

CENTRAL ARKANSAS BOWLING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TOURNAMENT RULES

1. THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL USBC SANCTIONED BOWLERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS BOWLING ASSOCIATION, AND THOSE WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE BOUNDRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO PURCHASE AN AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP. BOWLERS LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE ASSOCIATION BOUNDRIES MAY BOWL PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE A MEMBER OF THE CABA AND HAVE 21 GAMES IN A SANCTIONED CABA 2010-2011 LEAGUE AS OF THE TIME OF BOWLING.

2. AVERAGES TO BE USED IN THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: **HIGHEST BOOK/USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE FOR 2010/2011, INCLUDING 2011 SUMMER AVERAGE.**

BOWLERS WITHOUT A BOOK OR SUMMER AVERAGE MAY ENTER USING THEIR HIGHEST CURRENT LEAGUE AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 21 GAMES AT TIME OF BOWLING THEIR FIRST EVENT. BOWLERS WITHOUT ANY OF THE PRECEDING AVERAGES MAY ENTER USING A SCRATCH SCORE OF 220. ALL MALE BOWLERS OTHER THAN CABA MEMBERS SHALL PRESENT WRITTEN PROOF OF AVERAGE. ALL FEMALE MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN AVERAGE IN THE STATE YEARBOOK MUST ALSO PROVIDE WRITTEN PROOF OF AVERAGE. WRITTEN PROOF OF AVERAGE IS TO BE FURNISHED BY THEIR LEAGUE OR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY BEFORE BOWLING IN THE FIRST EVENT. YABA OR COLLEGIATE AVERAGES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

3. BOWLERS MAY ENTER THE TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS TWICE, BUT IN ORDER TO CASH MORE THAN ONCE, 2 MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL TEAM ENTRY MUST BE CHANGED, AND 1 MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL DOUBLES ENTRY MUST ALSO BE CHANGED. THE TOURNAMENT WILL CONSIST OF A TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES, ALL EVENTS AND 6 GAME COMBINE (1ST SET OF Doubles and Singles) EVENT. BOWLERS WHO WISH TO ENTER DOUBLES OR SINGLES MUST ENTER BOTH ON THE ORIGINAL OR SECOND ENTRY. FOR THOSE ENTERING AN EVENT MORE THAN ONCE, THEIR HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH EVENT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THEIR ALL EVENTS SCORE. THE SIX GAME COMBINE WILL CONSIST OF A BOWLERS FIRST SET OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES. ALL EVENTS, THE SIX GAME COMBINE, SCRATCH SINGLES, AND SCRATCH ALL EVENTS ARE ADDED OPTIONAL EVENTS.

THE OPTIONAL SENIOR EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS OF THE TIME OF BOWLING. THE EVENT WILL CONSIST OF HANDICAP SINGLES AND HANDICAP ALL EVENTS. Other than the 6 game combine, no event can be entered after the beginning of the tournament.

4. HANDICAP FOR THE TEAM EVENT WILL BE BASED ON 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE OF A TEAMS AVERAGE SUBTRACTED FROM 1100 AND 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 440 AND THE COMBINED AVERAGES IN THE DOUBLES EVENTS. SINGLES AND SENIOR EVENT HANDICAP WILL BE BASED ON 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE IN A BOWLERS AVERAGE SUBTRACTED FROM 220. PRIZE RATIO WILL BE BASED ON 1 PRIZE FOR EACH 6 PAID ENTRIES IN THE TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES, SR. EVENTS AND SIX GAME COMBINE EVENTS. THE ALL EVENTS HANDICAP, ALL EVENTS SCRATCH, AND SINGLES SCRATCH WILL PAY 1 IN 20.

5. **THE REPORTING OF PREVIOUS PRIZE WINNINGS IS NOT WAIVED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT AND THE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT.** ALL BOWLERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF USBC RULE 319e WHICH COULD RESULT IN A BOWLER BEING RERATED BASED ON TOURNAMENT AVERAGE FOR THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THIS TOURNAMENT. **BOWLERS SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT THEIR AVERAGE AS REPORTED IS CORRECT. INCORRECT AVERAGES WILL RESULT IN BOWLERS BOWLING OFF OF THEIR ENTERING AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THEIR ACTUAL AVERAGE AND DISQUALIFICATION OF ALL SCORES IF THEIR ENTERING AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN THEIR ACTUAL AVERAGE.** BOWLERS WILL HAVE UNTIL COMPLETION OF THEIR FIRST GAME IN THEIR FIRST EVENT BOWLED TO REPORT CHANGES IN AVERAGES. BOWLERS MAY BOWL ALL OF THEIR EVENTS IN ONE DAY DEPENDING ON LANE AVAILABILITY.

6. PROPER DRESS IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. NO CUTOFFS, SPANDEX, SHORT SHORTS, TANK TOPS OR ANY OTHER ATTIRE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE BY THE TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT WILL BE PERMITTED. BOWLERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHANGE IN TO PROPER ATTIRE OR BE DISQUALIFIED.

7. ALL OTHER RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE GOVERNED BY CHAPTER VII OF THE USBC RULE BOOK.

8. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CABA AND MAIL TO 113 Ponca Dr.,
Maumelle, Ar 72113**

9. LANES WILL BE CONDITIONED BETWEEN SQUADS.

10. CONFIRMATION OF DATES AND TIMES FOR THE TOURNAMENT AND ANY PRIZE MONEY AWARDED TO ENTRANTS ON THIS ENTRY WILL BE SENT TO THE TEAM CAPTIAN.

11. NO YABA Bowlers are allowed.

12. **Tournament Manager reserves the right to rerate any participant prior to bowling.**

