

TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

Only female Sanctioned members of the Union County NJ USBC (2025-2026) are eligible to compete in this tournament. **(Jersey Lanes, Linden Lanes, Garwood Lanes, Lucky Strike North Brunswick, Majestic Lanes and Circle Bowl and Entertainment)**
All entrants must produce their USBC certification card.

AVERAGES

- A. Highest certified 2024-2025 Union County / Central Jersey Middlesex County average of 21 games or more.
- B. If "A" does not apply, a bowler must use their highest February 1, 2026, certified Union County average, minimum 21 games. **Verification must be provided. Ex: League Standing Sheet or League Secretary's Certification letter.**
- C. If "A" or "B" does not apply, a bowler must use a scratch average of 220.
- D. Summer & Sport league or USBC Youth averages will **not** be accepted.

RULES

USBC Rule 319A-3 shall apply: It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average whether originally submitted by the bowler, her team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game bowled of the series shall disqualify the scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. USBC Rule 319A-1B (use of composite average), Rule 319A-2 (ten pin rule), Rule 319D (Report of prize winnings) and Rule 319E (Use average during 12-month period) are all waived. The Average Rerating Rule (USBC Rule 319-C) applies throughout this Tournament. This rule allows the Tournament Director to adjust the bowler's entering average. The bowler or bowlers affected have the right to appeal the re-rating.

EVENT

HANDICAP BASED ON SCRATCH

MAXIMUM HANDICAP

Singles	220 Average	No maximum
Trios	660 Team Average	No maximum

PRIZES

Prize Fund ratio is at least 1 in 6 for team payout and 1 in 10 for singles payout.

BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The individual whose name appears on this entry form shall be responsible for the accuracy of all information submitted hereon. Any incorrect information or violation of Tournament Rules may result in the disqualification of the entire entry and forfeiture of entry fees as well as any resultant prize money.

GENERAL

The Tournament Committee reserves all rights.

Walk-In entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes prior to squad time.

Walk-In is defined as paying for entry on the same day as the event.

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