

TREASURE COAST USBC ADULT MIXED OPEN TOURNAMENT  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
THIS PORTION IS TO BE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAINED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN.

**1 All participants must have a current Adult 2022-2023 USBC membership.**

**2 ENTERING AVERAGE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The average to be used will be determined in the following order:

- a) Highest **USBC** composite average from the **2021-2022 winter season**, based on **21 games or more**.
- b) If no 2021-2022 USBC winter average, the composite average 2022-2023 will be used.
- c) **WHEN A BOWLER'S CURRENT 21 GAME AVERAGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023 IS 10 OR MORE PINS HIGHER THEN THE PREVIOUS SEASONS AVERAGE, THAT AVERAGE MUST BE USED.**
- d) Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a **230 average**.

<b>MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE FOR EVENT920: DOUBLES 460</b>
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**The Tournament Director is authorized to verify and correct the entering average before the bowler is schedule to bowl, but if after bowling in the tournament a lower average is found to have been submitted the bowler may be disqualified at the Discretion of the Tournament Committee**

**3 HANDICAP** - Will be 90% of 230.

**4 ENTRY -**

- a) Only a completed entry form and full fees will be accepted.
- b) A team will consist of 4 bowlers, each member meeting the requirements for all participants.

**5 TEAM CAPTAINS** – Must check in at the tournament office to receive lane assignments one hour prior to the scheduled starting time.

**6 LINE UPS AND SUBSTITUTIONS** – List line up in each event in order of bowling. No changes will be made except for substitutions. Substitutes must take the position of the bowler he/she is replacing and must be reported to the Tournament Director one hour before scheduled starting time. After a game has started, a substitute will be permitted only in case of disability or emergency. Score of game will be credited to starting player. Only actual score of frames bowled will count if sub is not available. All handicaps will be adjusted accordingly.

**7 LATENESS OR FAILURE TO APPEAR** –A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive zero for all frames missed.

**8 DISCREPANCIES** - A participant should immediately call attention to a discrepancy made in a score. Errors or discrepancies in scores must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours after completion of competition.

**9 FOULS** - A foul recorded by a USBC approved device is considered final unless it has been deemed foul was not committed or an inspection reveals device is operating improperly.

**10 ROLL-OFF** - There will be no roll-off in case of a tie. Third place will follow a "tie". Ties for all cashing spots will be combined and split USBC TOURNAMENT RULES 319a2, 319d and 319e are waived.

**11 ANY RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE COVERED BY USBC RULES. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**

**12 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.**