

MIXED TRIO TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a Mixed Trio Tournament that is sanctioned by USBC and is opened to all USBC & TNBA sanctioned bowlers 18 years and older.
2. The tournament will be handicapped based on 90% of 225 with no limit on handicap.
3. Teams will consist of three (3) members. One member must be of the opposite sex.
4. There will be 15 shifts of this tournament and entrants may bowl each shift, but may only cash once with the same partners. You must change at least one team member, in order to cash more than once.
5. Re-entries will be allowed before each shift. Bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to bowling time.
6. Entries close at the last scheduled squad time printed on the Tournament entry form.
7. A contestant's entering average shall be based on their 2015/2016 sanctioned **highest winter league average** of 21 or more games in any one league. An entrant without an average for the previous winter season may use their highest 2016 summer league average of 21 or more games. Entrants not qualifying under these rules must bowl scratch. Handicap is based on 90 percent of the difference in a bowler's average and 225. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average (RULE 319a3).
8. The average reported on the entry form must be verified by the Team Captain. The Tournament Director may require all averages of prize winners to be certified by the local association secretary within three weeks after closing of the tournament. **Bowlers who use an incorrect average will be disqualified. No exceptions.**
9. USBC rule 319-d is in effect for all USBC members. Bowlers, who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament which has ended within the previous 12 month period, even though payment of prize has not been made, must report actual score, position, and amount won for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with either of these provision shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. **All participants must be familiar with rule 319E – Average Adjustment- the average of a bowler may be adjusted before the entrant bowls.** If the bowler does not accept the assigned average, the entry fee shall be refunded. This applies to all participant
10. **The 10-pin rule will apply.** Please bring average verification **only** if your current league average (as of June 09, 2017) is ten (10) pins higher than your 2015/2016 winter league book average.
11. Entry fee must accompany entry forms. **No refunds on entries.**
12. All protests are to be registered with the Tournament Director regarding errors in calculation within 24 hours.
13. **BREAKDOWN: PRIZEFUND \$16.25-LINEAGE/EXPENSE \$13.75** . Money will be distributed within 30 days after close of tournament, unless there is a protest pending. All prize fees will be paid out 100%, one (1) for each ten (10) entries.
14. In case of an emergency and a bowler cannot be here, a substitute may be used if they comply with the above rules. Team captain must notify the Tournament Director of any substitute one hour before the scheduled time of bowling, if possible.
15. The trio team bowling the highest total pins (handicap) will be declared "Mixed Trio Champions".
16. A bowler who arrives after a game has started may bowl, but their score is to count beginning with the frame when he or she is ready to bowl and no score will be given for the frames he or she has missed. In the event a late bowler has been replaced by a substitute, the substitute will be allowed to roll the series.
17. Tournament Director reserves the right to add additional squads during the tournament with available lanes.
18. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries, and rule on questions or disputes, his/her decision will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
19. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the "Chattanooga Senate" shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
20. No past or current PBA/PWBA cardholders will be permitted to participate in this tournament.
21. Any rule not covered within, shall be governed by USBC.