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TOURNAMENT RULES

(Failure To Read Is No Excuse!)

- 1. This is a non-sanctioned tournament due to the format. Your USBC number is required for average verification.
- Bowlers will use their highest 2024-25 (winter/summer) book average of 21 games or more. If none, a bowler may use their highest 2025-26 winter league average of (21) or more games (Verification must be brought at time of bowling). All others bowl scratch (230). No YABA averages will be accepted. THE 10 PIN RULE IS IN AFFECT.
- 3. Players MUST bowl in the position according to their entry form and comply with the format of each game, otherwise your team will be disqualified.
- 4. The team can be any combination of bowlers (2 men, 2 women, or mixed).
- 5. This is a handicap tournament using **90% of the Team Average Limit of 460**, which will then be divided in half for each game since each bowler is only bowling half a game. Instead of each player having their own score, each player will bowl the frames according to the tournament format, and the combined effort of the team constitutes a single game score.

6. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- a) Each team will bowl 4 games on the same pair of lanes. Each game has a different format: (Game 1-Scotch Doubles, 2-Baker Format, 3-Half and Half Format, 4-Two Two One Format).
 - 1) **Scotch Doubles:** The two bowlers on each team will roll alternate shots throughout the game. Player #1 starts the game.
 - 2) **Baker Format:** Player #1 bowls all the odd frames (1, 3, 5, 7, 9), and Player #2 bowls all the even frames (2, 4, 6, 8, 10).
 - 3) Half and Half: Player #1 bowls the first 5 frames (1, 2, 3, 4, 5), and Player #2 bowls the last 5 frames (6, 7, 8, 9, 10).
 - 4) Two-Two-One: Player #1 bowls frames (1, 2, 5, 6, 9), and Player #2 bowls frames (3, 4, 7, 8, 10).
- b) The team total score will be based on the total team series for four games plus handicap.
- c) Only a tournament official can make scoring corrections without the team being disqualified. This also applies to any member of Southern Impact when bowling on the same pair of lanes that needs corrections.
- 7. Entry Fee: \$60.00 (\$41.00 prize fee and \$19.00 bowling and expense fee) CASH ONLY!
- 8. A team may cash only once with the same partner(s). The prize fee is returned 100% with a payout ratio of **1 in 5**. Positions will be paid according to entries. All ties for any prize positions will be divided equally.
- 9. **Optional Scratch Fee: \$20.00** (\$18.00 prize fee and \$2.00 expense fee) A team may cash only once with the same partner(s). The prize fee is returned 100% with a payout ratio of **1 in 6**.
- 10. Payoff will be approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the 3:00 pm squad.
- 11. Tournament manager or committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler and accept or reject any or all entries and make a decision on all questions arising in the tournament. The decision will be final. Direct your questions and comments to the tournament director: **Daniel Jackson (504) 957-4681**.

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