

PRIZE FUND RETURNED

The entry fee will be \$25 per member in each event, \$5 for All events. Prizes will be on a percentage basis, which will be listed in the schedule before the tournament starts, with a ratio of at least 1 to 8. Handicap basis: 80 percent of the difference between 230 scratch and the actual average.

TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

(1) All entrants must be sanctioned members of the TroyUSBC, not less than 45 days prior to the date of the start of the tournament. Average based on last year book average, minimum 21 games in a Troy association league. Current year average will be used if no book average. If bowler does not have 21 games, they will bowl scratch

(2) Multiple participation in the Team event and Doubles events only. Not more than 3 players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list position standings. Re-entry for Doubles event must be with a different partner. Team event, 2 members must be different.

(3) To assume an entrant's All-Events entry, one must substitute for the entrant in each event and do so declare prior to bowling the first event of the series.

(4) When a bowler is a member of multiple entries in the tournament, only the first score in each event shall count toward their All-Events.

(5) It is unnecessary to report Tournament Awards previously earned.

(6) If any health-related protocols are in place by NYS Department of Health at the time of the tournament, all government issued restrictions will be followed and enforced.

(7) **Team captains** must check in 15 minutes before the start of the scheduled squad. Lanes will be **preassigned**.

(8) All events—All fees derived from entry of All Events shall be used solely for All Events prizes. There are no deductions from the event. Example: 200 entries will result in total prizes of (\$400), scratch and handicap prizes and awards.

(9) An entrant may not cash in both handicap and scratch awards in Championship Events prizes and will receive the award with the higher value. In the event of equal value, the scratch award will be made. Cash awards for other categories made without restrictions.

(10) There shall be trophies for each champion with and without handicap. Five-members team to sponsors of winning team. Doubles to each member of the winning teams. Singles to each winner and All Events to each winner. If the same member or team wins both, only one trophy will be given. Awards will be awarded to scratch and handicap champions.

AVERAGE: RULE 319a-1 thru 5 applies: Bowler is responsible for the accuracy of their average regardless by whom entered.

AVERAGES STAND, WHEN NOT CORRECTED UP TO THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST GAME OF A SERIES, OR WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SERIES PROVIDED WRITTEN CONSENT IS OBTAINED FROM THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER, PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES. ENTRANT'S SCORE IS DISQUALIFIED WHEN AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN THE CORRECTED AVERAGE USED.

Captains

Be sure your team members are sanctioned and have a sanction card. Captains will be responsible for the distribution of checks to winners on this form.

ENTRY FEE DISTRIBUTION

Entry fees for this tournament are \$125 for a Five Member Team, \$25 for each Two Member Event, and \$25 for each entrant in the Individual Event. \$5 fee optional for all Events. These fees include all charges for bowling and tournament expenses as follows:

	5-person	2-person	Ind.	A/E
Prize Fee	\$57.50	\$23.00	\$11.50	\$5.00
Bowling Fee	\$52.50	\$21.00	\$10.50	
Tourn. Fee	\$15.00	\$ 6.00	\$3.00	
Total Fees	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$5.00

ALL EVENTS OPTIONAL

All Events Prize ratio—
At least 1 to 15. All handicaps must be altered accordingly where substitutes are used to replace an original entrant.

ENTERING AVERAGES

Average must be based on 21 or more games. ONLY TROY BOWLING ASSOCIATION AVERAGES WILL BE USED. Bowlers without 21 games will bowl scratch (230)

1. Highest average in 2022-2023 Average Book, including **summer league** averages
2. Highest average as of last night bowling in a TROY USBC League, based on all games since the start of the 2023-2024 season. Average for category #2 must be used when it is 10 or more pins greater for category #1.
3. Average Relief Rule: Bowlers wanting to apply for relief of average due to injury or disability under provisions of USBC Rule 4-e should apply a minimum of 30 days prior to date of bowling.
4. Average adjustment: RULE 319c, Tournament management has the authority to adjust a bowler's average upward before participation in any event. A bowler has the right to appeal adjustments to the USBC Rules department within 15 days of notification.