

Mixed Couples Tournament (Optional Handicap Doubles)

1. All entrants must be members of the Peoria USBCWBA/ Greater Peoria USBC Bowling Association. All Bowlers must hold a local association 2009-10 USBC membership card purchased before December 31st, 2009.
2. The highest sanctioned league final average (08-09 combined final average book of Peoria USBCWBA/GPUSBCBA/Peoria Youth USBCBA) of 21 games or more shall be used. A bowler with no final average from the 2008-09 season may use an average established as of time of bowling of 12 games or more. All others bowl scratch.
3. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or other. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or before the completion of the first game shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. USBC RULE 319A-3.
4. Handicap is based on 100% of 235. USBC rules 319d and 319e, DO NOT APPLY.
5. An injured Bowler may request a tournament average relief as per USBC tournament rule 4e.
6. The Team Event shall consist of two (2) men and two (2) women making a team. Multiple participation will be allowed. Not more than two (2) players on one team can place more than once in the team prize list.
7. Optional HC doubles shall consist of one (1) woman and one (1) man bowling on the same squad. Multiple participation will be allowed but you may cash once with the same partner.
8. The prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every six (6) entries. Prize money will be returned 100%. Last place on the prize list shall be equal to at least the entry fee. In case of a tie for the championship, co-champions will be declared and the prize money will be combined and shared.
9. Entries will be scheduled according to request if possible and in the order received. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the last squad begins. Once entries have closed, no refunds will be given.
10. Substitutions must be made to a tournament official as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Except in case of an emergency, to be determined by a tournament official.
11. Captains must present USBC cards of each member of the team.
12. Any appeal or protest shall be in writing and be submitted to the tournament manager within 30 days. The tournament officials shall rule on an appeal or protest and its decision shall be final except when an appeal is made to USBC.
13. Score corrections must be made not later than 24 hours after the game has been bowled.
14. A tardy player will receive "0" for every frame missed. Scoring will start in the frame the player begins to bowl.