

# INLAND EMPIRE BOWLING SENATE CITY TOURNAMENT

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This tournament is open to all TNBA and USBC members, and will be operated under the tournament rules Of TNBA and USBC. Uncertified USBC bowlers may participate in the tournament by purchasing unattached USBC membership cards. Any entrant who does not hold or has not applied for TNBA membership prior to Bowling will be disqualified. Unattached TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at a cost of \$20.00. USBC membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$21.00. USBC Rule 300C.
2. Advanced entries close Midnight, June 22, 2010. Final entries and re-entries will close at Last Squad Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 4:00PM
3. All fees, in the form of money or certified checks ONLY, or cash (at the tournament site ONLY), must accompany the entry blank. No fees will be refunded. Entry blanks must show the full names and addresses of each bowler. Any entry blank improperly filled out. Improperly verified, or with missing signatures, averages, or improper amount of fees will not be accepted, but will be returned to the sender at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
4. Teams will be composed of three/two composition.
5. Bowlers must use their highest average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2008-2009 season. If no average for the last season, use highest current sanctioned average of 21 or more games at the time of bowling. All others bowl scratch. Do not use summer League averages. **Ten-pin rule is in effect, Rule 319A-2.**
6. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average in handicap tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his or her captain or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average if it is higher than the actual average (Handicap Only. Any protest pertaining to the prize fund results must be received and postmarked within ten (10) days after the distribution of the tournament results.
7. The handicap shall be 100% using 210 scratch. Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. Handicap will be figured on a individual basis.
8. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any substitute. Once a substitute has been made and upon the sub rolling the first ball, that sub **MUST COMPLETE THE SERIES OF GAMES IN PROGRESS**, except in the case of injury or disability. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original entrant as shown on the official score sheet and all rules of the tournament likewise apply to all substitutes.
9. **MULTIPLE ENTRY:** Bowlers may enter Team and Doubles as many times as they wish. Cash only once with the same partner (highest score to count) and must change at least two members..
10. Entrants who qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period shall, prior to bowling any event, report to the Tournament Director the actual score, position won, and amount of prize for possible rerating. Any rerating will be done prior to the entrant bowling. USBC RULE NO. 319E APPLIES to both male and female entrants.
11. Entrants shall report for check-in at least one hour before scheduled starting time and shall present their USBC and TNBA cards upon request.
12. Entries will be scheduled as received and when more than one choice is shown, only those times indicated will be considered. However, when dates and times are assigned by the Tournament Director and not refused by the person responsible for submitting the entry prior to preparation of the schedule. **NO FEES SHALL BE REFUNDED.**
13. Entrants who place on the prize list **AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED.** Verification(s) must be sent to the Tournament Director. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and the next position will move up. It is requested the **VERIFICATIONS BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION BLANKS.**
14. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with rules of the tournament, TNBA and/or USBC. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Inland Empire Bowling Senate tournament shall cause, to the extent required hereby, all prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
15. Proper attire required. No headgear (hat, cap, etc.) Tournament reserves the right to final decision on proper Attire. Bowlers in **Improper Attire** will not be allowed to bowl. Maybe rescheduled.
16. There will be at least one (1) prize for every 10 entries.
17. Anyone working in the host bowling center may not bowl in this tournament.
18. Any bowler failing to verify his/her averages by July 12, 2010 will be disqualified.
19. It shall be the responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her USBC number. Using an incorrect USBC number may be subject to disqualification.
20. USBC Rule 329 will apply regarding protests.
21. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with zero being given for each frame missed. If a team refuses to start because a full line-up is not present, they shall forfeit all games that they decline to bowl. No blind scores shall be permitted.
22. Provisional ball or frame will be used in situations where foul or legality of pin fall cannot be immediately resolved.