

Napa Sonoma USBC Association
 2012 Annual City Championship Tournament
 Rules
 March 4-10, 2013

1. All members of the Napa Sonoma USBC Association are eligible to enter. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the Association who are members of another association may enter by paying the local association fee of \$5.00
2. Averages: will be taken from
 - a. Bowlers will use their 2011-2012 USBC Book Average. If no 2011 Book Average is available a 2012 USBC summer league average of 21 games or more.
 - b. If none of the previous apply bowler will use highest 2010-2011 NSUSBC Book average.
 - c. Bowlers who do not have a qualifying 21 game average by 2/27/13 shall use a 220 average for the Open Championship and a 220 average for the Women's Championship.
 - d. The tournament committee has the authority to re-rate bowlers.
3. Events: The tournament shall have two Events: Open Championship into (2) divisions; Women's Championship
 Handicap and Divisions will be determined as follows:

Open Championship -A and B Divisions -Handicap 90% of 220

A Division	195+ Singles/AE	390+ Doubles	780+ Team
B Division	194 & Under Singles/AE	389 & Under Doubles	779 & Under

Women's Championship -Handicap 90% of 220

4. USBC Rule 319d applies. A bowler must report his or her actual score, position and winnings if he or she has won more than \$600.00 in any tournament in the past 12 months.
 USBC Rule 319e applies. All bowlers must be familiar with this rule as it pertains to re-rating requirements for the past 12 months.

Article 6 of the USBC Constitution will be used. Dues of \$16.00 will be assessed each bowler not in possession of a USBC card.

5. Entry Fee for the 2013 tournament for each event will be:

Lineage	\$12.00
Prize Fund*	\$ 8.00
Tournament Expense**	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$21.00

*Prize fund to stay in each division and event in which it is paid.

**Tournament Expense: \$1.00 Manager Fees

All Events- A bowler wishing to enter All Events shall pay an additional \$5.00, payable with entry. All events fee stay in the division in which it is paid. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all 3 events and the transfer is made by the tournament manager or his or her assistant prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.

6. Prizes and Awards shall be distributed as follows:
 - a. Prize fund will be returned 100% in cash prizes
 - b. At least one prize will be awarded for every 6 entries in each event.
 - c. All prizes and awards to be paid and awarded on handicapped basis.
 - d. USBC chevrons will be awarded to the champions in each event.
 - e. Checks will be awarded at the annual meeting in April..
 - f. A \$10.00 cash prize will be awarded for highest scratch game rolled in the Open and Women's tournament.
 - g.. A \$10.00 cash prize will be awarded for bowling a Triplicate and Conversion of the Big 4 or 7-10 Split during the tournament. All special awards will be paid out of the tournament expense fund.
7. Participation -A bowler may bowl more than once in the four person team event under the following conditions.
 - a. A bowler may not compete with more than one team in the same squad.
 - b. Not more than two (2) bowlers may cash together more than once on any team.
 - c. If a bowler competes with more than one team or more than once in singles and doubles, the bowler's first score in each event will count as his or her All Events score.
8. A bowler may compete as many times as desired in Doubles and Singles, but can cash only once with the same partner in Doubles. The first score bowled in each event will be used for All Events. An individual bowler can cash multiple times in team, doubles and singles.
9. Doubles will be bowled before singles. Those entering doubles must also enter singles and vice versa.
10. Team Line-up and Substitutes -Bowlers shall be listed on entry in the position of bowling.. It is the Team Captain who determines who may bowl on the Captain's team in the tournament. Prior to the event, the Captain may replace any of the players with a qualified substitute. The substitute bowler must bowl in the corresponding position of the removed bowler.
11. Tardy Bowlers: Any bowler arriving after a game has started will be allowed to bowl and their score will count beginning in the frame they entered the game. No score will be given for the frames missed. Should one partner not arrive in time for doubles and a replacement cannot be found, the bowler will be allowed to bowl the doubles event for the All Events total.
12. A tournament game or frame(s) within a game irretrievably lost in the scoring process shall be re-bowled immediately. Ref: USBC Rule 327c.
13. Entries will be processed at Napa Bowl. Entry fees must accompany completed entry forms. Entries Close February 27,2013. Late entries will be accepted provided space is available 30 minutes prior to final posted squad of each event in the tournament. No refund will be made after entry has been processed and schedule posted. There will be a \$20.00 service charge on all returned checks.
14. A bowler may use more than one ball during an event, only one ball per bowler will be permitted on the ball return console for the Team Event.

15. Bowlers participating in the tournament must be dressed in a presentable manner. No obscene words, logos or obscene team names allowed. Tournament committee decision will be final.
16. All food and drinks must be kept in back of the bowling settee area. Only participants and officials will be allowed in the bowling area during tournament play.
17. USBC Rule 319a (paragraphs 3 and 4) to be followed if incorrect average is used.
18. The Tournament Manager can move bowlers to other lanes if necessary because of mechanical failure.
Ref: USBC Rule 321.
19. In the event of injury or illness, see USBC Rule 324
20. The Board of Directors of the Napa Sonoma USBC Association decides any question not covered by these rules. The board has the power to hear and act on aU protests concerning the tournament.

** The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the Napa Sonoma USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fire, flood, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Napa Sonoma USBC Association.

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