

2026 HANDICAP DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a USBC certified Handicap Doubles Tournament with an Optional Singles event. All bowlers must be USBC certified. Tournament manager has the authority to extend the squads if necessary. Handicap 90% of 220. **Men** maximum handicap **30** pins. **Women** maximum handicap **40** pins.

AVERAGE: *Handicap will be based on, **2024-2025 composite average**, if none, the **highest 2025 current average as of December 1, 2025**. Bowler must provide the current league sheet. All others will bowl scratch.*

2. **DOUBLES:** Entry fee: \$50 per bowler (\$32 prize fund, lineage/expenses \$18). Multiple entries are permitted but you can cash only once with the same partner. All games will be bowled on the same lane. Prize fund will be paid 100% based on 100 entries. Doubles average limited to 420. ALIBIS - \$10.00 per bowler but combined averages must not exceed 420. Prize Ratio - 1:8
3. **OPTIONAL SINGLES:** Entry fee \$15. Bowlers must enter singles before starting doubles event. Singles scores will be derived from double scores. Cash prize to High handicap score male and female 65+ who entering singles. Date of Birth must be provided.
4. **EARLY BIRD:** 1st Squad Friday, January 23, 2025 – 4:30 pm. Doubles entry fee, \$35 per bowler.
5. **SPECIAL OPTIONAL EVENTS:** Side Pots, Brackets, and **“winner take all”** last game pot each squad.
6. **CASH or ZELLE ONLY!!** Prize payout will be paid to winners within 14 days, pending average verification and alibi scores.
7. **Rule 319a2 (10 pin rule) does not apply. Rule 319d (report of prize winnings) does apply. Tournament director has the right to refuse any entry.**
8. Any rules not stated herein shall be governed by USBC.

Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom or any reason beyond the control of the tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled up to the time of such termination.