

2010 COLORADO STATE USBC SENIORS LADIES TOURNAMENT RULES

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:

To be eligible to bowl in the tournament a woman entrant must be at least 55 years of age at the time of participation in the tournament, be a member of the Colorado State USBC, their Local Association and have a current 2010-2011 membership card. Multiple participation will be allowed in the team event, however no more than 2 members from one team may participate together on another team. Entrant may bowl only once in Doubles and Singles event. Singles event will follow immediately after the Doubles event. By entering Team, Doubles and Singles, entrants are automatically qualified for All Events. The first scores bowled in the team event will be used for all events totals.

AVERAGE TO BE USED:

Entrants shall use their highest COLORADO USBC certified league average as of the end of last season (2009-10) provided they have bowled 21 games or more as a regular member or as a substitute. Summer league average (10) may be used, if no average, provided the entrant has bowled 21 games or more. Members who wish to bowl in the tournament and are unable to meet any of the above requirements shall use their highest current average of at least 12 games as of date of participation. If the bowler does not have a 12 game current average, she may enter and will use an assigned 165 average. 319a USBC Rule (2) (10 pin increase provision) will not be used. 319a USBC Rule (3) 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 correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. In the case of teams of two or more bowlers, the average shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of the series if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct her average. Bowlers with only a sport average must adjust their average according to rule 202a. 319d USBC Rule (Report of Prize Winnings) will not be used. Rule 319e is waived.

AGE CATEGORY:

Age determines individual Class in the Singles & All Events. Singles Class (AGE), Class 1 - 70 & over, Class 2 - 65 – 69, Class 3 - 60 – 64, Class 4 - 55 - 59. When age is not furnished you will automatically be placed in the 55 to 59 age category (Class 4).

HANDICAP/ENTRY FEE:

Handicap will be figured on the basis of 90% of 210. The entry Fee breakdown will be: Prize fee \$6.25 - Bowling /Expenses fee \$13.75. Entry fee per entrant, per event \$20.00. Prize fees will be returned 100%. A bank fee will be assessed for all returned checks.

PRIZE RATIO: There will be one prize for each 5 entries in Team, Doubles and Singles.

ALL EVENTS:

All Events winners will be the highest 9 game total plus handicap in each class, which is determined by each bowler's age. Colorado State USBC will pay the entry fee for each of the All Events winner in their class to enter the National Senior Tournament to be held, Spring 2011. Alternates will be named in the order of finish, and only those bowlers finishing in the top two places will be eligible.

TIES: In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and the prize money will be combined and divided equally. In the event of a tie in the All Events, a three game roll off will be held on certified lanes at a central location determined by the tournament management no later than October 31, 2010.

SUBSTITUTES:

If a scheduled entrant is unable to bowl, a substitute will be allowed. In case of disability after a game has started a substitute will be allowed, if one is available, and the combined scores are to count. This is to apply to the Team/Doubles. Any score bowled by more than one individual will not count toward the All Events total. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy she may win.

RULE 314 USBC (NO FEES RETURNED) AFTER AN ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED, AND THE DATES ASSIGNED BY TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT ARE NOT REFUSED BEFORE PREPARATION OF THE SCHEDULE, THE ENTRY FEE CANNOT BE REFUNDED AFTER 10/02/10.

USBC RULES WILL GOVERN IN ALL INSTANCES NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES.

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