

GENERAL RULES

This is a senior tournament; it is open to sanctioned Mid-Hudson USBC men and women, 55 and over. No sanctions will be made through the tournament. Any team or individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit the entry, unless the Tournament Manager finds sufficient reason for granting postponement. Any team or individual arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled. It is agreed, that in the event that circumstances beyond control of the Mid-Hudson USBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament thereby causing the cancellation or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the Mid-Hudson USBC shall make payment of the prorated prize list based on the number of teams and individuals who have bowled up to the time of suspension or cancellation of the tournament plus the return of the complete entry fees to those teams and individuals who have not bowled.

HANDICAP RULES

A handicap based on 100% of the difference between each bowler's highest USBC league average for the 2014-2015 winter season and the tournament scratch score of 230 will be allowed in the tournament. If at the opening of this tournament, December 5th, 2015, a bowler's average is 10 pins or more higher than their 2014-2015 average for 21 or more games, it must be reported to the Tournament Management and they will be handicapped on that average. Team handicaps will be computed by adding the individual handicaps of the 3 bowlers entered. When an injury, an emergency or for another reason it may require a change in line-up after a game has started, USBC Rule 324B will prevail with proper handicap changes being made by the Tournament Management. When a substitute enters a game already in progress, the handicaps of the original entrant and the substitute will be prorated on a frame-by-frame basis. Bowlers with no (2014-2015) winter season average, the tournament manager will check back 3 years for an average, should they still not have an average, then their highest current Mid-Hudson USBC league average as of December 5, 2015. Should a bowler not have 21 games by that date, men will be given a 180 average and women will be given a 140 average. USBC Rule 319C re-rating average requirements, shall apply to bowlers who have bowled in tournaments during the previous 12 months. Rule 202d. Sport to Standard Tournament. A bowler is required to submit his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (see Rule 202a) in tournaments that use composite averages for entering and/or handicap purposes.

SUBSTITUTES

The captain of a team, or their representative, shall have the privilege of substituting other qualified bowlers to take the place of those originally entered, subject to the approval of the Tournament Management. The substitute, if accepted, must bowl under their own name and at the scheduled time for the event and bowl in the position of the person they are replacing. Substitutions for this team event must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager prior to any games bowled in order to be eligible for prize money.

PRIZES

There shall be cash prizes for the handicap team event. In the event of a tie for first place the teams tied shall roll three games at such a time and place as shall be decided by the Tournament Manager. Total scores for three games decide the winner. Ties for any other position qualified for prizes shall be equally divided for all the positions in which they are tied. Prizes for the optional Singles Event will be based on the number of entries in each class.

Team Entry Fee			Prize Ratio	Lane Assignments
Bowling Fee	\$	24.00	At least 1 in 10 100% of prize fund paid out.	Tournament Committee will draw lanes prior to the start of the tournament. Walk-in will be placed on lanes available.
Expense Fee	\$	3.00		
Prize Fund	\$	39.00		
Total \$ 66.00			avaiiable.	