

# E.D.W.B.A Tournament Rules and Regulations

**IMPORTANT:** Please read carefully

## 1. Averages:

- a. Highest sanctioned USBC average of 21 or more games in the season of 2008-2009. When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 15 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. (Rule 319)
- b. If a. does not apply, bowler must use highest sanctioned USBC average (minimum of 21 games or more as of March 13, 2010).
- c. If neither a. or b. applies, a bowler must use a scratch average of 165.
- d. Average established in the summer leagues will be accepted if it can be verified.
- e. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Any entrant's failure to use her correct average shall be disqualified. If her submitted average is lower than the correct average resulting in lower classification or more handicaps. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, correction in average may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of series.

## 2. Handicap:

Based on 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200 minimum averages of 130. No Individual's handicap shall exceed 68 pins per game in any event.

## 3. USBC Membership:

Any entrants who do not have USBC membership card and wishes to participate in this sanctioned tournament may apply for an affiliate membership or pay a participation fee through a tournament official. An affiliate membership due is \$25.00, When an affiliate membership is obtained after March 13th of any season, the individual shall become a member for the balance of the current season and the next season. Participation fee of \$5.00 entitles the entrants to participate in this EDWBA Tournament only.

## 4. Prizes:

- a. The ratio of prize winners will be at least 1 to 4 in Team, Doubles and Singles events, and at least 1 to 10 for All Events include the SC all events.
- b. All prize fees collected in any of the Events will be returned 100% to winners participating in the events.

## 5. Report of Prize Winnings:

Each bowler who have or winning \$600.00 or more in the last 12-month period shall report all winnings, scores, place, and date to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the bowling tournament. Failure to notify will lead to forfeiture of tournament prizes.

## 6. Change in Line-Up:

If a change in the team line-up or pairings in the doubles event is desired, it must be reported to Secretary-Treasurer at least 45 minute prior to the time said entrants are scheduled to bowl.

## 7. Substitutes:

Substitute's name must be in the hand of the Secretary-Treasurer at least one hour before the schedule time of bowling.

## 8. Protest/Scoring Error:

- a. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament or local association official or to our office before the tournament prize payments are made.
- b. For correcting errors in scoring, a time limit has been set to correct error score to 24 hours after the last squad.

## 9. Miscellaneous:

- a. USBC membership card must be XEROX-copied and attached to Tournament entry form. Bowlers, who don't send in their copies, must show day before the tournament.
- b. No bowlers are eligible to compete more than once in any event.
- c. A Bowler must bowl in the team event in order to bowl in the doubles and singles event.
- d. The twelve (12) dollars admission to the entertainment event, registration fee of five (5) dollars and the membership fees of five (5) dollars are to be included with the entry fee by deadline.