

GREATER DENVER USBC 37th ANNUAL SENIOR CITY TOURNAMENT General Rules and Regulations

- 1. ELIBILITY:** This tournament is open to members of the Greater Denver USBC Association who will have reached the age of 50 by April 13, 2024. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an associate membership fee of \$30.00. Bowlers who are not Greater Denver USBC members but are USBC certified may pay local dues of \$13.00.
- 2. ENTRIES:** Entries will be confirmed by the tournament committee as soon as processed. No team or individual will be entitled to a refund after the entry form and fees have been received, processed, and date and time have been assigned.
- 3. LATE ENTRIES:** A late fee of \$5.00 per bowler/per event will be assessed for entries received after the March 29, 2024 closing date deadline and reservations will only be allowed if space is available. Late entry fees will also apply to walk in entries.
- 4. FORMAT:** Each event will consist of three (3) games bowled on a pair of lanes. Singles will immediately follow doubles. Singles and All-events will be divided into four divisions based on age of participating bowler. Division I – Ages 70+ Division II – Ages 63-69 Division III – Ages 56-62 and Division IV – Ages 50-55. Age as of April 13, 2024
- 5. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may bowl in any event as many times as they wish, however no more than two bowlers on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. A Bowler may cash only once with the same partner in doubles and may only cash once in the singles. The first score recorded in each event will count towards a bowler's all-events total.

Bowlers entering the doubles event must also bowl singles and bowl doubles if entering singles.

- 6. HANDICAP:** Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.
- 7. AVERAGE TO BE USED FOR CALCULATING HANDICAP:**
 - > Highest 2022-23 USBC BOOK avg of 21 games or more, if none then...
 - > Highest 2023-24 USBC league avg of 21 games or more at March 29, 2024, if none then...
 - > Highest 2023 USBC summer league average of 21 games or more, if none then...

IF NONE OF THE ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE .. Bowler will bowl scratch with no handicap.

NOTE: Averages from an association other than the GDUSBC will be accepted provided that association's secretary provides certification of the averages.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in more handicap, the bowler is subject to disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.

- 8. PRIZES:** 100% of the prize fund will be returned. One prize for every 7 entries will be paid for team, doubles and singles events, and 1 prize for every 15 entries will be paid for all-events.
- 9. SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes assuming an all-events entry must replace the originally scheduled bowler in all three events. Once a substitute starts an event no change can be made in that event.
- 10. CHECK-IN:** Bowlers are required to check-in 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad start time.
- 11. TARDY BOWLERS:** Tardy bowlers 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 as well as all entry fees paid.

THE GREATER DENVER USBC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY THESE TOURNAMENT RULES. USBC RULES SHALL GOVERN THIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS TOURNAMENT. OBSCENE ATTIRE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. NO TANK TOPS, HALTER TOPS, BARE MIDRIFTS, SPAGHETTI STRAP TOPS, SWEAT PANTS, ZUMBAS/YOGA PANTS, AND ATHLETIC WORKOUT ATTIRE.

★ ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSSES MARCH 29, 2024. ★