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TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Handicap will be 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Maximum handicap will be 79 pins per game.
- 2. The following average will be used, based on minimum of 21 games bowled within the Greater Tyler USBC.
 - A. Highest 2008-2009 winter league average.
 - B. Highest Dec 31, 2009 average if no previous season average.
 - C. Highest summer, 2009 average if no winter average is available.
 - D. Highest average as of Jan. 1, 2010, only if none of the above applies.
 - E. All others bowl scratch.
- 3. Entrants may bowl as many as 3 teams, but can only cash once, unless 2 members are changed.
- 4. Doubles and Singles rules:
 - A. Doubles may be bowled 3 times, but, only cash once with the same partner.
 - B. Singles may be bowled only once.
 - C. If Doubles is bowled once, or more than once, Singles must be bowled one time.
 - D. Singles can be entered once without bowling Doubles.
- 5. First series bowled in any event counts towards all events.
- 6. Trophies and chevrons will be awarded to handicap winners in each event. Individual trophies will be awarded for high scratch all events, high scratch series and high scratch game. Prize Fund will be returned 100%, based on 1 to 8 entries.
- 7. It will be each entrant's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use proper average, or to make correction prior to completion of the first game of a series, shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if higher than actual average.
- 8. Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler prior to bowling. If bowler refuses the re-rated average, entry fee will be returned. Entrants have the right to appeal any re-rates to USBC within 15 days after bowling, or prior to payment of prize fund, whichever comes first.
- 9. Entrants must report \$300.00 or more won in any event in a tournament within the last 12 months
- 10. A bowler must submit an adjusted average to Tournament Committee if, during the last 12 month period prior to this tournament his accumulated average of all, but not less than, 21 tournament games exceeds average used for entry by more than 15 pins.
- 11. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee. All members of the Greater Tyler USBC are eligible. Point money won by any youth bowler will be put into the Smart Fund.
- 12. A tournament game or frame(s) irretrievably lost in scoring process may be re-bowled. Decision of tournament management shall be final except where appeal is made to USBC for further consideration.