

90th Annual Erie District USBC BA Championships

1. All USBC and EDUSBCBA rules and regulations govern the conduct of this tournament.
2. Tournament is open to only members of the USBC and Erie District Bowling Association.
3. Each event shall consist of three games bowled on one pair of lanes assigned by the tournament director.
4. Entering Average: USBC rules 200,201,202 (Sport League Average rules) and 319-319E apply.

USBC RULE 319A. 1,2:

- A: Entries shall use their highest winter book average for the 2010-2011 season, at the time of bowling. If the bowler's highest current average, with a minimum of 21 games is higher by 10 pins or more, the current average will be used.
- B: If there is no 2010-11 average, the bowler's highest current year average, with a minimum of 21 games, will be used.
- C. Summer league averages will be accepted if submitted to the association manager, provided there is no regular season average.
- D. USBC rule 319B: If neither average is available, the bowler will be scratch.

USBC RULE 319A. 3:

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than is required and results in more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.

USBC RULE 319A, 4:

Corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series, or if an extension of time has been granted in writing by the tournament management, before the end of the first game of a series. The correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

- USBC 319C:** Rerating the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event.
- USBC 319D:** Prior prize winnings exceeding \$600 and the scores bowled must be declared to the tournament manager.
- USBC 319E:** Participants are to be familiar with the average adjustment requirements.

5. Handicaps for each event shall be 90% of the difference between entering average and 690 Singles, 1380 Doubles and 3450 Team scratch scores. Handicaps will be computed on a three game series. Maximum handicap is 80 pins per game and 240 pins per event.
6. A bowler may enter twice in the Doubles and Singles events of this tournament; but may cash only once in Doubles with same partner. A bowler may only cash once in Singles. Multiple participation is permitted in the Team event. No Team may bowl more than once without changing at least two bowlers in the line-up. In all cases, the bowler's first score in each event will count toward All-Events.
7. No more than one individual who is a current member or who has been a member in the past year in any bowling organization which identifies itself as professional may compete on a Five Member Team or on a Doubles Team.
8. Bowlers will bowl in order as they appear on the original entry blank.
9. Five person teams have the privilege of bowling with another team, provided both entries are submitted together with a request to be paired together.
10. There will be no practice on any scheduled tournament lanes for that day. Seven minutes of practice will be granted before each squad.
11. **USBC RULE 327A:** If scores are lost, the game(s) will be bowled again.
12. **USBC RULE 329** Appeals/protests must be received in writing before payment of prizes to be given consideration. Obvious scoring errors in calculations must be submitted 24 hours after bowling.
13. An eligible bowler without an up-to-date sanction card may purchase a card for the appropriate fee before competing.

AWARDS

10. The EDUSBCBA will award plaques to champions, Scratch and Handicap. In addition, magnets will be awarded to the winners. Prize fees will be returned 100% at the ratio of at least 1 in 8 for entries in Team, Doubles, and Singles based on handicap scores. 1 in 10 for entries for all events based on handicap scores.
11. In case of ties for first place, co-champions will be declared and duplicate plaques will be awarded. For all ties, money will be divided equally.
12. No substitution can be made in the All Events prize list if any portion of the event had been bowled by the original entrant.
13. All decisions by tournament management are final.

TEAM EVENT		
DATE	DAY	TIME
MARCH 1	THURS	7:00PM
MARCH 3	SAT	10AM & 2PM
MARCH 4	SUN	10AM & 2PM

SINGLES / DOUBLES		
DATE	DAY	TIME
MARCH 8	THURS	7:00PM
MARCH 10	SAT	10AM & 2PM
MARCH 11	SUN	10AM & 2PM