Official Greater Denver USBC Senior NO-TAP Tournament Rules

Tournament Rules:

Eligibility:… This tournament is open to members of the Greater Denver USBC who have reached the age of 50 by the date they bowl. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the Greater Denver USBC who are not members of any association may enter by paying an associate membership fee of $35.00. Bowlers who are not Greater Denver USBC members but are USBC certified may pay local dues of $18.00.

Divisions: Divisions will be: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Entries / Entry fees:.. Entry fee is $80.00 per team for doubles and $40.00 per person for singles.
Entry fee distribution:.. $40.00/per event. Prize fund- $20.00 Bowling- $15.00 Expense- $5.00.
Handicap All-Events):.. $3.00 per person

Format: Each event will consist of three (3) games bowled on one pair of lanes.

Average to be used for calculating handicap: (USBC Rules 319a2 and 319d will not apply for this tournament)
Entering averages will be determined in the following order.

1) Highest 2025-26 USBC average of 21 games or more including summer averages; if none then…
2) Highest 2026-27 certified league average as of January 1, 2027 of 21 games or more; if none then…
3) Bowler will bowl scratch with no handicap allowed.

Note:… Averages from an association other than the Greater Denver USBC association will be accepted in the same order. These averages must be certified by that association's secretary or standing sheet.

Average verification:… (USBC Rule 319a3) Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is incorrect and not corrected at the time of bowling, the bowler and the team can be disqualified. Submitted averages which are 10 pins or more below average(s) of bowler's "history" will be reviewed by the tournament committee for possible reassignment. All averages will be verified and bowler could be rerated.

Handicap:… Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.

Dress Code:… Bowlers are expected to wear suitable attire while participating in the Greater Denver USBC Senior Mixed NO-TAP tournament. Obscene attire will not be permitted. No tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, sweat pants, Yoga Pants/Zumbas, and athletic workout attire.

Participation:… (USBC Rule 315) Bowlers may bowl in the doubles event as many times as they wish, however, may only cash once with each partner. Bowlers may bowl the singles event as many times as they wish, however, may only cash once. All-Events total will be from first events bowled.

Prize Distribution:… All prize money will be returned 100%. The prize ratio will be one (1) prize for each seven (7) entries for singles and doubles events, and (1) prize for each fifteen (15) entries for All-Events.

Check In / Tardy Bowlers:.. All bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad start time. Tardy bowlers (USBC Rule 322) will start their competition in the frame being bowled when they are ready to bowl, and no score will be entered for frames missed. Teams who refuse to start at the scheduled time, due to lack of players, will forfeit their right to bowl and all entry fees paid.

USBC Rules:… USBC rules shall apply in the event of necessary rulings not covered by these tournament rules.

(Entry form – over)

Online registration available at gdusbc.com