

TOURNAMENT RULES

NO FEES RETURNED

After entries have been received and the dates assigned by the tournament secretary are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to preparation of the schedule, no fees shall be returned. Likewise, the conditions under which entries are accepted cannot be changed or modified after the tournament starts. This includes entry fee charges and the rules for governing the competition.

SCHEDULE POSITION

All entrants will bowl in the order listed on the entry blank. All substitutions should be made 30 minutes prior to squad times. Due to automatic scoring, all subs will bowl in the positions of the person they are replacing.

TARDY PLAYERS

Bowling shall begin in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play starting in the frame in which they arrive at their lanes ready to bowl, assuming zeros for any and all missed frames. There will be **NO CATCH** up.

If a team refuses to start because a full line-up is not present, they shall forfeit all games which they decline to start at the direction of the tournament management, based on the discretion of the tournament management.

There are no provisions for blind or vacancy scores, and a bowler must bowl with and on the same lanes and at the same time his/her team bowls.

STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES

This tournament and the teams and individuals competing herein must conduct and play all their games in strict com-

pliance with the rules and regulations governing such games as adopted by USBC.

All team captains and bowlers should acquaint themselves with **USBC RULE 319-A RULE 18 "ALTERING SURFACE" - ALTERING THE SURFACE OF A BOWLING BALL BY USE OF ABRASIVES WHILE BOWLING IN SANCTIONED COMPETITION IS PROHIBITED.**

All bowling balls so altered must be removed from use. **TOURNAMENT DATES** March 17/18; 24/25; 31 & April; 1; 7/8

TEAM EVENT Saturdays at 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm
SINGLES / DOUBLES Sundays at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
CAPTAINS PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR REFERENCE

The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis. The handicap shall be 90 of the difference between the bowlers average and 230. Each individual bowler shall be responsible for the correctness of his/her average listed on this entry form.

USBC RULE 319a

All bowlers must use their highest yearbook (21 games or more) average from the 2016-2017 season. If a bowler has no 2016-2017 yearbook average, they may use the current highest 21 game sanctioned average, as of March 2,2016.

ALL BOWLERS MUST BE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR AVERAGE VERIFIED BY THEIR BOWLING ASSOCIATION OFFICER. ALL BOWLERS USING ANY AVERAGE OTHER THAN THE 2016-17 YEARBOOK AVERAGE MUST SEND VERIFICATION ALONG WITH THE ENTRY, INCLUD-

ING LOCAL ASSOCIATION NAME.

If no established USBC Average, averages will be assigned as follows: Male bowlers will use a 170 average, 70 yrs + -150, Female bowlers will use a 140 average.

IF THE AGE OF THE BOWLERS IS NOT LISTED ON THE ENTRY - THE HIGHEST AVERAGE WILL BE USED.

CAPTAINS will inform their bowlers about USBC 319A(2), pertaining to the 10 pins or more increase in average and Rule 319-D pertaining to reporting of tournaments prize winnings. **THESE RULES ARE APPLICABLE AS OF THE TIME OF BOWLING.** If there is an average adjustment needed, please notify the tournament officials upon arrival, or any time up until the end of the entrants first game of tournament competition.

IMPORTANT: IN ALL CASES, it shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the reported average. If the submitted average is lower than the actual average, the bowler's scores will be disqualified. If the entering average is reported higher than that of the actual average, standings and prize winnings will be based on the highest average.

ALL BOWLERS WHO MEET THE CRITERIA OF USBC RULE 319-E WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADJUST HIS/HER AVERAGE ACCORDINGLY.

PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL Feb. 15, 2018.

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON March 1, 2018

QUESTIONS - CALL: Darin Alderson- (641) 660-0527

Tournament Dates

March 17/18, 24/25, 31& Apr 1, 7/8

Entries Close, March 1, 2018

Reserve entries due Feb. 15, 2018

TEAM EVENT:

Saturdays 1 P.M. & 4 P.M.

SINGLES & DOUBLES:

Sundays 10 A.M. / 2 P.M.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR TEAM PREFERENCE:

1ST CHOICE: _____
(DATE) (SQUAD)

2ND CHOICE: _____
(DATE) (SQUAD)

Team Captains will be notified of awarded squad times.

All prize fees returned 100 * One prize for every 5 entries * Bowlers must enter both Singles and Doubles

All Events (Handicapped) pays back one prize for every 10 entries * Entrants may only bowl once in each event

Only Iowa American Legion members, American Legion Auxiliary (18 years and older) and Sons of The

American Legion members (18 years and older) are allowed to participate

All bowlers must have current valid membership card and a valid picture ID

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Comdr. Kurt Kollasch (641) 569-3175 – Oskaloosa,
Post # 34 Hosting:
22ND ANNUAL
AMERICAN LEGION
HANDICAP BOWLING
TOURNAMENT
Tournament to be held at:
Champion Bowl Lanes - Ottumwa
(641) 682-8005
2601 Roemer Ave. Ottumwa, Ia 52501
(Singles, Doubles and Team Events)

Advanced Reservations By Phone Only:
Darin Alderson

Reservation Number: _____

USBC Moral support sanction provides high score protection for those who have established membership in the Congress prior to participation and allows for participation of those not affiliated with the Congress without payment of any dues.

Individuals listed are members of Post # 34

Local post officer signature

ENTRY FEES:

	Prize	Bowling	Expense	Total
Team event:	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$8.00	\$70.00
Doubles:	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$34.00
Singles:	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.50	\$1.50	\$17.00
All Events:	\$ 3.00 (optional, with HDCP)			

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

E-Mail: _____ I certify that the averages below are true and correct for the 2016-2017 season: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone #: _____

LIST FULL GIVEN NAME		MUST BOWL IN ORDER LISTED			PRINT TYPE ALL NAMES PLEASE		SINGLES/DOUBLES = \$34/PERSON			
4 Person Team Event (\$70/team)	Circle one	USBC#	AVG	AGE	Singles/Doubles Event	Circle One	USBC#	AVG	AGE	A/E (\$3)
1.	M/ F				1.	M/F				
2.	M/ F				2.	M/F				
3.	M/ F				1.	M/ F				
4.	M/F				2.	M/ F				

Check, Bank Draft or Money Order with Entry Blank to American Legion Post # 34 -302 High Ave East, Oskaloosa, Ia. 52577: Lanes, * FULL ENTRY .FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM