

TOURNAMENT RULES - 2019

Events:	Divisions:	A	B
Team – any combination – 4 per team		550 and above	549 and below
Boys, Girls or Mixed	DOUBLES	275 and above	274 and below
Boys	SINGLES	150 and above	149 and below
Girls	SINGLES	145 and above	144-and below
Boys and Girls	ALL EVENTS	Same as Singles	Same as Singles

- 1. PARTICIPATION.** Entrant must be a certified USBC youth bowler who is a current or an associate member of the Greater Omaha Area USBC. **A non member living within the jurisdiction of this association who is not a member of another association may enter by paying an associate membership fee \$10.** USBC membership cards will be checked.
- 2. ENTERING AVERAGE:** Only a USBC certified average is accepted. Excludes Federation program, sport, and bumper bowling averages. Averages will be verified by the 2017-2018 Greater Omaha Area USBC Yearbook, or on file with the association.
 - a. Must be a current member of G.O.B. Association and bowl in a G.O.B.A. certified youth league!**
 - b. Highest winter average for the 2017-2018 bowling season, (minimum of 12 games).
 - c. If no 2017-18 winter average, a summer average from 2017-2018 season (minimum of 12 games)
 - c. If no 2017-2018 winter or summer average, the entering average will be highest average based on a minimum of 12 games for the 2018-2019 winter season as of January 1, 2019. League standing sheet must be furnished with application, or no later than the first scheduled time of bowling.
 - d. If none of the above the bowler may enter with a verifiable average earned within the last three years in sanctioned league competition.
 - e. If, a. – d. do not apply, bowler will enter with a 140 average.
- 3. EVENTS.** Team will consist of four bowlers, any combination, each bowling three games. Doubles and singles consisting of three games will be bowled by each bowler. Doubles and singles may be bowled separately at two different squad times or **back to back in one squad time.** Squad time will be scheduled appropriately. **Must indicate on entry form!** A bowler may enter singles event only once. Bowlers may enter multiple times in the doubles event, however, not with the same doubles partner. May also bowl on more than 1 different team but different squad. **All Events** are determined from scores of **first time bowling in team, doubles and singles.**
- 4. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS-** Bowlers must participate in team, doubles and singles to be considered for these senior scholarships.
- 5. HANDICAP.** All scores will be figured with handicap. Handicap is based on 95% of the difference between your average from 225 TIMES 3..
- 6. REPLACEMENT/SUBSTITUTES:** Permitted by USBC Rule 304, Youth Tournament. Verification of average must be satisfied prior to bowling the event per Rule 2. The replacement must take the same position in the line-up of the replaced bowler. When a replacement/substitute changes the division of entry, the change will be made automatically.
- 7. ABSENTEE SCORE/PACERS:** No absentee scores are allowed, USBC Rule 322b. No pacers are allowed, USBC Rule 323.
- 8. LATE ARRIVAL:** Any player arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled. There will be no make up of missed frames.
- 9. AWARDS:** Team, Doubles and Singles awards fund will be used for plaques, medals, certificates and scholarships as appropriate. Awards funds will be returned 100% per division.
 - a. Emblems will be awarded for 100 pins over average in a series. Other patches may be awarded.
 - b. Plaques/trophies will be awarded to first and second places in team, doubles, and boys and girls singles.
 - c. Medals will be awarded third place in each division.
 - d. Recognition award to fourth place on a ratio of 1:10.
 - e. Co-champions will be awarded in each event of a tie in any division of team, doubles and singles.
- 10. SCHOLARSHIPS:** Awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners of Team, Doubles and Singles per division. The awarded amount is based on the number of entries in each division, plus any added money. All scholarship awards will be stored in USBC SMART, Account 09673.
- 11. ALL EVENTS:** Scholarships and certificates to the 1st and 2nd place in All Events in all divisions. Divisions are based on bowler's average.
- 12. SCORING ERRORS:** All scoring errors must be brought to the attention of the tournament manager, or a tournament official immediately.
- 13. PROTEST:** USBC Rule 329a2. Any complaints must be submitted in writing within 72 hours of the infraction.
- 14. CODE OF CONDUCT:** The USBC Rule 301b prohibits the wearing of apparel and/or use of bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, or illegal substances and/or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Penalty for first offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from competition. Use of tobacco products, playing arcade games, etc., is prohibited while participating in the tournament. Tournament officials will strictly enforce this code.
- 15. CLOSING DATE:** Closing date for guaranteed reservations on or before **APRIL 1, 2019** will receive confirmation of scheduled events times and dates. All other entries postmarked after APRIL 1, 2019 or received at the tournament site, will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis until the last squad of the tournament on APRIL 29. Walk-ins welcomed up to the last squad, 6:15 PM, APRIL 29, 2019 pending lane availability.
- 16. PAYMENT:** FULL remittance must accompany entry.
- 17. No entry will be scheduled until payment is received in full, by cash, check or money order.**
AWARDS DELIVERED TO CENTERS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF END OF TOURNAMENT. RESPONSIBILITY OF BOWLERS TO PICK THEM UP..

**There will be no refunds. Make check payable to GOA USBC Youth City tournament and mail with application to:
GOA USBC Youth City Tournament, 1001 Ft Crook Rd N., Suite 204, Bellevue, Ne 68005**

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