TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry fee is $40, broken down as follows: $15 for lineage, $25 for the prize fund. **Cash will be required to pay for entry and side pots.**
2. $25 Optional to enter either scratch or handicap Div.
3. Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of practice at 3 pm and begin bowling for score at 3:10pm
4. One lane courtesy will be used
5. Bowlers will move to the next pair after completion of every game throughout the tournament. No recap sheet needed
6. Handicap will be based on **80% of 220**, with a maximum handicap of 65 pins per game (325 total for 5 game series)
7. **Challenge Conversion Chart Policy –September 2026 to August 2027**
   The following rules shall be used to determine the Standard average to be converted to Challenge average:
   a) The 2025/2026 USBC Highest 21 game average listed on bowl.com.
   b) If none, 2024/2025 USBC Highest 21 game average listed on bowl.com.
   c) If none, highest 2026 summer average (21 games minimum)
   d) Bowlers without a verifiable average will enter with 220 avg.
   e) Bowlero PBA League certified players will be allowed to use their average to be converted as challenge average to enter the tournament. Re-rated rules will apply if they bowl 20 pins over that average.
   f) **Challenge Conversion Chart Policy – 2026-2027 Season Update:**

   • **Entering Averages: All standard league averages will be converted to Challenge average using the Challenge Conversion Chart. This adjusted average will serve as each bowler's entering average for the first two months or 10 games, whichever comes first. If a bowler already has a Challenge league average, no conversion is needed, it will be used as-is.**

   • **Tournament Averages: After the first two events or 10 games (starting September 2026 trough August 2027), each bowler will be assigned a Tournament Average based on their event performance.**

   • **New Bowlers: Any new participants joining during the calendar year will follow the same process:**

   → Standard average → Challenge Conversion → Tournament average after two events or 10 games.

   g) **10 PINS RULES WILL APPLY**

8. **The Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average (re-rate) during year calendar.**

9. All junior gold members (youth bowlers) shall be eligible to bowl in Singles competitions (handicap and Scratch) including singles side competitions/brackets only. All awards are returned 100% to the Smart Account.
10. **All PWBA PARTICIPANTS shall be eligible to enter Scratch singles Division and Scratch Brackets. They can also enter HNDCP Brackets & side pots WITH ENTERING AVG OF 220.**
11. Prize ratio will be 1:5
12. All bowling balls must comply with current USBC standards.
13. AII prize monies will be paid after the completion of the finals
14. **STRIKE THE POT**, a side event to make extra money, rules will be display during competition
15. The Tournament Director will make all the final decisions pertaining to rules and/or entrance eligibility and his/her word is final.
16. This tournament is not USBC sanctioned, however we will use standard USBC rules.
17. **Complaint department is closed**. Good luck and good bowling.

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