

## TOURNAMENT RULES (Failure To Read Is No Excuse!)

1. The following rules plus the USBC rules will govern all participants in this tournament. Bowler must be a 2024-2025 USBC certified member.
2. This Handicap Doubles Event can consist of any combination of bowlers ( 2 men, 2 women, or mixed). Bowlers will bowl (3) games on the same pair of lanes.
3. Bowlers will use their highest 2023-24 book average of 21 games or more. If none, a bowler may use their highest 2022-23 Winter League average of (33) or more games. No summer league averages will be used. All others bowl scratch (225). No YABA averages will be accepted.
4. All bowlers will be required to initial averages on their first entry as submitted as correct prior to bowling the (2nd) game (it shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify his or her average). Failure to use proper averages, or to make corrections prior to bowling 2nd game, shall disqualify score and forfeit all monies if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winning on submitted average if higher.
5. Unlimited participation is allowed. A team with exactly the same partners may place only once in the prize list.
6. Handicap will be $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ of $\mathbf{2 2 5}$ for men and $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ of $\mathbf{2 2 5}$ for women.
7. Entry Fee is $\$ 80.00$ : Prize Fund is $\$ 54.00$, Bowling \& Expense is $\$ 26.00$.

8 . The prize fund is returned $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ : The prize ratio will be 1 in 6 .
9. No entry will be accepted without entry fees. Checks will be accepted. Any NSF checks will forfeit entry (disqualify team), and there will be a NSF charge of $\$ 32.00$ on any returned check. Make checks payable to: SIBC or SOUTHERN IMPACT.
10. Send entry in early to get desired squad time (RECOMMENDED). Mail entries to: $\mathbf{2 9 4 4}$ Lorraine Court, Marrero, LA 70072 or pay online at sibc1997.com
11. Only a tournament official can make scoring corrections without the bowler being disqualified. This also applies to any member of Southern Impact when bowling on the same pair of lanes, which needs corrections. Any errors in scoring must be made within 1 hour after the series has been bowled. Automatic scores are the official scores. Any bowler who abuses the ball returns or scoring system will be disqualified. In case of scores being lost through the computer, re-bowling will be permitted.
12. In case of a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared. When ties occur, the prize money will be combined and divided equally among tied position winners. Payoff will be approximately 2 weeks after tournament closes, pending average verifications.
13. All protests must be made to the tournament manager in writing (see USBC rule 329).
14. Tournament manager or committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler and accept or reject any or all entries and will decide all questions arising in the tournament. Their decisions will be final. Any protest or appeals must be in accordance with USBC rule 329 .
15. USBC Rule 319d is in affect. Failure to Report Prior Prize Winnings is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings. Any bowler who qualifies for total winnings of $\$ 600.00$ or more in the tournament must provide a tax identification number to receive awarded prize(s).
16. Past PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA National Champions may be permitted to bowl, if their championship was not within the last 5 years. PWBA/PBA/Senior PBA/Amateur Regional Champions may be permitted to bowl, if their championship was not within the last 2 years.
17. Only one PBA/PWBA member allowed per team.
18. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or there from; fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other cause beyond the control of the Handicap Doubles Tourn. \& Bowlero Kenner shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled, and there shall be no further liability.



