

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Tournament shall be run strictly in accordance with the rules of the USBC and all entries shall be made in accordance with these rules.
2. The Tournament shall be a Moral Sanction Handicap Tournament consisting of three events, a four bowler Team event, a two-bowler Doubles event, and a one-bowler Singles event.
3. All entrants must be members of THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Aerie or Ladies Auxiliary and in good standing at the time of the tournament. Eagle membership receipts must be presented before bowling.
4. No entrant may participate more than once in Singles or Doubles events. Entrants may participate more than once in Team events providing at least two (2) members of the team change. Members of the Host Aerie may sub as many times as necessary in team and double events. In case of multiple entries, the first score bowled in each event will count for all events. A substitute may cash only when bowling for the Host Aerie. All monies won will go to the visiting team. Visiting team is responsible for all substitute-bowling fees.
5. Handicap will be 90% of 230.
6. Bowlers must use last season's highest USBC league average of 21 or more games. If no average last year, use highest current season average at the time of entry for 21 or more games. If average this year is 10 pins higher, 21 games or more, as of January 1st, this year, that average must be used. If no league average is established, the highest F.O.E. tournament average for the past 4 years or USBC average is to be used. If no league or tournament average is available and no morale average is given, an average of 150 will be assigned.
7. Reporting of previous tournament prize winnings (rule 319d) is waived. The average adjustment rule (rule 319e) is waived.
8. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicaps. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average.
9. The captain of a team or his legalized representative has the privilege of substituting other bowlers to take the places of those originally entered who are unable to attend the tournament as scheduled. Each substitute must bowl under his full name at the time scheduled.
10. The Tournament Secretary shall have supreme power as to the substitutes that are offered by the captain or his legalized representative. Alleys are to be assigned by The Tournament Secretary.
11. USBC members automatically receive high score-recognition. Non-USBC entrants may obtain this service by obtaining an affiliate membership for a fee of \$21.00.
12. All prizes will be determined by the amount of entries received. 100% of the Prize Fee paid into the 4 events will be returned as prizes in these event, at least 1-10 and All Events 1-20.
13. To be eligible for All Events, an entrant must bowl all 3 events.
14. All Prize Checks must be cashed by December 31st of this year and are void thereafter.
15. Teams or individuals failing to appear on alley-prepared to bowl at scheduled time shall forfeit their entry fee. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual failed to comply with all the United States Bowling Congress rules, this tournament rules and entry requirements.
16. Doubles entrants will bowl before the singles event.
17. Reserve entries close on March 15th of this year. Any entries received after that date ARE NOT GUARANTEED to be accepted or be listed in the program book. ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FINAL CLOSING DATE OF APRIL 12th.
18. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "NYS AERIE", AND SEND WITH COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: Doubles & Singles: 12 NOON
SUNDAY: Team Event: 12 NOON