

# QB Handicap Doubles Tournament Rules

1. This is a handicap doubles tournament with optional single.  
You must bowl doubles to participate in the optional singles. Your doubles scores will apply towards the singles event.  
Women may participate in both men and women's singles event. All participants must be USBC sanctioned or purchase a sanction card on site.  
Entries are closed 10 minutes prior to the beginning of each squad.
2. Itemized entry fee per bowler:  
Doubles - \$17.00 prize fund, \$7.50 Lineage, \$5.50 expenses = total \$30.00.  
Singles event & additional partners - \$17.00 prize fund, \$3.00 expenses = total \$20.00  
Prize fee will be returned 100%. Prize monies will be paid on a ratio of 1:10 (at least one place for each ten entries).
3. Bowlers may re-enter as often as they wish, but may cash only once with the same partner.  
Bowlers can cash only once in singles event. A bowler can win 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place high game side pots.  
Team comprised of any combination. (2 males, 2 females, 1 male & 1 female.).  
Host center employees can participate in the tournament but cannot bowl together as original or additional partners.  
**PBA BOWLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.** QB Tournament Directors will not be eligible to participate.
4. Decisions of the tournament director(s) shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.  
**Tournament director(s) reserves the right to reject or re-rate any entry and time during the tournament.**  
If the adjusted average is not accepted by the bowler before the entrant bowls, the entry fee will be refunded.  
Any rules or disputes will be decided by the tournament director(s). USBC rule 319a-2 15-pin & Rule 319d reporting prior prize winnings rule will apply to this tournament. It is the bowlers' responsibility for reporting winnings of **\$500.00 or more**, if you have been rerated in any sanctioned and non-sanctioned tournaments. If you have won \$500.00 or more in the last year in any tournament event 12 months prior to time of entry, please provide the following information **prior** to participating for possible average adjustment: the name of the tournament, entering average, amount won, actual scores bowled, date scores were bowled and the prize position. Please report if you have been re-rated to the tournament director **prior** to bowling for a possible average adjustment. Failure to provide this information prior to bowling scores will be disqualified without refund.
5. Handicap Ratio: Men 80% of 205, Women 80% of 210 and Men age of 55 & over 80% of 210.  
**All bowlers will use their highest 2014-2015 USBC composite average based on 51 games.**  
**Bowlers who don't meet this requirement will bowl scratch. Please go to [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) to obtain your average.**  
**IT IS THE BOWLERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE PROOF OF AVERAGE** (YABA averages will not be allowed.)  
Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament but not after the last squad on the last day of the tournament.
6. NOTE: Bowlers that do not cash in the tournament will receive 2 bonus pins per squad to apply to the next QB Doubles tournament.  
Bowlers will not lose bonus pins for winning daily bonuses or extra incentive money sponsored by QB.  
Bowlers will not lose bonus pins for cashing in singles event, side pots or bonuses or if a bowler has earned bonus pins but did not win at least \$100.00 or more. Bowlers cannot forfeit any winnings.  
Bonus pins will not be applied during the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the QB anniversary tournament.  
At the end of the year end tournament all bowlers will lose their bonus pins.
7. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average.  
If submitted average is higher than the actual average, the submitted average will be used and handicap will be computed based on the submitted average. Average corrections must be made by the completion of the first game of a series.
8. Automatic scorers will be used to compute scores. Any corrections to scores during tournament play must be made and/or verified by a tournament official. Scores will be recorded on printed score sheets and bowlers will be responsible for his/her scores to be written down correctly by another bowler with the competitor's name indicated as the scorer.  
**BOWLERS CANNOT RECORD THEIR OWN SCORES.**
9. Conduct: Profanity, cheating or abuse of equipment will not be allowed.  
A. Warning. B. Disqualification without refund. C. Terminated from future tournaments.
10. FORMAT  
Bowlers will bowl 3 games across 6 lanes, moving 1 pair to your right after each game.  
For an additional \$10.00 per person bowl with additional partners on the same squad  
We accept cash & credit cards ONLY!!! NO CHECKS...  
Cash Pay-out is on the last day of the tournament after the last squad unless otherwise posted.

CANCELLATIONS: Unless otherwise posted, QB Tournaments are guaranteed but if a tournament is postponed cancelled or shortened due to inclement weather, damage to the bowling center or other circumstances beyond the Tournament Director's control, the tournament will be based on entries.

Additional rules posted on site

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