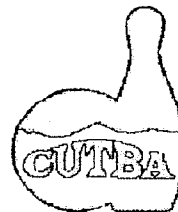


RULES -- USBC SANCTIONED

1. ENTRY FEES PER SQUAD:	PRIZE FUND	\$ 25.00
	ROUNDUP	2.00
	GRAND CHAMPION TOURNAMENT	0.50
	BOWLING FEES & SCORE KEEPING	14.50
	SECRETARY FEE	3.25
	TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	2.75
	TOTAL ENTRY FEE PER SQUAD:	\$ 48.00



- 2. **ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100%.** Ratio of 1 in 6 entries plus any % above from each squad qualifies. All qualifiers for semi-finals are guaranteed prize money.
- 3. Membership and entry in CUTBA Tournaments are open to USBC members not classified as touring professional.

4. **AVERAGE:**

ENTERING AVERAGE: Effective October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. Highest final 08-09 USBC average of 21 games or more, or highest current league average of 21 games or more will be the entering average, **whichever is higher.** (Youth League averages do not qualify for entering average.) Season 08-09 averages will be verified by a page from the Average Books. Current league average must be verified by league standing sheet dated within 14 days of bowling or other means acceptable to tournament directors present. All others bowl scratch until average is established (12 games). After 12 games in CUTBA, all bowlers will use their established CUTBA average.

CUTBA AVERAGE: CUTBA average of at least 12 games will be used for renewing members. Renewing members that did not bowl a minimum of 12 games in their previous membership year must provided a new entering average as noted above. Once a bowler has 45 games, their average will be maintained on most current 45 games, dropping the same number of games as are bowled each tournament. In any tournament, once a bowler has qualified for semi-finals, any later squads bowled in which the total squad score is lower than the previously bowled qualifying score and lower than the bowler's average at the beginning of the tournament, those games will not be included in their 45 game block when new average for future tournaments is computed. In addition, an average will be no lower than 10 pins below last year's CUTBA season average of 21 games or more, or 10 pins below last year's highest USBC book average for those with less than 21 games in last year's CUTBA season, or 10 pins below their entering average if last year's book average is unavailable.

NEW BOWLERS: A new bowler joining CUTBA that qualifies in their first tournament and cashes in the top 5 will be re-ranked to the average of the games bowled in that tournament. The re-rated average will be used until the bowler establishes a CUTBA average of 12 games or more.

CHANGE IN DELIVERY: Bowlers may use either hand during tournament play. However, once a tournament is started with one hand, bowlers must bowl all games in that tournament with the same hand. Per Rule 319a the tournament rules require bowlers to use their highest average from the previous season. A bowler having an established previous season left-handed average and a right-handed average is required to use **whichever is higher** as an entering tournament average regardless of whether he/she bowls with his/her right or left hand.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- (a) Averages may be verified for the Top 5 before roll off.
- (b) Per Rule 319(a-3) bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler or others. If submitted average is lower than required, the bowlers scores will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
- (c) Per Rule 319(d) reporting any previous tournament prize winnings **WILL** be enforced for all bowlers.
- (d) Per Rule 319(e) a bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12 month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. Bowler is responsible for maintaining adequate records to comply.
- 5. Membership in CUTBA must be paid before bowling in tournaments. All members must be members of USBC. CUTBA membership is \$20.00 per year. Unattached USBC memberships may be obtained before bowling tournament. CUTBA membership is good for 12 months.
- 5a. Every member must show CUTBA and USBC card at time of squad sign in.
- 6. Members may bowl any or all qualifying squads. The highest qualifying score will be used for semi-finals. \$48 entry fee must be paid for each squad bowled. Each bowler **may cash only once.**
- 7. Handicap is based on 85% of 225. No minimum or maximum.
- 8. Entries will close at start of the last squad of tournament or when all squads are full. Members may reserve an entry to bowl by calling in, pre-paying, or notifying the tournament desk. That entry will be held until 30 minutes before the scheduled time for the reserved squad time. Members are required to check in 30 minutes prior to squad time. Maximum of 5 bowlers will be assigned to a lane except by special permission due to lane malfunction or decision of Directors present with permission of bowling center. Tardy bowlers will not be allowed to bowl once scoring has started.
- 9. Bowl 4 games moving 1 pair of lanes to right after each game. Bowlers will start each game on the same side of each pair when possible. Warm-up period will begin 10 minutes before squad time. Form a line, bowl one ball and move to the back of the line. You may choose to pick up previous bowlers spare or reset for a full rack. 1 lane courtesy only will be given.

2009 - 2010 SCHEDULE	
Oct. 3-4	Valley Lanes Delta, CO (970) 874-3730
Nov. 7-8	Dinah Bowl Vernal, UT (435) 789-3302
Nov. 21-22	El Jebowl El Jebel, CO (970) 963-1978
Dec. 5-6	Orchard Mesa Orchard Mesa, CO (970) 242-9297
Jan. 2-3	Burning Mtn Bowl New Castle, CO (970) 984-2739
Feb. 13-14	Ute Lanes Ft. Duchesne, UT (435) 722-2341
Mar. 6-7	Gravel Pit Lanes Moab, UT (435) 259-4748
Mar 20-21	Freeway Bowl Grand Junction, CO (970) 245-3035
Apr. 10-11	Virgin River Mesquite, NV (800) 627-4755
May 1-2	Roosevelt Bowl Roosevelt, UT (435) 722-2695
May 15-16	Snow Bowl Steamboat Springs, CO (970) 879-9840
June 5-6	Thunder Rolls Craig, CO (970) 824-2695
July 10-11	Jensen Lanes Price, UT (435) 637-0777
Aug. 7-8	Rolling Thunder Ignacio, CO (888) 842-4180
Aug. 21-22	Rosebowl Montrose, CO (970) 249-4348
Sept. 11-12	Burning Mtn Bwl New Castle, CO (970) 984-2739

CUTBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - USBC SANCTIONED

C.U.T.B.A. #: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Name (Print): _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone # (H): _____ (W): _____
 Social Security #: _____

Have You Won \$600 or More in Any Tournament During the Last 12 Months: YES _____ NO _____
 IF YES, HOW MUCH: \$ _____
 NO. OF GAMES _____ AVERAGE BOWLED _____

I CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT CLASSIFIED AS A TOURING PROFESSIONAL AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES OF CUTBA

Highest 07-08 Avg: _____

Highest Current League Avg of 21 Games Or More: _____

\$20 Annual Membership: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CUTBA

Tourn. Prog.[] QB[] Card[] Free Entry[]

(Signature)

(Date)

Recruited By (New Members Only): _____

10. On Sunday afternoon (time will vary according to squad times and will be announced at each tournament) the Semi-finalists will bowl 3 more games using the same format as stated in Rule 9. With the total score of their 7 games determining final positioning. All members must bowl a minimum of 4 separate CUTBA Tournaments per season (October through August) to be eligible for the annual Roundup Tournament held in September.
 11. The top 5 at the end of the Semi-final will bowl head to head one game match to determine final positions. (5th place bowls 4th place, winner bowling 3rd, etc.). Tournament officials determine lanes for head to head matches before start of tournament and will announce lanes selected to each squad. If a tie occurs to determine whether a bowler is in the top 5 after Semi-finals, full game roll off's with handicap will be bowled until tie is broken. If a tie occurs for 1st through 4th position going into the head to heads, it will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame roll off with handicap until tie is broken. If a tie occurs for 4th & 5th position, a coin toss by a tournament official present shall determine position. If a tie occurs in head to head matches, full game roll off's with handicap will be bowled until tie is broken. If anyone is unavailable to bowl in the Top 5, 6th place will advance to the 5th place position and the unavailable bowler will place 6th if not disqualified.
 12. Unsportsmanlike conduct and/or offensive language or gestures and/or inappropriate dress may disqualify scores and may result in suspension or removal of CUTBA membership. There will be zero tolerance for fighting at a tournament. Discipline, as needed will be determined by the Directors present at the tournament, or CUTBA President or Vice President (1st or 2nd) and three other board members present who will investigate and determine what action is to be taken, or decide if a special meeting is to be requested. If requested by an officer present at a tournament, the suspension will be for one year, any other suspension will be at the discretion of the officers and directors participating in the decision.
 13. All scoring corrections are to be witnessed by a tournament director or authorized official. The correction must be noted on the bowlers score sheet and initialed. Any corrections made that are not witnessed or initialed accordingly and can not be verified may result in disqualification of the bowler.
 14. Two optional clean game pots will be available for each qualifying squad. Bowler's average will determine in which clean game pot the bowler is registered. Bowler's with average of 176 and above: If bowler goes clean 1st game win \$5, clean 1st two games win \$20, clean 1st three games win \$50, clean all 4 games wins full amount in clean game pot, with clean game cap at \$1,250.00. Bowler's with average of 175 or less: If a bowler goes clean 1st game win \$50, clean 1st two games win \$100, clean first 3 consecutive games wins full amount in clean game pot, with clean game cap at \$1,250.00. Clean game pot not won will be carried over. Entry fee is \$3 and must be paid before you start bowling. Any clean game funds exceeding the \$1,250 cap in each division as of August 31st will be awarded to the top 3 farthest clean in their division. Award will be allocated during annual year-end Round-Up tournament as follows: 60% - 1st Place, 30% - 2nd Place, and 10% - 3rd Place. It will be the bowlers responsibility to report and document clean games to tournament officials. Round-Up entries for farthest clean will each be recorded and verified by tournament officials.
- If 2 or more bowlers win clean frame in the same squad, clean frame money will be paid out for each total clean frame accumulated, not to exceed cap for each of \$1,250.00. If more bowlers win than capped clean frame money is available, money will be evenly divided. If more than 1 bowler wins clean frame in same tournament, but different squads, 1st bowler will win full amount (not to exceed cap), 2nd will win remainder, (not to exceed cap).
- A semi-finals Clean Game Pot will also be optional. If bowler goes clean 1st game win \$5, 1st two games win \$20, all 3 games wins the full amount, with clean game cap at \$500.00. (Same rule applies in preceding paragraph to Semi-finals clean frame). Entry fee is \$3 and must be paid before you start bowling. Money not won will be carried over. A strike or spare in 10th frame is considered a Clean Game. Entry into side pots must be before the bowler throws their 1st ball for score in squad.
15. An "Accumulative Jack Pot" will be available. Entry fee is \$10 per squad bowled. "Jack Pot" funds are allocated on a % basis to future tournaments. "Jack Pot" will be announced at each tournament. "Jack Pot" is awarded 60% to any bowler placing 1st using qualifying squad scores registered for "Jack Pot", 30% to any bowler placing 2nd using qualifying squad scores registered for "Jack Pot", and 10% to any bowler placing 3rd using qualifying squad scores registered for "jack Pot". If 1st, 2nd or 3rd place bowlers did not participate in the "Jack Pot", the prize fund for that place will be reabsorbed into the accumulative jackpot and carry over to next tournament.
 16. A **Side Scratch Option** will be available for each squad. If a bowler elects to participate in the side scratch option during a squad, the bowler will use their scores bowled in the squad as their score for the side scratch option. A bowler must have paid to bowl in a qualifying squad to be eligible for the side scratch option. \$12 entry fee for each side scratch option squad, with \$10 allocated to the prize fund, \$1 allocated to Secretary Fee, and \$1 allocated to tournament expenses. Prize money returned 100%. At the end of all qualifying squads, the entries in the side scratch option will be ranked by score and prizes paid based on a ratio of 1 to 6 plus any % above. There will be no semi-finals or finals for the side scratch option. A bowler may pay for and enter scratch scores from more than 1 qualifying squad, and **may cash twice**.
 17. A **Side Handi-Cap Option** will be available for each squad for bowlers with an average of 175 or below. If a bowler elects to participate in the side handi-cap option during a squad, the bowler will use their scores bowled in the squad as their score for the side handi-cap option. A bowler must have paid to bowl in a qualifying squad to be eligible for the side handi-cap option. \$12 entry fee for each side handi-cap option squad, with \$10 allocated to the prize fund, \$1 allocated to Secretary Fee, and \$1 allocated to tournament expenses. Prize money returned 100%. At the end of all qualifying squads, the entries in the side handi-cap option will be ranked by score and prizes paid based on a ratio of 1 to 6 plus any % above. There will be no semi-finals or finals for the side handi-cap option. A bowler may pay for and enter handi-cap scores from more than 1 qualifying squad, and **may cash twice**.
 18. An **Over 50 Option** will be available for each squad for bowlers aged 50 and over. If a bowler elects to participate in the side over 50 option during a squad, the bowler will use their scores bowled in the squad as their score for the side over 50 option. A bowler must have paid to bowl in a qualifying squad to be eligible for the side over 50 option. \$12 entry fee for each side over 50 option squad, with \$10 allocated to the prize fund, \$1 allocated to Secretary Fee, and \$1 allocated to tournament expenses. Prize money returned 100%. At the end of all qualifying squads, the entries in the side over 50 option will be ranked by score and prizes paid based on a ratio of 1 to 6 plus % above. There will be no semi-finals or finals for the side over 50 option. A bowler may pay for and enter side over 50 scores from more than 1 qualifying squad, and **may cash twice**.
 19. Members who bring in **3 NEW** members will receive a free tournament entry. An amount equal to the prize fee will be added to the prize fund for each free entry. Free entries cannot be used in Roundup Tournament.
 20. **ROUND-UP:** This special tournament will be held as the last tournament at the end of each tournament season. \$2 from each entry in the tournament season will go towards the Round-Up prize fund. You must participate in 4 regular season tournaments to be eligible to participate in Round-Up.
 21. **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:** This special event will be held in congruence with Round-Up as the last tournament at the end of each tournament season. All bowlers having won a tournament within the last 4 tournament seasons beginning October 2004 and being eligible to participate in Round-Up will be eligible for this event. The first squad scores including handicap bowled by eligible tournament champions in Round-Up will be used towards the Tournament of Champions Event. At the end of all qualifying squads, the entries in the Tournament of Champions event will be ranked by score and prizes paid based on a ratio of 1 to 6 plus any % above. There will be no semi-finals or finals for the Tournament of Champions.