

TOURNAMENT RULES
2024 INDIANA STATE JAMBOREE
BLIND DRAW DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1.) This tournament is open to all Indiana State USBC Certified Adult Bowlers (over the age of 18). Upon request, bowlers must display a current valid USBC sanction card or a league receipt for the current year signed by the League Secretary.
- 2.) This is a “Blind Draw Doubles Tournament” that is being run as part of the activities for the 2024 Indiana State Jamboree. All bowlers will submit individual entries for the tournament and the tournament officials will randomly make up the doubles teams that will compete in the tournament. Bowlers may compete only once and will bowl a three (3) game block. Standings and prizes will be based on the total of actual pinfall plus handicap for the two bowlers on each team.
- 3.) The Tournament will be conducted on handicap basis as follows: To the actual scores shall be added a handicap of **90%** of the difference between the team’s average and **440**. Any team having an average of 440 or greater shall bowl scratch.
- 4.) **AVERAGES:** Averages for determining handicaps shall be: Use highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2023-2024 season. Bowlers without a 2023-2024 Book Average will use the current highest average of 21 games or more as of October 12, 2024. All other bowlers will bowl scratch. It shall be each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, and if the reported average is less than their actual average, the bowler will be disqualified and all prizes won as a result of the incorrect average will be forfeited. If the reported average is higher, prizes will be based on the reported average. The bowler is responsible for providing verification of the average to be used to the tournament manager.
- 5.) The cost of participation for this tournament is \$30.00 per doubles entry. This fee consists of \$11.00 prize fund & \$19.00 lineage/expenses. The prize fees will be returned 100 % in cash prizes to the bowlers. The prize ratio will be one paid position for every six paid entries.
- 6.) All bowlers must check in at the tournament desk. The tournament officials on a random basis will have assigned team members and lanes previously; no switching of partners will be permitted.
- 7.) Bowling shall begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule. **(Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled and receive a zero score for all previous frames.)**
- 8.) Ten minutes of practice will be provided before the start of the Tournament Squad.
- 9.) The provisions of Rule 319, sections C, D & E are not in effect for this Tournament
- 10.) Rule 400 does apply to this tournament.
- 11.) Walk in entries will be allowed based upon lane availability. Mailed entries shall be received by September 27, 2024