**TOURNAMENT RULES**

**NO FEES RETURNED**

**After entries have been received and the dates assigned by the tournament secretary are not   
refused by the team or individual entrant prior to preparation of the schedule, no fees shall be   
returned. Likewise the conditions under which entries are accepted cannot be changed or modi-   
fied after the tournament starts. This includes entry fee charges and the rules for governing the   
competition.**

**SCHEDULE POSITION**

**All entrants will bowl in the order listed on the entry blank. All substitutions should be made 30   
minutes prior to squad times. Due to automatic scoring, all subs will bowl in the positions of the   
person they are replacing.**

**TARDY PLAYERS**

**Bowling shall begin in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Any player or team ar-   
riving late shall begin play starting in the frame in which they arrive at their lanes ready to bowl,   
assuming zeros for any and all missed frames. There will be NO CATCH up.**

**If a team refuses to start because a full line-up is not present, they shall forfeit all games which   
they decline to start at the direction of the tournament management, based on the discretion of   
the tournament management.**

**There are no provisions for blind or vacancy scores, and a bowler must bowl with and on the   
same lanes and at the same time his/her team bowls.**

**STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES**

**This tournament and the teams and individuals competing herein must conduct and play all their   
games in strict compliance with the rules and regulations governing such games as adopted by**

**USBC.**

**All team captains and bowlers should acquaint themselves with USBC RULE 319-A RULE   
18 "ALTERING SURFACE" - ALTERING THE SURFACE OF A BOWLING BALL BY   
USE OF ABRASIVES WHILE BOWLING IN SANCTIONED COMPETITION IS PRO-   
HIBITED.**

**All bowling balls so altered must be removed from use.**

**TOURNAMENT DATES**

**Mar. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24**

**Tournament Site: Eldora Bowl, Eldora, IA 50627**

**TEAM EVENT   
Saturdays at 12:P.M. & 3 P. M.**

**SINGLES / DOUBLES   
Sundays at 9 A.M. & 1 P.M.**

**CAPTAINS**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

**The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis. The handicap shall be 90% of the difference between the bowlers average and 230. Each individual bowler shall be responsible for the   
correctness of his/her average listed on this entry form.**

**USBC RULE 319a**

**All bowlers must use their highest yearbook (21 games or more) average from the 2022·2023  
season. If a bowler has no 2022 - 2023 year book average, they may use the current highest 21   
game sanctioned average, as of February 15, 2024.**

**ALL BOWLERS MUST BE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR AVERAGE VERIFIED   
BY THEIR BOWLING ASSOCIATION OFFICER. ALL BOWLERS USING   
ANY AVERAGE OTHER THAN THE 2022-2023 YEARBOOK AVERAGE MUST   
SEND VERIFICATION ALONG WITH THE ENTRY, INCLUDING LOCAL   
ASSOCIATION NAME.**

**If no established USBC Average, averages will be assigned as follows: Male bowl-   
ers will use a 190 average, 70 yrs. + 175, Female bowlers will use a 160 average.**

**IF THE AGE OF THE BOWLERS IS NOT LISTED ON THE ENTRY - THE HIGHEST AVER-   
AGE WILL BE USED.**

**CAPTAINS will inform their bowlers about USBC 319A (2), pertaining to the 10 pins or more in-   
crease in average and Rule 319-D pertaining to reporting of tournaments prize winnings. THESE**

**RULES ARE APPLICABLE AS OF THE TIME OF BOWLING. If there is an average adjust-   
ment needed, please notify the tournament officials upon arrival, or any time up until the end of   
the entrants first game of tournament competition.**

**IMPORTANT: IN ALL CASES, it shall be each bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy   
of the reported average. If the submitted average is lower than the actual average, the bowler's   
scores will be disqualified. If the entering average is reported higher than that of the actual aver-   
age, standings and prize winnings will be based on the highest average. ALL BOWLERS WHO   
MEET THE CRITERIA OF USBC RULE 319-E WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADJUST HIS/HER   
AVERAGE ACCORDINGLY.**

**PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL Feb 15, 2024  
ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON Feb 21, 2024**

**QUESTIONS - CALL:**

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