TOURNAMENT OPEN TO AMERICAN LEGION, SAL MEMBERS & AUXILIARY MEMBERS ONLY

TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament is open only to **BONA FIDE members of The American Legion Department of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Pennsylvania**. The "Certification of Membership" on face of this entry must be completed by Post Adjutant as verification that each entrant is a current member of that Post/Squadron/Unit. Each entrant must present proof of membership upon registration at the Host Post PRIOR to competition.

Individuals may bowl once only in each event. Minor entrants must bowl in both Singles and Doubles. Minor entries will NOT be accepted unless their Post is represented in the team event. Lane assignments for each event will be made by the tournament official. Premature termination of the Tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or there from, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of The Pennsylvania American Legion 74th Annual Handicap shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

ALL EVENTS: Individuals entered in team and minor events will become eligible to compete for All Events prizes upon payment of $5.00 entry fee prior to the closing date of the entries. Cash prizes will be awarded for Handicap scores only.

HANDICAPS: For each event the handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between entering averages and 600 Singles, 1200 Doubles and 3000 Team. A maximum handicap is 675 Team, 270 Doubles, 135 Singles and 405 All Events.

AVERAGES: Entrants will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the previous season. (Summer Leagues Excluded). If current 21 game average at the time of bowling is 10 or more pins higher than the previous season, the higher average must be used. If no average last year, use current average of 21 games or more as of January 1. Others bowl scratch. THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION'S SECRETARY'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IS TO BE LISTED BELOW. WINNERS AVERAGES WILL BE CHECKED.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions are subject to approval of the tournament committee and must be presented ½ hour prior to the scheduled starting time. A complete average record and Legion membership verification must be presented for each substitute.

Prize fees are returned 100%. . All Events prize ratio is 1 for 8.

Trophy awards will be made to Scratch and Handicap winners in each event. If a team or individual qualified for both scratch and handicap, the scratch trophy(s) will be awarded to the 2nd place finisher(s).

COMPLETE ENTRANTS FEE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY SUBMITTED. Tournament committee reserves all rights to reject any entry. All entrants should be familiar with USBC rules 319E and 319 posted at the tournament headquarters. (Will apply to both men and women).

A bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of $300.00 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within the previous 12 month period must report his actual score, position and amount won to the tournament manager at the time of bowling in this tournament for possible rerating. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. It is the bowler's responsibility to report his scores in any tournament where the prize payment has not been made, but in which he has qualified for $300.00 or more.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS MORAL SUPPORT SANCTIONING PROVES HIGH SCORE PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONGRESS PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION AND ALLOWS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THOSE NO AFFILIATED WITH THE CONGRESS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ANY DUES TO THE USBC. THOSE WISHING TO SECURE USBC BENEFITS MAY JOIN THE USBC BY PAYING AN AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF $20.00 TO THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE CONGRESS UPON RECEIPT OF THESE DUES.

Local Assn. Secretary Name_____ Phone No._____

Captain's Name_____ Signature_____

THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED (please print or type)

FULL NAME OF BOWLER & ADDRESS (do not use nicknames or initials)	USBC NO.	LEAGUES PREVIOUS SEASON	LEAGUES CURRENT SEASON
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