

## San Diego USBC Women's City Championships <br> Tournament Rules

ELIGIBILITY: Current Members of the SD USBC Bowling Assoc. are eligible to participate in this tournament. Membership cards must be shown. Multi-Members must have purchased a Multi-Member Card (USBC Rule 101) and be currently bowling in a league in the San Diego Assoc. with 21 games or more as of March $1^{\text {st }}, 2014$. (No Cards will be sold on site.)

ENTRY FEE: $\$ 24.50$ per event. Team / Doubles / Singles + \$6.50 for All Events for a total of $\$ 80.00$ per bowler<br>Expense Fee $\$ 2.00$ per event.

CLOSING DATE: March $1^{\text {st }}, 2014$

## ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:

1. Entering average shall be the highest 2012-2013 Book average of 21 or more games. If no book
2. 2012 highest Summer final average of 21 or more games with verification.
3. Highest current average as of March $1^{\text {st, }} 2014$ of 21 or more games.
4. If none of the above the entering average will be 220.
5. If your March $1^{\text {st }}$ average of 21 games or more is 10 pins higher than your 2012/2013 book
or your highest 2013 Summer average, you must use your highest average.
6. SEE USBC RULE (319a-2 \& 3). Rule 319 D waived for this tournament
7. Average Re-Rate and Adjustment: If you bowl in a standard (not a Sport or Sport Condition) league and have 21 games or more you will use your standard average. If you ONLY have a sport or sport condition average of 21 games or more you will use the sport average. The sport or sport condition average will be subject to re-rate according to the USBC Rule Book, If the bowler does not accept the re-rated average, the entry fee will be refunded.
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES: - No bowler may change the position in any lineup after the entry has been accepted and scheduled by the Tournament Manager.
(1) Entrants may participate three(3) times in the team event, however not more than 2 bowlers on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. (See USBC Rule 315B-1). Bowlers may participate ONLY ONCE IN THE DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS.
(2) When a bowler is a member of more than one team, (maximum of three) the FIRST SCORE bowled in team event shall count for the ALL-EVENTS
(3) No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the fees have been received, and a schedule date has been assigned. $\$ 35.00$ service charge + bank charges for any returned check.
(4) In the event a bowler is late, the team receives zero for the frames missed, bowler may enter the frame currently being bowled. If a bowler cannot continue due to an injury and no replacement is available, the team receives zero for that bowler.
(5) The Tournament Manager may refuse any team or individual to bowl if it is determined that the entry does not meet the membership and tournament requirements.
(6) Only two (2) Pro-Bowlers per team, one per doubles.
(7) HANDICAP: 90\% OF 220 SCRATCH. Team- 880, Doubles - 440, Singles - 220.

Practice will not be allowed on your scheduled lanes on the day of the tournament.
CHECK IN TIME: TEAM, SINGLES \& DOUBLES will check in one hour before scheduled time to bowl.
SUBSTITUTIONS: - will be allowed in each event. (Team - Singles \& Doubles). There will be no changes in the original line-up. If a substitute is used, they will bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced. Any monetary arrangements should be made with the original entrant and the substitute before the event(s) are bowled. Substitutions can be made at the SDUSBC office prior to the closing date of entries, or at the tournament site one (1) hour prior to the scheduled event. NO PACERS ALLOWED.

PROTESTS: USBC Rule 329 Any protest affecting eligibility or general rules MUST be submitted in writing to the Association Manager before the prize payments are made. The board of directors shall have the power to act on all protests.

SCHEDULING: Tournament Manager will schedule teams at the times requested if those times are available. If necessary due to lack of entries or too few requests for any scheduled time, teams may be changed to a different squad. Captain will be notified of any change.

ALL EVENTS: Participation in the All-Events is OPTIONAL must be paid before closing date and not transferable. The $\$ 6.50$ entry fee will be returned $100 \%$ in a ratio of one (1) prize for every (15) entries. There will be a ratio of (1) prize for every (7) entries paid in the Team, Singles \& Doubles Events. All prize money returned 100\%.

AWARDS: Team(4) Doubles(2) Singles(1) All Events(1) (Total 8 Awards).
The tournament committee will decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament. Appeals from the Tournament Committee decision must be filed in writing to the San Diego USBC Board of Directors prior to the payment of prizes. The decision of the United States Bowling Congress is final and binding.

Dress Code
Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Use good judgment when selecting the appropriate attire.
Examples of prohibited attire include but are not limited to:

- Hats
- Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, etc
- Workout attire, short shorts, short skirts, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition (no torn jeans)

Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management. Tournament management's decision will be final.

