

# ***17TH ANNUAL AMARILLO USBC ASSOCIATION OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP***

**(NO YOUTH BOWLERS)**

**Western Bowl  
5120 Canyon Dr  
352-2737**

**December 3-4 & 10-11, 2022**

**FIRST PLACE TEAM GUARANTEE \$800**

**\*\*Based on a minimum of 32 Teams\*\***

**Sponsored by**

**Western Bowl – Amarillo USBC Association**

## **ENTRIES CLOSE:**

### **November 30, 2022**

**(ENTRIES AND REMITTANCE MAILED,**

**MUST BE POSTMARKED PRIOR TO November 30, 2022)**

**FOR CHANGES IN TEAM OR SCHEDULE CONTACT: Randy Ingram 353-8265**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO: AMARILLO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
c/o RANDY INGRAM  
P. O. BOX 50325  
Amarillo, Texas 79159**

## **NO WALK IN ENTRIES**

**Sanctioned by  
United States Bowling Congress**

**HANDICAP  
BRACKETS**

**HANDICAP IS 80% OF  
220 ANY COMBINATION  
MEN, WOMEN OR MIXED**

**50/50 POTS**

**BAKE SALE**



# TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL ADULT MEMBERS OF THE AMARILLO USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
ARE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT

**NOTICE! YOU MUST COMPLY WITH RULES**

1. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION RULE** – A bowler may enter more than one team event. A bowler may substitute **ONLY ONE TIME**. THERE CAN BE NO MORE THAN TWO (2) SUBSTITUTES PER TEAM. Senior Division bowlers must be 50 years or older as of November 30, 2022. **If division is senior and not specified on entry form, then bowler will be placed in appropriate division. Request to change must be submitted before participation.**
2. Not more than two players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
3. Each bowler's first score in the team event must count toward their all events score.
4. A bowler may bowl only once in the doubles and singles events.
5. Any bowler who has had their average re-rated by our association must use their re-rated average.
6. Individual tournament prize winnings within the past 12 months need not be reported.
7. All prize money will be awarded on a handicap basis in team, doubles, singles, and all events.
8. An individual must bowl in all three events and pay \$10.00 entry fee to be eligible for all events prize money.
9. After entries have been received and a schedule has been produced by the tournament committee, no funds shall be refunded.
10. Any team or player arriving late shall begin play with the score counting beginning with the frame then being bowled.
11. **Handicap will be 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220 in Team, Doubles, and Singles for each individual.**
12. **BOWLERS AVERAGE** – Use the highest Amarillo Texas Yearbook average, 21 games or more from the 2021-2022 season ending July 31, 2022. If no average last year, use highest current Amarillo and/or Canyon Texas average of 21 games or more as of November 30, 2022. If no established Amarillo and/or Canyon Texas average of 21 games or more as of November 30, 2022, then you must use 220. Summer averages will be used according to current USBC rules. No USBC Youth average will be allowed.

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**13. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make correction prior to or at the time of bowling may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.**

**14. Averages of all bowlers are subject to verification by the Association Manager of the Amarillo USBC Association. Averages submitted by the prize-winning teams, doubles, singles, and all-events winners will be checked and if any are found to be lower MAY MEAN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE PRIZE LIST AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEE.** (Rule 319a, 319b, and 319e will be used). (10 Pin Rule 319A-2 will apply)

**15. The penalty for violation of any portion of the above rules shall be subject to disqualification from the tournament and forfeiture of prize money.**

**16. No entrant shall change his or her position in any team line-up. No scorekeeper will be permitted to make a change in team line-up. No absentee scores can be used.**

**17. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Amarillo City Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prized, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.**

**18. No team may have more than one (1) present PBA Members. Doubles team may have no more than 1 present PBA member.**

**19. Any protests affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament or local association official before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be corrected within 24 hours of the end of the tournament.**

TEAM FEE		DOUBLES FEE		SINGLES FEE		ALL EVENTS (optional)
Lines	44.00	Lines	22.00	Lines	11.00	
Expense	4.00	Expense	2.00	Expense	1.00	
Prize Fee	72.00	Prize Fee	36.00	Prize Fee	18.00	Prize Fee \$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>TOTAL \$10.00</b>

Prize fees in each event will be returned 100%. The prize ratio shall be at least one prize for each 6 entries.

**ENTRIES CLOSE November 30, 2022**

## DRESS CODE

**ENTRANTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT** (except for medical reasons). Short sleeved shirts, walking shorts or slacks are preferred for men, short sleeved shirts, walking shorts, skirts, capris, or slacks are preferred for women. **UNSUITABLE ATTIRE:** tank tops, halter tops, short shorts, or short skirts (if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline, the shorts, skirts, skorts, are considered too short and not suitable), excessively torn or unclean jeans, shirts, or t-shirts with offensive language or pictures. **VIOLATIONS: entrants will be required to change to suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl.** TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT reserves the right to refuse participation without recourse to any one deemed to be inappropriately attired. **Inappropriate behavior while participating in the tournament will be considered grounds for disqualification.**