

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. TOURNAMENTS ARE USBC CERTIFIED.
2. TOURNAMENTS OPEN TO ALL CERTIFIED USBC BOWLERS. ANYONE NOT CERTIFIED CAN PURCHASE AN USBC CARD.
3. ADDITIONAL FORMAT DISCRIPTIONS:

No-Tap: 9 Pins or better on your first ball automatically scores a strike. Automatic Strikes will be given in place of handicap as follows:

ABOVE 200 AVG.	NO STRIKES
185-199	STRIKE IN 3 RD FRAME
170-184	STRIKES IN 3 RD & 5 TH FRAMES
155-169	STRIKES IN 3 RD , 5 TH , & 7 TH FRAMES
UNDER 155 AVG.	STRIKES IN 1 ST , 2 ND , 5 TH , & 7 TH FRAMES

Best 3 of 4: Bowled with normal handicap dropping the lowest game of the 4 bowled to determine highest 3 game series.

Best Frame: Bowled in a doubles format taking the best frame each frame of either teammate resulting in the highest 3 game series being the leading qualifier.

Scotch Doubles: You will bowl 6 games as a team alternating after every shot

4. All Handicap formats will be 90% based off the highest entry (Max 72 Per Game - 144 for Doubles.) Highest possible score including handicap will be no higher than 300.
5. AVERAGES: BOWLERS WILL USE HIGHEST 2017-2018 WINTER LEAGUE AVG. (21 OR MORE GAMES). IF NO AVG., CAN USE 2018 SUMMER LG. AVG (21 OR MORE GAMES). ALL OTHERS WILL USE 220. RULE 319a2 DOES APPLY.
6. CASH RATIO: AT LEAST 1 IN 5 WILL CASH. PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%.
7. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ANY ADULT WHO HAS BOWLED IN 6 OR MORE TOURNAMENTS.
8. POSITIVELY **NO CHECKS** WILL BE ACCEPTED. WE ACCEPT CASH, VISA, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD, OR YOU CAN MAC (FROM A CHECKING ACCOUNT).
9. USBC RULE 319a3 SHALL APPLY. IT IS THE BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY HIS OR HER AVG. IF THE SUBMITTED AVG. IS LOWER AND RESULTS IN MORE HANDICAP, THE BOWLER'S SCORE IS DISQUALIFIED. IF THE SUBMITTED AVG. IS HIGHER THAN REQUIRED RESULTING IN LESS HANDICAP, PRIZE WINNINGS WILL BE BASED ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE.
10. RULE 319-D. REPORTING PRIOR PRIZE WINNINGS IS WAIVED FOR ALL BOWLERS.
11. RULE 319-E. TOURNAMENT AVERAGES IS WAIVED FOR ALL BOWLERS.
12. ALL OTHER USBC RULES SHALL APPLY.
13. FOR EACH TOURNAMENT - ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 9:35 A.M. CAN BOWL 1 TIME IN EACH TOURNAMENT.
14. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.

ALL RESULTS WILL BE POSTER ON OUR WEBSITE - www.LimerickBowl.com