

METRO MIXED TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Open To All USBC Sanctioned league members in the following Bowling Associations:

DALLAS BOWLING ASSOCIATION
DENTON BOWLING ASSOCIATION
FT. WORTH BOWLING ASSOCIATION
JOHNSON CO. WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
LAKEPLEX WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
DALLAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

ARLINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
DENTON WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
FT. WORTH WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
HOPKINS COUNTY WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOC.
MINERAL WELLS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOC.

2. TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE: Proper attire required. No tank tops. Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer. Tournament management committee retains authority to determine what is proper attire.

3. TOURNAMENT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Division I	Division II
Team Average	Team Average
Doubles Average	Doubles Average
All Events	All Events

700 & Up
350 & Up
175 & Up

699 & Below
349 & Below
174 & Below

An optional singles (\$7.00 entry fee) and Super All-Events (\$3.00 entry fee) will be offered per entry. The three highest game scores from team and doubles, per entry, will be used for the singles event. The three events series (team, doubles, and singles) per entry will be used for Super All-Events. **Scores will not be compiled with other entries.**

Handicap will be 90% of the difference between total average and 880. Doubles average and 440. All events and singles will be 90% of the difference of the individuals average and 220.

4. Entrants will use their highest 2004-2005 Book Average in any of the above listed ASSOCIATIONS. If no book average, or a 21 game sanctioned average as of July 22, 2005 in any of the above listed ASSOCIATIONS, entrants will bowl on a scratch average of 220.

5. USBC rules 319a thru 319e (Average reporting, average relating, reporting prior winnings as a condition for entry and average adjustment) will apply to all entrants. Nothing in these rules will be deemed to supersede the authority of tournament management to adjust a bowler's average upward prior to bowling.

6. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to correct averages may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. **BOWLERS USING THEIR CURRENT 2004-2005 AVERAGE FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATIONS MAY ADJUST THIS AVERAGE UPWARD UP TO 7 DAYS AFTER TOURNAMENT CLOSURES WITHOUT PENALTY.**

7. PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN CASH PRIZES. PRIZE RATIO ONE FOR EACH 10 ENTRIES IN BOTH TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES, AND ONE FOR 15 ENTRIES IN ALL EVENTS. IN THE EVENT OF TIES, CO-CHAMPIONS WILL BE DECLARED AND PRIZE MONEY COMBINED AND DIVIDED EQUALLY.

8. **MULTIPLE ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED WITH A CHANGE IN DOUBLES PARTNERS AND TWO DIFFERENT TEAM MEMBERS. HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH EVENT WILL COUNT TOWARDS ALL EVENTS SCORE.**

9. Substitutes will be allowed.

10. Tournament games cannot be rebowled, except as authorized by the Tournament Manager when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device.

11. The Tournament committee shall have the power to hear and act on all protests. This committee shall also decide any questions not covered by the Tournament Rules.

12. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN ORIGINAL ENTRY LINE-UP: THE FIRST TWO BOWLERS AND THE LAST TWO BOWLERS IN THE TEAM LINE-UP WILL BE DOUBLES PARTNERS.**

13. There will be no refunds after entries have been received, scheduled and confirmed.

14. In addition to the above, USBC rules will govern. Tournament will be sanctioned by USBC.