

2010 City Tournament Rules – TEAM EVENT ONLY

THIS IS A HANDICAP TOURNAMENT WITH A SCRATCH DIVISION. HANDICAP WILL BE 80% OF 200.

1. Choice of date and time shall be given according to the order which entries are received by the NLAC Association Manager.
2. All Bowlers must be members of the North Los Angeles Co. Bowling Association - USBC to be eligible to bowl. Non-members living within the Jurisdiction of this Association may enter by paying a membership fee. Members of another Association may bowl provided they have a North Los Angeles Co. Bowling Association certified membership.
3. Team Captains must register with Tournament Officials at least, thirty (30) minutes before scheduled to bowl. Both members of doubles team must check in. All substitutions in Team lineup must be made thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time for bowling except when a replacement is necessary at site.
4. Only the Team Captain who signs the entry form may make a change in the schedule and this must be done by either a signed letter or in person at the Association Office or at the Tournament site.
5. No "BLIND" score or pacers shall be used in this Tournament.
6. No refunds after the closing date.
7. There shall be no less than one (1) prize paid for every ten (10) entries. Prize Fund shall be returned 100%.
8. **IMPORTANT:** Be familiar with USBC rule 319(b-e). Failure to comply with these rules may result in **DISQUALIFICATION**. See rules on Bowl.com. When a bowler's current 21 game average as of January 1, 2010 is 10 pins or more higher than the previous seasons average, that average must be used. **IT IS THE BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT THE CORRECT AVERAGE.**
9. **ENTERING AVERAGES:**
 1. Highest Book Average as of April 15, 2009, 21 games or more, if none,
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 4. Bowler shall enter at 230.Tournament Director has the right to adjust a bowler's entering average.
10. Members of the Championship Team shall receive an award provided by the Association.
11. Once a replacement has started an event, they must complete that event except in the case of an emergency.
12. No individual shall be eligible to bowl more than two (2) times in the Team event. Not more than two (2) players on the same Team may place more than once in the prize list for Team position standings. No more than two (2) bowlers may compete together more than once in the Team event.
13. Claims of errors in score keeping must be filed with NLAC Association Manager in writing within seventy- two (72) hours of the time the error was made.
14. The City Tournament Committee shall act as judges and settle all questions not covered by either the NLAC or the 2009-10 USBC Rule Book.
15. Team event entrants may only have one (1) ball for use on the return rack.
16. USBC Rule 320 gives Tournament Officials the right to move participants to lanes other than those assigned. Scores shall be continued from the last frame completed by the individual. No practice balls allowed.
17. TARDY bowlers shall start in the frame currently being bowled. A zero (0) shall be scored for all missed frames. There shall be no BLIND scores.
18. Protests must be filed with the Tournament Director in writing before prize payment is made.
19. Additional squads shall be added if all regular squads are filled prior to entry closing date.
20. "CLEAN-30" event: A "CLEAN-30" pot shall be divided equally among all Tournament participants for that squad who pay the on site entry fee who successfully complete any three (3) games series in any event without an open frame. Bowlers can enter each squad they bowl. If no "CLEAN-30" is scored during that squad prize funds shall be donated to the BVL fund on behalf of the Tournament participants.

The penalty for violation of any portion of these rules shall be possible suspension from organized bowling. Such suspension shall remain in force until removed by the legal committee of the United States Bowling Congress.

A Contract of Mutual Responsibility: To the Association Manager of the North Los Angeles County Bowling Association, acting for those whose names appear on this entry form. I hereby enter those listed in the events indicated and all agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the North Los Angeles Co. Bowling Association, including all provisions set forth on the entry form, together with the playing rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. Entry fees as shown on this entry form, are herewith enclosed for the events entered. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized substitutes hereby agree that the North Los Angeles County Bowling Association, it's Officers and other agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when this Team shall be prevented from bowling any event in this Tournament, which may be brought about by fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the North Los Angeles County Bowling Association - USBC. "Premature termination of the Tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the North Los Angeles County Bowling Association shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination".