

# RULES FOR THE 2020 FALL KICK-OFF DOUBLES/SINGLES TOURNAMENT

## ELIGIBILITY

1. All current adult members of the United States Bowling Congress. CARDS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE.

## PARTICIPATION

2. Participants in the Doubles and Singles events must enter both events.
3. All entries must list and pay for two members.
4. Squad entry is based on lane availability and entries for each squad will close 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time. (6:15pm)
5. Competition will consist of three (3) games in each event bowling on the same pair of lanes.
6. Entry Closing Date: October 29th, 2020 at 6:15pm.
7. Full payment must accompany all completed entries.

## RE-ENTRIES & WALK-INS

8. Doubles events with the same partners may re-enter, but may not place more than once on the prize list.
9. Bowlers can enter multiple times in singles but can only place once on the prize list.

## DIVISIONS, AVERAGES AND REPORTING PRIZE WINNINGS

10. Divisions are based on individual or combined averages in each event. The division breakdown is as follows:

DIVISION	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1	200—OVER	400—OVER
2	199—UNDER	399—UNDER

11. **Handicap** per game shall be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230. Bowlers with 230+ averages will receive zero (0) handicap.
12. **Entering Averages.** Handicap will be determined using the highest average from the 2019-20 USBC certified winter season based on a minimum of 21 games. If none, scratch 230.
13. USBC rule 319(a) (1-4), 319(c) and 319(d) are applicable for this tournament.
14. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, their doubles partner or others.

## LINE-UPS

15. Bowlers should check-in at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad with their current USBC membership card.
16. Doubles lineups shall be listed on the entry form in order participants will bowl.

## CASH PRIZES, AWARDS

17. Prize fees shall be returned 100% in each event per division. Prize ratio is based on the number of paid entries with a ratio of 1:5 for Doubles and Singles events. Prizes for optional Scratch events will be based on a ratio of 1:10.
18. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which affects position standings.

## APPEAL, PROTEST, VIOLATIONS

19. The Tournament Director shall be the authority to interpret USBC rules and state tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes.
20. Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament management in writing within the time limits in USBC rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with USBC Headquarters within the time limits in USBC rule 329.
21. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies, and possible suspension from USBC membership.
22. Any and all rules not covered above shall be governed by USBC rules.

**ENTRIES MAY BE PAID IN ADVANCE AND SUBMITTED TO CENTER BOWL AT:**



**3717 MINNESOTA DRIVE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503  
907-562-2695**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CENTER BOWL  
QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [patbootsch@gmail.com](mailto:patbootsch@gmail.com)**

**WALK-INS  
WELCOME!**

**CO-TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS  
PAT BOOTS & CHRIS CLAPPER**