



## TOURNAMENT RULES



**ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open only to Greater Denver USBC certified bowlers who bowl in an organized 2021-22 certified league in accordance with USBC rule 400. Greater Denver USBC certification may be purchased prior to tournament deadline. Out of state youth bowlers may not purchase Greater Denver USBC certification, unless they already participate in the Mile Hi Colorado Traveling Tournament. The 41st Annual Championship Tournament will be USBC Certified.

**HANDICAP DIVISIONS: (9)** / Bantam-Prep / Junior / Major-Senior / Handicap will be based on 90% to 230 average.  
**Handicap divisions are based on bowler's age as of July 31st, 2022.**

Bantam-Preps	11 and under	Any Combination Boys, Girls or Mixed	Singles
Juniors	12 thru 14	Team Doubles	Singles
Major-Seniors	15 thru 18	Team Doubles	Singles

**MULTIPLE ENTRY:**

In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings, at least two players on the line up must be different in the team event. Doubles teams with the same partners may only cash once, Singles bowlers may only cash once. When entering the doubles event, the bowler must also enter the singles at the same time. Singles follows the doubles in the scheduling process.

**AVERAGES:**

- A: Highest 2021-22 book average of 21 games or more. (If average as of January 1, 2023 of 21 games or more is ten (10) pins or more higher than the 21-22 book average, the higher average will be used.) If none then...
- B: Use the highest current average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2023. If none then...
- C: Use highest current average of 9 games or more at first participation in tournament. If none then...
- D: Use highest 2022 verifiable summer average of at least 9 games (sport leagues excluded). If none then...
- E: Bowler will be assigned a 230 average.

**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST INCLUDE STANDING SHEETS THROUGH DECEMBER, 2022, WITH FIRST AND LAST NAMES, FROM ALL LEAGUES IN WHICH BOWLERS ARE CERTIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**NUMBER OF GAMES BOWLED:** All bowlers will bowl three (3) games in each event.

**RETURNED FEES:** No fees will be returned after the entries have been received and dates are assigned by the tournament director.

**CHECK-IN TIME:** All bowlers must be checked in 30 minutes prior to squad start. All team and doubles partners must check-in together. Any bowler not checked in 15 minutes prior to squad start may be substituted for by a coach or tournament official. If not replaced in the team event, the absent bowler's average less 10 pins will be used, if bowler fails to show.

**CONDUCT:** The tournament management reserves the right to disqualify a bowler without refund for unsportsmanlike conduct, use of tobacco products, use of foul language, etc. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.**

**DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are expected to wear suitable attire while participating in the Greater Denver USBC Youth City tournament. Obscene attire will not be permitted. No tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, sweat pants, zumbas, yoga pants, leggings and athletic workout attire.

**SCORING:** Automatic scorer printouts will be the official tournament records.

**AWARDS:** Championship awards will be given in each division for team, singles, doubles and all-events. Additional scholarship awards will be given in team, doubles and singles events on the basis of one in seven (1 in 7) entries. Award fees will be returned 100%. A portion of the scholarship money will be donated by the Greater Denver USBC Scholarship fund. Scholarships will be administered by the USBC SMART program.

**USBC TOURNAMENT RULES:** USBC rules apply in any situation not covered in these tournament rules. In cases not covered by USBC rules or published Tournament Rules, the Tournament Director reserves the right to make the final decision.

