

Tournament Rules

This Tournament is Moral Support Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress and the following rules will be observed.

1. This tournament is open to USBC and non-USBC bowlers. However USBC high score recognition may only be extended to USBC members. Eligible non-league bowlers can qualify for USBC high score recognition at their option by paying a \$21.00 fee for which the USBC will issue an associate membership card.
2. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league or substitute average of 21 games or more for the 2016 -2017 season. New bowlers average will be taken as of 21 games but not less than 12 games as of October 22, 2017 or February 19, 2018. New bowlers must bring verification of current average. Entrants with no average will enter at 120 for women and 160 for men. Note: Refer to Rule 319c for new re-rating requirements. Summer League averages are not accepted.
3. It shall be each bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average can disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the third game of a series.
4. Entrants must be members in good standing of the Aerie or Auxiliary. Membership cards must be shown before being allowed to bowl.
5. This Tournament will consist of 3 Divisions, Aerie, Auxiliary, and Mixed. Mixed Division teams must consist of 2 Aerie and 2 Auxiliary members.
6. Teams will consist of 4 members. Entrants may bowl on more than one team and cash on more than one team providing 2 members of the team change. Any entrant bowling doubles must bowl singles. Singles follows doubles. Doubles/ Singles will stay on same lanes.
7. The handicap will be 90% of the difference between 200 and average. Handicap will be figured on an individual basis.
8. Bowlers must check in 30 minutes before squad time. A tardy bowler may bowl upon arrival **-NO FRAMES MAY BE MADE UP- NO PINS GIVEN - NO SHADOW BALLS ALLOWED.**
9. Automatic scorers will be used. Bowlers shall watch their own scores and errors are to be reported to a tournament official immediately. Recap sheets shall be checked and signed by the team captain or bowler when bowling is completed.
10. Prize money will be returned 100% and will be awarded to high scores in each event including handicap. Prize money will be awarded one for every four entries in Team Event, Doubles Event, and Singles Event. One prize for every ten in All Events handicap. Prize money will be sent to team captains along with a pay-out sheet to their home address, and also a pay-out sheet to all team captains participating along with Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries whose teams participated.
11. Championship awards will be awarded to high scores at the State Convention. A Traveling Trophy will be awarded to High Team handicap. \$1.00 per person will be donated to the current State President's charity. The money to come from the Expense Fund.
12. All entries must be postmarked by midnight October 28, 2017, and February 25, 2018. No entry fees will be returned after October 28th, and February 25, 2018. No entries will be accepted without full remittance.

Mail completed entry with payment to: Sheila Kulhanek
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Make Checks payable to York Eagles Auxiliary # 3990