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USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. **ANY BOWLER WHO DOES NOT ADHERE TO ALL RULES SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ANY EARNINGS, SO PLEASE CHECK ALL RULES TO PREVENT ANY EMBARRASSMENT.**
2. All members of the Greater Carlyle USBC Bowling Association (GCBA) are eligible to enter, and must have filed a sanction card application with the Association Manager prior to bowling or scores will not be allowed. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$16.00.
3. Upon request, you must show your current GCBA USBC membership card in order to bowl, and must verify your average before you can bowl. You must check in 30 minutes before time to bowl.
4. This is a Handicap Tournament and Optional Scratch Tournament. All prize money will be paid out 100%.
5. Bowlers must use their highest USBC sanctioned league average from the 2006-07 season with a minimum of 21 games in a league. If your current USBC average (at least 21 games as of January 1, 2008) is 10 pins higher, you must use that average. Bowlers not having an average from the 2006-07 season will use their average as of January 1, 2008 with a minimum of 21 games. All others must bowl scratch.
6. The GCBA Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the average of any bowler based on their past GCBA Handicap Tournament performance.
7. USBC Rule 310a applies to closing date of entries. Entries must be postmarked by January 20, 2008.
8. Team event starts February 23, 2008 and ends April 6, 2008. Singles and Doubles starts February 23, 2008 and ends March 30, 2008. April 12, 13, 19 and 20 will be used for emergencies.
9. USBC Rule 315 will prevail. When bowling team, singles or doubles more than once, your first score in each event counts towards All Events.
10. USBC Rule 314 will prevail. NO fees returned.
11. USBC Rule 319 a. b. c. e. - Average Adjustment will be in effect and must be complied with.
12. USBC Rule 322a - Tardy Players will prevail.
13. USBC Rule 325 - Bowling Alone will prevail.
14. USBC Rule 326a - Tie Scores will prevail.
15. USBC Rule 329 - Appeal or Protest will prevail.
16. Team and doubles line-ups can not be changed once they are submitted. A substitute must be inserted in the place of the man he is replacing.
17. Any bowler who earned \$600.00 or more in any sanctioned tournament other than the GCBA Handicap Tournament or the GCBA Scratch Classic must report their earnings in accordance to USBC rule 319d.
18. Any bowler whose average has been rerated or adjusted in any sanctioned tournament other than the GCBA Handicap Tournament must report their average to tournament officials before they bowl or they will be subject to disqualification. You will be required to use that average.
19. Unmarried grade and high school students must fill out parent consent form in accordance with USBC Rule 13.
20. Handicap is 80% from 220. Maximum handicap is 180 pins for singles, 360 pins for doubles, and 900 pins for team.
21. You may bowl Singles & Doubles as many times as you desire. **NO SINGLES ONLY - NO DOUBLES ONLY.** You can only cash once in singles. In doubles you can cash more than once with different partners. This is in accordance with USBC Rule 315.
22. You may bowl Team Event as many times as you desire. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings, at least two players in the lineup must be different. This is in accordance with USBC Rule 315.
23. All Events entry is \$5.00 and is optional. That score — team, singles & doubles — is a scratch score. The first score bowled in each event - team, singles and doubles - will be used. Please enter with singles and doubles entry.
24. Cash prizes in the Team, Singles and Doubles events will be awarded on a ratio of 1 prize for each 10 entries. All Events 1 prize for each 20 entries. USBC championship chevrons and jackets will be awarded to 1st place winners.
25. Scratch Singles, Doubles Scratch and Team Scratch Events are available as an option. Each event costs \$5.00 per person per event with the full \$5.00 going to the prize fund. In order to bowl in the optional scratch singles, doubles and team events, you must be entered in the handicap events. You will be eligible to cash in both the handicap and scratch events. Scratch doubles must be bowled with the same partner as handicap doubles. In the event that a bowler needs a substitute for any event in the handicap tournament and is signed up for any of the optional scratch events, the scratch entry (or entries) automatically transfer to the substitute bowler. No Refunds.
26. Any bowler who rolls a 300 game can receive up to \$300.00. We are setting aside \$600.00 for 300 games. If more than two 300 games, money will be divided equally. A bowler may only get 1 prize for his 300 games. This may change to special prize. If so, it will be shown in tournament book and by P.A. announcement.
27. A copy of the preliminary schedule should be in centers before January 27, 2008. If you have a problem with a date and/or time you are scheduled to bowl, call the Tournament Secretary by February 6, 2008. There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO RESCHEDULING** after the official schedule book is printed. Be especially careful when scheduling other tournaments.
28. Be sure all entries are postmarked on or before Sunday, January 20, 2008. You may enter the tournament between January 21, 2008 and February 6, 2008 by paying a late entry fee. The late entry fee is \$10.00 per entry form.
29. Shadow balls will be determined by tournament sites. There will be no shadow balls before doubles.
30. Singles and Doubles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Lanes will be assigned.
31. Teams will be assigned lanes during Team Event.
32. Any rule not listed above will be covered by USBC Rule Book.