

Tournament Rules

1. Tournament open to all USBC certified bowlers who (a); have a current 2021-2022 certification with the Rochester NY USBC and (b); having bowled at least one certified 700 Series in their lifetime. Affiliate certifying available at the tournament site, provided bowler is a previous Rochester NY USBC member.
2. Entrants will use their highest USBC Adult certified average based on a minimum of 21 games in one of the previous 3 seasons. If there is no average from the past 3 seasons, you must bowl scratch.
3. Summer league averages will not be accepted.
4. Handicap is 100% from 220 (Handicap Division). Bowlers with a book average of 220 or greater must bowl scratch (Scratch Division).
5. There will be a maximum of 4 bowlers per lane. Bowlers may re-enter if lanes are available but can only cash once.
6. Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate or reject any entry, and will notify of such action. Bowlers who bowl only in a USBC certified Sport Bowling league(s) must report such and will have their average adjusted according to the USBC Sport Bowling adjustment schedule.
7. All USBC rules will be in effect except rule 319D. Participants should note rules 319A-3, 319B, and 319C. Adequate entering average also re-rating (USBC rule 319E.)
8. Entry fee includes: Prize Fund:\$24.50 (Pre-pay) \$29.50 (Walk-in), Lineage fee - \$6.00 \$2.00 Best Ball Challenge fee, and expenses of \$2.50
9. Tournament payout 1:6 bowlers. All prize money paid out 100%.
10. Make checks payable to the Rochester NY USBC. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. NO checks will be accepted on day of the tournament
11. No refunds provided on deposits or prepaid entries. Substitutes by approval from the Tournament Director only.

The Rochester NY USBC will be including the “Best Ball Challenge”. The fee will be \$2.00 per person, included in their entry fee, with 100% of the proceeds going to each of the first place finishers in their respective squads. Handicap bowlers will compete against scratch bowlers.

Best Ball Rules:

There will be three rounds, if necessary, where each bowler will roll one ball. The bowlers with the highest pin count will move on to the next round. Example: if a bowler rolls a strike they will continue against anyone else who rolled a strike. If no one rolls a strike the bowler(s) with the highest pin count will compete against other bowlers with similar count. This will go on for a maximum of three rounds. If after three rounds there is not a single bowler left there will be a roll-off after the squad. Prize money will be awarded at the end of each squad.