Fund Payouts will be distributed on the day of tournament.***

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