

CENTRAL ARKANSAS USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Every entrant at the time of bowling must be a member in good standing in the USBC. ONLY MEMBERS OF THE CAUSBCWBA SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BOWL IN THE CAUSBCWBA ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.
2. WINNERS: Three consecutive games shall be bowled in Team, Doubles and Singles with total pins handicap deciding the winner in each event. FIRST PLACE TIES: If there is a tie for first place in any event, the winners shall be declared co-champions with first and second place prize money divided evenly and duplicate awards and emblems awarded. All Prize fees shall be returned 100% with one place for each five entries in Team, Doubles & Singles. Entrants paying the optional All Events Handicap and All Events Scratch will be paid one place in each 10 entries.
3. CHECK-IN TIME: Check-in will begin an hour before each Squad Each Team shall report to the tournament check-in desk at least 30 minutes prior to squad time. Your entire team must be present prior to checking your team in. Please have USBC cards available, however unless there is a question regarding membership you will not be required to show your card. Doubles/Singles must check-in together. Check-in MUST be completed 30 minutes prior to squad bowling time unless there is an emergency. Practice will start 10 minutes prior to squad time or earlier if everyone is checked in.
4. ENTRY FEES: The entry fee is \$22.00 per person per event. Optional All Events Handicap Entry Fee is \$2.00. Optional Scratch Division fee is \$5.00. All fees shall be in the form of a MONEY ORDER, CASHIERS CHECK OR DRAFT, made payable to the CENTRAL ARKANSAS USBC WBA and must accompany entry form. There is no refund of entry fee.
5. Bowlers may enter twice in TEAM EVENT and Doubles, but no more than THREE (3) of the same players may bowl together on the two teams and must have a different Doubles partner. THE HIGHEST SERIES rolled in the TEAM EVENT and Doubles shall be counted in All Events scoring. Pacers will not be permitted in any event.
6. Paid All Events are not transferable UNLESS, the substitute replaces the original entrant in ALL THREE (3) EVENTS and the transfer is made by a tournament official prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any EVENT.
8. ENTERING AVERAGE: Entrants shall use her highest USBC BOOK AVERAGE of 21 games or more in one sanctioned league. Combined averages are not permitted. The following provisions will apply:
 - (A) The highest 2010/11 highest USBC book average will be used. If an entrant has no previous season average, she shall use her highest league average as of the end of the summer season, provided she has bowled 21 games or more. If no 2010/11 winter or 2011 summer average she shall use her highest current league average of 21 games or more as of February 1, 2012, and have her average certified by the league secretary and must be submitted with the entry form to the tournament director to be received no later than February 25th. **An entrant whose previous season average is from out-of-state or from another association, average will be verified from bowl.com. If it doesn't exist online then the bowler must have verification from that local association secretary and it must be attached to the entry form. Tournament Director has the right to re-rate any bowler according to USBC rules.**
 - (B) If an entrant does not meet these requirements and wishes to enter, she shall bowl scratch.
9. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between 220 and the bowler's entering average.
10. **Any falsifying of average or violation of any tournament rule shall automatically disqualify the entrant who forfeits all monies paid. Team Captains and members are responsible for correct average being used.**
11. No Vacancy or absentee scores allowed. An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl, provided no one has replaced her, with her score to count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A score of zero (0) will be given for each frame missed.
12. Substitution(s): The tournament director must be notified at least an hour before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. Substitutes must have their average properly verified by the league secretary if they are not listed on the 2010/2011 average books or on bowl.com. They shall take the position of the bowler replaced. Once a substitute has started the game, she shall complete the 3-game series. After a game has started, a substitute, if one is available and without delaying the game will be allowed in case of disability or emergency in team and doubles events only. The combined scores shall be credited to the starting player. Only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count if a substitute is not available.
13. The Board of Directors of the CAUSBCWBA shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the Central Arkansas Women's Bowling Association Tournament. Protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within 48 hours of the close of the Tournament to be considered.
14. Any rule not covered shall be decided upon by the CAUSBCWBA Tournament Director and Board of Directors present.

TO THE CAUSBCWBA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: By the signature on the form of our Captain, acting as our agent, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the CAUSBCWBA 2011/12 71st Annual Handicap Championship Tournament. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and provisions prescribed by the USBC and the CAUSBCWBA, and we further agree that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the CAUSBCWBA shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament.. Thereby causing a cancellation, postponement, or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the CAUSBCWBA shall not be held liable for the payment of cash awards, or other prize winning awards. Entrants having already bowled will be refunded that portion of the entry fee allocated to the prize fund. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded the entire entry fee.
