

TOURNAMENT BOWLING RULES

All bowlers must be members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in good standing and must belong to the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) or Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF.)

The IBEW Bowling Tournament shall be sanctioned by and conducted under the rules and regulations of the USBC.

IBEW bowlers who are non-members of the USBC **Must** purchase an associate membership (\$5.00) before participation under USBC Rule 300c.

Bowlers shall use their HIGHEST previous season final **Composite Average** with includes. **(Summer or Winter)**

IBEW bowlers with no previous average may use their highest average as of January 1 (21 game minimum). If this method is used, the secretary of the league must certify averages involved.

Bowlers who have no average in accordance with the above rules, will use their IBEW International Tournament Average (9 game minimum)

If still no average, they must use 170 scratch as their entering average.

Current averages that are ten (10) pins or more over previous season average must be used. If found that bowler didn't use there higher their scores will be zero out, and if they entered pots, they will be suspended 1 year from entering tournament. **Its BOWLER RESPONSABLY MAKE SURE THE RIGHT AVERAGE IS RECORDED WITH TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**

Canadian average must also include average verification with their entry.

Bowlers that have bowled 21 games or more in tournament or non-league competition in the past twelve (12) months should check USBC Rule 319e to determine if they are subject to re-rating.

All Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the last twelve (12) months must report actual score, position, and amount won.

Any team or bowler submitting an incorrect average on the official entry blank and does not correct it at the time of bowling shall forfeit all rights to prize money and trophies and shall be disqualified.

Handicaps will be based on 90% of the difference between an entering average and scratch. 1,100 is scratch for Team Event, 440 is scratch for Doubles, and 220 is scratch for Singles. Actual pin fall plus any applicable handicap will determine the scores for contestants in all competitions. All bowlers entered in Team, Doubles and Singles are eligible for All-Events trophies. Only bowlers who paid the All-Events entry fee are eligible for All-Events prize monies.

Bowlers will bowl only once in each event. Exception: Host Local may provide Local bowlers as often as needed in Team and Doubles Event to insure full lineups. However, a bowler's first appearance counts toward All-Events total.

If No local Bowler available to fill open spots Blind bowler score will be used 160 game and 45 handicap.

ALL PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN EACH EVENT. For the Friday IBEWbowl.com, Singles, Doubles, and Team Events, there will be at least one (1) prize paid for each ten (10) entries. For All-Events, at least one (1) prize will be paid for each twenty (20) entries.

FIRST PLACE TIES. If there is a tie for first place in any event, duplicate trophies will be awarded. Money will be divided equally for the tying the contestants for all places involved.

Team Captains and bowlers in the Doubles and Singles events must register with the Tournament Bowling Committee thirty (30) minutes prior to their starting time. **Bowler is responsible for bowlers' entering averages.**

The President's Trophy presented by the President of the IBEW when filled with winners' names to the local will be award to the local with most wins and become their permanent possession.

Local Financial Secretaries shall verify membership in good standing. Entries without verification will be returned.

If you need special consideration of squad choice for Air flights on Sunday, please notify 30 days before Tournament Date to Tournament Manager.

April 15 will be the closing date for entries

Refunds: A Full refund if entry cancelled 30 before tournament and within 8 days only the Lineage fee will be refunded and **NO REFUND** 7 or less days from start of tournament.

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