

TOURNAMENT RULES

- (1) United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Rules and Regulations will govern the Tournament.
- (2) All participants are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC and to have in their possession a current USBC membership card. Those without USBC membership cards for the current season may pay an associate membership fee of \$18.00 or a tournament participation fee of \$5.00. Only two (2) professional bowlers per team or (1) per doubles will be allowed.
- (3) Prizes in the Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events Handicap will be determined on a handicap basis. All Events Scratch will be scratch.
- (4) Handicap – 75% - 220 Scratch – Individual method of handicapping shall be used, Use highest adult USBC sanctioned league average (standard or adjusted sport) of at least 21 games or more for the 2016-2017 season (This includes those established in USBC youth competition.) Those who do not have a last year's average will use 2016 Summer league average. If no averages listed above a scratch average of 220 will be used.
- (5) It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or to make a correction up to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
- (6) USBC Rule 319-A-B-C-E (excluding 319-A-2) applies to all bowlers. Failure to comply will cause forfeiture of all entry fees, scores and prize money if the average is higher than the one submitted on entry form.
- (7) There will be one cash prize awarded for each eight entries in the Team, Doubles, and Singles events. There will be one cash prize awarded for each twenty entries in All Events.
- (8) In the event of ties, the prize money for the positions affected will be equally divided. In the event of a first place tie, the above procedure will be followed.
- (9) No entry application will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee. No refunds of entry fees can be made after schedule is accepted. Schedule will be considered accepted unless refused within ten days of postmarked confirmation.
- (10) ENTRANTS MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT. Bowlers must enter both Singles event and Doubles event if entered in either.
- (11) All bowlers must check in 30 minutes before squad time. Substitutions and changes must be made one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Please E-mail or phone changes at least 48 hours prior to bowling squads can be started ahead of schedule if all bowlers are present.
- (12) Teams or individuals failing to appear at their scheduled time to bowl may start in their regular turn, coinciding with the rest of the squad at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Those who do not show, forfeit their place and entry fees. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score counting beginning with the frame then being bowled.
- (13) Any entrant appearing at this scheduled time of bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, or any entrant whose conduct on the lanes is considered objectionable, shall be removed immediately from the lanes and tournament, whether a qualified substitute is available or not. Shorts are permitted. Any attire with objectionable material or advertisement is not allowed. No cutoff jeans or shorts with holes are allowed. Tank tops are not allowed.
- (14) Violation of USBC or tournament rules will result in disqualification.
- (15) A tournament game or frame(s) within a game irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled at a time set by the Tournament Committee.
- (16) Original score sheets are official and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Tournament Director. All protests must be made in writing prior to payment of prizes. The prize list and standings will be subject to change until 48 hours after the last squad has bowled. Any appeal from the Director's decision or changes must be made to Rules Committee in person and all data.
- (17) Bowlers need not report previous tournament winnings.
- (18) In case of mechanic failure, contestants may be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
- (19) No practice by tournament bowlers will be allowed after the lanes are oiled for the 1st squad of the day

October 2017

S	M	T	W	T	Fr	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

TOURNAMENT HOUSE

JESTERS HOUSE
23939 HIGHWAY 65
WARSAW, MO 65355
(660) 547-2695
Member BPAA

SQUAD TIMES

SATURDAY 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

November 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

TEAM SQUAD (DATE & TIME)

D&S SQUAD (DATE & TIME)

1. _____
2. _____

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2. _____

RESERVED ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 1, 2017. ALL OTHERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 20, 2017. HOWEVER LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2 HOURS BEFORE THE SQUAD TIME ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. A \$5.00 PER PERSON ADMINISTRATIVE LATE FEE CHARGED PER BOWLER. MAKE CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO JESTERS. ALL RETURNED FORMS OF PAYMENT WILL INCUR A \$25.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.

ENTRY FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT
 Prize Fund.....\$9.50 PRIZE FUND
 Bowling.....\$9.00 RETURNED
 Expenses.....\$6.50 100%
Scratch All Events (Optional) \$5.00
Handicap All Events (Optional) \$5.00

TEAM NAME: _____
 CAPTAIN: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____

Email Address _____
 Phone No. () _____
 Zip: _____

2ND ANNUAL

TRUMAN LAKE OPEN

Handicap Bowling Tournament
 Certified by the USBC
 Open to all adult USBC members
 Website: www.jestershouse.com

2017 DATES
 October 28-29

November 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
 USBC RULES 319-A & E WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
 READ RULES 4, 5, 6 & 9 CAREFULLY
 Questions call (417) 282-1325
 or (301) 752-6001

PRINT OR TYPE

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____ Entry _____

S & D Date _____ Time _____

TEAM Date _____ Time _____

Amount Received _____

Team Entry @ \$100.00 = _____
 Doubles Entries @ \$50.00 = _____
 Singles Entries @ \$25.00 = _____
 A/E Handicap @ \$5.00 = _____
 A/E Scratch @ \$5.00 = _____
 Late Fees @ \$5.00 = _____
 TOTAL DUE \$ _____

USBC ID# MATCH TO S/D	TEAM LINE UP MUST BOWL AS ENTERED	Highest Average	SINGLES AND DOUBLES MUST BOWL AS ENTERED		AES	AEH
1			1			
2			2			
3			1			
4			2			
TEAM TOTAL - \$100.00			S & D - \$50.00 PER PERSON		\$5.00 AE	

AHE=All Events Handicap
 AES=All Events Scratch

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 Debra Beal
 HC 67, BOX 123A
 Warsaw, MO 65355
 Email: trumanlakesopen@gmail.com

I certify the above averages are correct and I have read all rules on back of entry. Do not send in the entry without signature

AVERAGES ARE VERIFIED USING BOWL.COM
 If your average is not verifiable on this website, you must bring verification. If you do not have a verified average, you must bowl scratch.
 See rule 4