



# Tournament Rules

## Dress Code

All bowlers must wear suitable attire. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition.

**No** inappropriate advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. Jeans, slacks, walking shorts, Capri pants, skirts and hats are permitted. No tank tops, halter tops, sweats, gym shorts, or cut-offs of any kind allowed.

1. **Eligibility:** All participants must be Greater Sacramento Area USBC members.
2. **Average:** Entrants will use their highest 2018-19 fall/winter season average of at least 21 games. If none, entrants must provide the league standing sheet from the current season of at least 21 games. If neither of the above averages is available, then the entrant will be assigned an average of 230.

Entrants are responsible for verifying their own average at the time the entry form is submitted. If the tournament committee finds that the reported average is incorrect, then a corrected average will be used and the entrant may be disqualified.

3. **Handicap:** Handicap will be 90% of 230 per bowler within each of the categories delineated on the front of the entry form.
4. **Format:** Bowlers will bowl 6 games on one pair of lanes for singles and doubles or just 3 games on one pair of lanes if they are bowling just doubles or singles at the 2:00pm squad.
5. **Awards:** A ratio of at least 1:6 will be used for all awards.
6. **Other Rules:**
  - **Conduct:** Good sportsmanship is required by all participants. Any unsporting behavior will be addressed by the tournament committee and may result in a warning or disqualification.
  - **General Provisions:** Only participants and tournament personnel are allowed in the settee area. No food or drink is allowed in the settee area. **No powdery product (e.g. Easy Slide, baby powder) may be applied to bowling shoes at any time.**
  - **Protests/Appeals:** Any protest or appeal must be received by the Greater Sacramento Area USBC office within 72 hours of the infraction.
  - **USBC Rules:** USBC rules will govern any aspect of tournament played that is not specifically addressed in these rules.
  - **A \$35 service fee will be charged for any returned checks.** CASH Only day of tournament.