

23rd Annual Dick Tanner Memorial Mixed Invitational Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to all ADULT current USBC members and consists of a MIXED TEAM EVENT (2 men and 2 women), MIXED DOUBLES (1 man and 1 woman), SINGLES, ALL EVENTS HANDICAP & SCRATCH. Anyone wishing to participate who doesn't have a current USBC membership, may participate by paying a CNMUSBC MEMBERSHIP. A CNMUSBC membership is \$34.00 fee.
2. Reserved entries close at midnight October 10, 2025 and must be postmarked no later than October 10, 2024. Entries close 1 hour before squad time unless the squad is full.
3. Entering average precedence: (A) Highest 2024-2025 winter book average of 21 games or more. (B) Highest 2025 summer book average of 21 games or more. (C) If a bowler has neither of the above, a bowler may enter with a verified current average of 12 games or more as of their scheduled tournament date. (D) A bowler who does not have an average in accordance with A, B or C above must use a scratch average of 220 (Rule 319b). Bowlers must use their highest inter-association average. Rule 319-a-2 will NOT apply. Rule 319-a-3 will apply. Rule 319-d is waived. Rule 319-e is waived. Bowlers who have established a qualifying average in a sport or sport condition league, must use an adjusted average based on the qualifying sport or sport condition average (failure to comply will result in disqualification). HANDICAP: 90% of 220 FOR SINGLES/440 FOR DOUBLES/880 FOR TEAM. NON-LOCAL ENTRANTS: Averages MUST be verified by local association manager or entry will bowl scratch. NOTE TO ASSOCIATION MANAGERS: Local Association Yearbook may be furnished in lieu of this requirement (Rule 319-a-5).
4. Prize money paid into each event will be returned 100% to the winners in that event. Prize ratio: at least 1 in 6 including all events, handicap and scratch. Team, Doubles and Singles entry fee of \$35.00 per event is divided as follows: prize fund \$15.25 per event; lineage \$13.50 per event; expenses \$6.25 per event. Optional All Events \$6.00 handicap & \$6.00 scratch. Bowlers MUST pay for All Events prior to the start of their first event. Rule 306 applies. There will be a \$10.00 per bowler late fee if not submitted by 10/10/25. If a bowler participates in either doubles or singles, they must participate in both. A bowler may cash only once in Singles and only once with the same Doubles partner. Not more than 2 players on a team may cash together. (Rule 315b applies.) THE FIRST SCORES FOR EACH EVENT WILL BE USED FOR ALL EVENTS.
5. NO MORE THAN 2 PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ON A TEAM. ONLY 1 PROFESSIONAL BOWLER PER DOUBLES PAIR. (Defined as current member of PWBA, PBA or Senior PBA.)
6. Entries will be scheduled ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. Tournament Management may make changes in scheduling if necessary. Rule 314 applies. Tournament Management will assign lanes. Lineup shall be the same as shown on the entry form.
7. Any protest involving eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a tournament or local association official or USBC in accordance with Rule 329a. Errors in scoring must be reported to Tournament Management within 24 hours of completion of bowling. All decisions of Tournament Management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329b.
8. Returned check fee is \$35.00 AND MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED SQUAD TIME.
9. ENTRANTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT). Short sleeved shirts, walking shorts or slacks are preferred. HATS are permitted if worn properly, brim/bill must face forward. UNSUITABLE ATTIRE: Tank tops* Workout Attire (e.g. -Sweatpants, Gym shorts) *Short Shorts, skirts or skorts* (if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline, the shorts are considered too short and not suitable)* Bib Overalls* Torn or Unclean Jeans* Shirts/T-shirts with offensive language/pictures*. VIOLATIONS: Entrants will be required to change to suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse. Improper tactics or conduct while participating in the tournament will be considered grounds for disqualification. (Rule 17b1 applies.)
10. All squads start promptly. Rule 322 applies entirely. Check in and report substitutions at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled squad.
11. The lane condition for this tournament is a modified house pattern.