

Rogue Valley USBC Association Adult Tournament Rules

General Information

Adult tournaments sponsored by the association include separate tournaments for the male and female members. All entrants must have a valid RVUSBC Association membership card. Each tournament is a handicap event for team, doubles/singles, and all-events competition. **No separate singles entries allowed.** Three (3) games are bowled in the team event and 6 games are bowled in the doubles/singles event. The all-events score is computed on the total pins of the first team, doubles and singles events bowled. Each entrant in all-events will be placed in the class in which they bowl their singles event.

Dress Code

Dress slacks, good blue jeans, good work pants and dress shorts are acceptable. All shorts must be worn mid thigh to mid knee and hemmed. Bowlers can not wear warm-ups, sweat clothes, spandex, running shorts, tank tops, bare midriffs, workout attire, spaghetti strap tops, short shorts, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat or in good condition. Clothing must be clean and may not promote graffiti, alcohol, drugs, racism, gang affiliation, tobacco, drug paraphernalia, sexual connotations, violence, or be a walking billboard for booze, tobacco, profanity or any other inappropriate slogans.

Entries

Entry is not official and teams and individuals will not be scheduled until all fees are paid in full with the entry form. Teams and doubles/singles events will be scheduled as requested if space is open, otherwise to nearest time available.

Prizes

100% of the prize fund is returned to the bowlers at the ratio of at least one prize for every ten entries in each division, including all-events. See multiple participation rules below for additional information.

Refunds

No team or individual is entitled to refund after entry has been received and the competition dates assigned by the tournament management.

Multiple Participation

An individual may enter more than once in the team event. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings, at least two players in the lineup must be different. Doubles and singles are scheduled together. Entrants may bowl doubles more than once but must have a different partner for each time bowled. Entrants can only bowl once in the singles event. Entrants may, with tournament director approval, bowl their singles event at a time other than with the doubles event.

Entering Average

For classifications purposes, use the first average they qualify for as listed below:

1. Previous seasons highest book average of 21 games or more, summer or fall.
2. Highest current league average of 12 or more games as of close of entry date.
 - a. *Attach proof of average to this entry form for averages from item 3 above.*
3. If none of the above is available, the bowler must enter the tournament at the average of 220.

USBC Tournament Rule 319a2, 319d and 319e are waived for this tournament. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his or her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Penalty for reporting incorrect averages as indicated in Rule 319a item 3 apply.

Substitutes

Team captains must furnish and file the name of any substitute at least 30 minutes prior to the time the entrant is scheduled to bowl. If the substitute's average changes the classification of any entry, entrants must bowl in the newly established division. Substitutes will take the position of the bowler they are replacing in the team and/or doubles/singles competition.

Tournament management may refuse to permit any team or individual to bowl if it is determined the entry should not have been accepted as submitted, or that the bowler's attire is deemed inappropriate. Tournament management may also accept entries after the official closing date if lanes are available. All decisions of the tournament management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.