

YOUTH-ADULT DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Tournament is open only to Greater Denver USBC youth certified bowlers who bowl in an organized 2023-24 certified league in accordance with USBC Rule 400. Greater Denver USBC certification may be purchased at tournament site. Out of state youth bowlers may not purchase Greater Denver USBC certification unless they already participate in Greater Denver or Colorado Traveling tournaments. This tournament will be USBC certified. Adult bowlers do not have to be certified.

DIVISIONS: 4 divisions: Adult/Bantam, Adult/Prep, Adult/Junior, and Adult/Major-Senior

PARTICIPATION: A youth bowler may enter the tournament as many times as they desire with as many partners as they wish, and re-enter as such, however, may only cash once with each partner for scholarships.

AVERAGES: Youth bowlers will use their highest 2022-23 book average of 21 games or more. If no book average, use the current average of 9 games or more as of the closing date. If neither of the above, a 2023 verifiable summer average of 9 games or more may be used. If none the above is available, a highest 2021-2022 book average of 21 games or more may be used. If no verifiable average, 230 will be used.

Adult bowlers will use their highest USBC 2022-23 book average of 21 games or more. If no book average, use the current average as of the closing date, of 21 games or more. If no current or book average, a 2023 verifiable summer average of 21 games or more may be used. If no verifiable average, we will review past known bowling activity to arrive at logical average assignment. If no known average is available, women will use a 135 and men will use a 160 for handicapping purposes.

A standing sheet with first and last name **must be submitted** to the tournament director with all entries using the above criteria for both youth and adult bowlers.

HANDICAP: The official handicap for all divisions will be 90% of 440 for the doubles team.

NUMBER OF GAMES BOWLED: All bowlers will bowl THREE (3) GAMES each.

DATE AND SQUAD: You will receive your first choice, **WITHOUT NOTIFICATION**, unless otherwise notified. Please specify a second choice – if no second choice is indicated and your first choice is not available the Tournament Director will assign a squad.

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

CHECK-IN TIME: Check-in will begin 30 minutes prior to squad time. Substitutes may be used if verification of average is provided at time of squad.

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-Adult Doubles 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Will be awarded based on the number of participants in each division at a ratio of one (1) in seven (7) youth bowlers. All scholarship fees collected will be returned 100%. Scholarships not derived from entry fees are donated by the Greater Denver USBC Scholarship Fund by way of interest earned on accounts. 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.

