

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS (These Rules and Regulations apply to all entrants)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ENTRIES CLOSE JULY, 1, 2010. ALL ENTRIES MUST SHOW TEAM NAME, FULL NAMES OF EACH BOWLER, TNBA AND USBC NUMBERS. ALSO, DOUBLES ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITE.</li> <li>2. Open to all TNBA, USBC members. 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.</li> <li>3. The total entry fee must accompany the entry form, and all certified checks and money orders made payable to: The Southern California Tri-Senates – Tournament Fund. Do not remit cash. No entry money will be returned for any reason after the closing date.</li> <li>4. Preferred dates will be granted when possible. Entries will be on a first come, first served basis.</li> <li>5. Prize fee will returned 100%. There will be at least one (1) prize for every ten entries.</li> <li>6. Bowlers must use their highest “book” average based on a minimum of 21 games for 2009 season as of April 15th 2009. If a bowler’s average as of April 15th 2008 is 10 pins or more higher, then that average must be used. If no average for the last two seasons, use the highest and most current sanctioned average for 21 games or more (the most current league sheet will be required and must be presented prior to the tournament). All others must bowl scratch (210). USBC rules 319a-2 and 319d are waived for this tournament. Rules 319a-3 and 319e applies. <b><u>Do not use Summer League Averages.</u></b></li> <li>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 an individual basis.</li> <li>8. Any three-two combination may be used for mixed teams. This is a multiple team event, however at least (2) members must be replaced for re-entry. Replacements made prior to the start of the tournament are not subs.</li> <li>9. This is a multiple Doubles event. You may bowl multiple times with same partner but only cash once with that partner.</li> <li>10. Entrants who place on the prize list AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED. 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. Sport averages are not allowed.</li> <li>11. It shall be each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average, 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 thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.</li> <li>12. Entrants who qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event (sweepstakes excluded) 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 men and women entrants.</li> <li>13. Team captains shall report for check in at least one (1) hour (<b>sweepstakes squad two (2) hours</b>) before scheduled squad time and shall present their USBC and TNBA cards upon request.</li> <li>14. (a) When a team captain secures a replacement, once the replacement has started to bowl; the replacement must finish the event being bowled. (b) The tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject the replacement offered by the team captain. (c) Teams or individuals who fail to appear on the lanes prepared to bowl as scheduled shall forfeit their entry, subject to the discretion of the tournament committee. (d) Bowlers arriving late for their squad will get no pins for frames missed. No make up frames permitted. (e) Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. (f) Provisional ball or frame will be used in situations where a foul or legality of pin fall cannot be immediately resolved. (g) Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director’s Office within <u>72 hours after games are rolled.</u></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game shall be allowed. Should any bowler or team participating in the tournament refuse to proceed with the game after being directed to do so by the proper authorities, such game or series shall be declared forfeited. Any bowler not ready to bowl when his or her turn comes shall given a ZERO (0) for that frame.</li> <li>16. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the tournament, TNBA and/or USBC. Premature termination of the tournament brought of war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Tri-Senate City of Lights Tournament shall cause, to the extent required hereby, all prize to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.</li> <li>17. Proper attire required. No headgear (cap, hat, etc.) Tournament Committee reserves the right to final decision on proper attire. Bowlers in <b>Improper attire will not be allowed</b> to bowl. May be rescheduled.</li> <li>18. It shall be the bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her USBC No. using an incorrect USBC number may be subject to disqualification.</li> <li>19. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with a 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.</li> <li>20. If a breakdown occurs for ten minutes or more, the tournament committee reserves the right to move bowlers to another pair of lanes to avoid squad delays.</li> <li>21. Current PBA or Senior PBA members, regardless of classification, will not be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments. Past PBA/PWBA champions, regardless of classification, may not be permitted to bowl if their championship was within the last 10 years. Former PBA/PWBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl in TNBA tournaments.</li> <li>22. (a) The Bragging Rights Squad will have an additional cost of \$15 to which 100% goes to the special prize fund. (b) All entrants bowling the Bragging Rites Squad are required to wear their Local Senate shirts. (c) All teams participating in the Bragging Rites Squad <b>must</b> consist of bowlers from the same senate.</li> <li>23. Crossover Mixed Doubles will be unlimited and will also be allowed during any Doubles squad. Crossover Mixed Doubles entries will be pre-entry and sign-up on spot; all entries close one (1) hour prior to squad of entry. Bowlers may crossover multiple times with same partner but only cash once with that partner. Crossover Mixed Doubles scores must be from same squad bowled.</li> <li>24. Bowlers may enter singles as many times as you wish, however you can only cash once.</li> <li>25. The minimum age for all Senior squads is 55 at the time of bowling, and all winners must provide verification of their age.</li> </ol> |
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**USBC RULE 319E NOW APPLIES TO ALL BOWLERS AVERAGING 210 OR LESS!**