

60th Terrell Invitational TOURNAMENT RULES

- The participants in the TERRELL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT must be a member of the USBC. Proof of membership must be provided if not shown on Bowl.com or bowler will be required to purchase new membership. The tournament shall consist of Open **FOUR**-member team event; doubles event; singles event; and all-events. Teams may be comprised of 4 Men, 4 Women or any combination (mixed). Doubles may be 2 Men, 2 Women or Mixed. No singles only entries permitted; Team, Singles and Doubles events may only be bowled once. The tournament will be bowled with doubles event first; then singles. There shall be 10 minutes practice prior to team and doubles events, no practice before singles.
- Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events will be on a handicap basis. Optional Scratch events are available see rule 14 & 15 below. Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference in each bowler's average and 220.
- Averages Rules:
 - Averages to be used will be the highest winter league average of 27 games or more for 2023-2024 season, the composite average for 2023-2024 season, or the highest league average as of January 31, 2025 of 27 games or more,
 - The January 31, 2025 average will be verified using Bowl.com, League Secretary.com or the LeaguePals ap. If the average is not shown on one of these sites or ap the team captain and/or bowler must provide proof of average by mailing or emailing (clarkspromo@att.net) the league standing sheets from all leagues that the bowler(s) were bowling on January 31, 2025 Average verification must be provided no later than March 15, 2025 to the tournament management. If written proof of average is not provided, see rule 3c.
 - If a bowler does not have a legal average, he or she may enter the tournament with a scratch average of 220.
 - If the average is from a Sport or Challenge League, it may be re-rated based on the official USBC average adjustment chart.
 - Average Integrity Rule: Any bowler found using an average below the players ability may be subject to disqualification under USBC Rule 17A.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any average before the time the bowler participates in the tournament. USBC RULE 319A; USBC RULE 319C for rerating of bowlers may be enforced. USBC 319D will also be enforced and all prize winnings per USBC rules (please send winnings information with entry form along with scratch average bowled in the tournament). USBC RULE 319E may also be used for average adjustments.
- It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify their score if the submitted average is lower than actual verified average. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average. **USBC RULE 319A-3**
- Entrants may bowl each event once, no multiple entries
- Squad Times:** Team squads will be at 1:00 pm. Team events should take approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes once practice is complete. Doubles and Singles squads will be at 9:00 am or 4:30 pm. Doubles and Singles should also take about 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete both events once practice is complete. Breaks should not be taken between games or between the doubles and singles events.
- A complete entry must consist of a team, two doubles and four singles. Incomplete entries may be accepted based on space availability but are not guaranteed.
- NO CHANGES in the original submitted line-up for TEAM and DOUBLES may be made once entry is submitted to tournament director.
- If entry for SINGLES and DOUBLES is not completed, the DOUBLES pairings will be carried over from the TEAM line-up. (i.e. Bowler 1 with Bowler 2 and so forth)
- The prize ratio for handicap events will be at least 1 for 10 in Team, Doubles, Singles and 1 for 15 for All-Events.
- Team Captains must check their teams at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of bowling.
- A substitute shall not participate in the "ALL-EVENTS" prize money unless they bowled all three (3) events as a substitute for the same person.
- Bowler must bowl handicap event to be eligible to bowl in the scratch event. No scratch only entries accepted. See rule 15 below for fees.
- Entry fee for scratch singles, scratch doubles, Scratch team, and scratch all-events shall be \$15 per bowler. Monies shall be distributed based on \$13 for prize fund and \$2 expenses. (Totals of \$60 for team, \$30 for doubles, \$15 for singles and \$15 for all events). Prize fund will be based on at least 1 for 10 entries.
- Entry fee into Handicap All-Events shall be @10.00 per bowler with \$9.00 prize fund and \$1.00 expenses. Prize fund will be based on 1 for 15 entries.
- 100% of the prize fund for Handicap and Scratch events shall be returned in cash. Handicap Champions will also receive a custom Chameleon jersey (limited to one jersey per person) Scratch will be cash only.
- Tournament entry deadline shall be **February 22, 2025. All entries must be post marked and paid in full by entry deadline.** All fees must be paid by cash, money order or cashier's check. Personal checks will not be accepted and will be returned for proper payment unless approved in advance by tournament management.
- RESERVATION RULE:** Reservations must be received prior to February 1, 2025. **If payment for reserved entries is not received before February 16, 2025, the reservation will be considered void, and entry will be assigned based on availability.** Doubles and Singles only, team only or incomplete entries cannot be reserved.
- Squads may be cancelled or added by tournament management based on participation.
- In addition to the above, USBC RULES WILL GOVERN.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

A doubles entry must be complete with two bowlers and fully paid for.

DO NOT SPLIT DOUBLES FEES ON TWO SEPARATE ENTRY BLANKS.

HANDICAP TEAM () @ \$120.00	\$ _____		SCRATCH TEAM () @ \$60.00	\$ _____
HANDICAP DOUBLES () X \$60.00	\$ _____	PLUS	SCRATCH DOUBLES () X 30.00	\$ _____
HANDICAP SINGLES () X \$30.00	\$ _____	OPTIONAL	SCRATCH SINGLES () X \$15.00	\$ _____
HANDICAP ALL-EVENTS () X \$10.00	\$ _____	SCRATCH	SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS () X \$15.00	\$ _____
HANDICAP TOTAL	\$ _____		SCRATCH TOTAL	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE (HANDICAP + ANY OPTONAL SCRATCH) \$ _____

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

\$30 PER PERSON PER EVENT

Prize Fee. \$13.00
Lineage and Expenses \$17.00
Total. \$30.00

ENTRY FEES PAID

Bowler 1 \$ _____
Bowler 2 \$ _____
Bowler 3 \$ _____
Bowler 4 \$ _____
Total \$ _____

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ENTRY # _____
RECEIVED _____
AMT REC'D _____
CASH _____
CASHIER'S CK _____
M/O _____