

Adult/Youth Doubles Tournament Rules – 2019

1. PARTICIPATION: Entrants must be a certified USBC youth bowler and member of the Greater Omaha Area USBC, paired with a certified USBC adult bowler of GOA association. Both must be in good standing. USBC membership cards will be checked. **WALK INS PERMITTED WITH PROPER AVERAGE VERIFICATION, UP TO FINAL SQUAD AT 6:15 PM – APRIL 29 IF SPACE AVAILABLE.**

2. ENTERING AVERAGE: Only a USBC certified average is accepted. Excludes federation program, sport, and bumper averages. Youth averages will be verified by the Greater Omaha Area USBC Yearbook, or on file with the association, or via USBC. Bowler is required to declare correct average if their average in the yearbook is in error.

- a. Highest winter average for the 2017 -2018 bowling season; minimum of 12 games for youth, minimum of 21 games for adult.
- b. If no 2017-18 winter average, a summer average from 2017-18 summer season of at least 21 games for adult; 12 games for youth will be used.
- c. If no 2017-18 winter or summer season average, the entering average will be highest average based on a minimum of 21 games for adult; 12 games for youth, for the 2018-2019 winter season **as of January 1, 2019. League standing sheet must be furnished with application, or not later than the first scheduled time of bowling.**
- d. If none of the above, the bowler may enter with a verifiable highest average in a sanctioned league earned within the last three years.
- e. If, a. – d. does not apply, the bowler will enter with a 180 average for adult and 140 average for youth.

3. USBC RULES. USBC Rule 319a3 regarding responsibility for average verification applies. USBC Rule 319e, Average Adjustment, USBC Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings, and USBC Rule 319a2, Re-rate, are waived.

4. EVENT: Consists of one sanctioned adult and one sanctioned youth bowler. Three games will be bowled by each. Scores added together plus handicap will determine total score for placement. Youth bowler may enter multiple times with a different adult bowler. Adult bowler may enter multiple times with a different youth bowler.

5. HANDICAP: All scores will be figured with handicap. Your highest verified average subtracted from 225 multiplied by 95% equals your handicap.

6. REPLACEMENT/SUBSTITUTES: Replacements/substitutes will be permitted in accordance with **USBC Rule 304, Youth Tournaments. Average verification must accompany the requested change before the replacement/substitute is scheduled to bowl.** When a replacement/substitute changes the division of the entry, the change will be made automatically. Replacement/substitute must take the position in the line-up of the replaced bowler. Bowlers must check in one hour before the scheduled event if a change is necessary. Otherwise, all bowlers must report to the tournament office 30 minutes prior to scheduled time.

7. ABSENTEE SCORE/PACERS: Absentee scores are not allowed, USBC Rule 211b. Pacers are not allowed, USBC Rule 323.

8. LATE ARRIVAL: Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame currently being bowled. **There will be no make up of missed frames.**

9. AWARDS: Awards/scholarship fund will be used for trophies/plaques, medals, certificates and scholarships, as appropriate. Awards/scholarship fund will be returned 100%.

- a. Emblems will be awarded to youth for 100 pins over average in a series. Other emblems/magnets available to earn for youth.
- b. Plaques/trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in each division. Medals will be awarded to third place winners in each division. Recognition awards will be awarded in a ratio of 1 out of 10 entries starting with fourth place. Awards fees will be returned 100% per division. CERTIFICATES are awarded to the Adults as their awards.
- c. Co-champions will be awarded in the event of a tie in any division. *(This tournament is not part of requirements for Senior Scholarships)*

10. SCHOLARSHIPS: Awarded to the 1st and 2nd place youth winners in each division. The awarded amount is based on the number of entries per division plus any added money. All scholarship awards will be stored in USBC SMART, Account 9673.

11. PROTEST: USBC Rule 329a applies. Any complaints must be submitted in writing within 72 hours of the infraction.

12. SCORING ERRORS: All scoring errors must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager, or a tournament official immediately.

13. CODE OF CONDUCT, YOUTH: USBC Rule 301b prohibits the wearing of apparel and/or use of bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, or illegal substance 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 score to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition. (Adult bowlers will adhere to this policy ALSO.)

14. ENTRY CLOSING: Closing date for guaranteed reservations on or before **FEBRUARY 10, 2018** will receive confirmation of scheduled event time and date. 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. Walk-ins permitted as space permits.

15. PAYMENT: Full remittance must accompany entry. **No entry will be scheduled until paid in full.** Payment by cash, check or money order is acceptable. **Payable to GOA USBC. There will be no refunds.**

Mail to GOA USBC ADULT/YOUTH TOURNAMENT, 1001 FORT CROOK BLVD. N. SUITE 204, BELLEVUE, NE 68005 WITH FORM AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

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