

ENTRANCE RULES

Averages – 1. Use highest USBC sanction average, 21 games or more 2011-2012. 2. If no established sanction average, 2010-2011 will be used. 3. If no established sanction average the last 2 years current sanction average for 21 game or more (at the time of bowling) will be used. Those bowlers with no league average and only participate in our annual tournament will use a computerized average of the past years. Bowlers with no established average will enter with a 140 average.

Note: Tournament Directors have the right to re-rate bowlers. When tournament managers reserve the right to adjust a bowler's average, such adjustment must be accomplished before the entrant bowls. However, if the adjusted average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.

Each bowler is responsible to verify the accuracy of his own average. Failure to use a proper average or make a correction prior to the time of bowling shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average or base prize winning on submitted average if it is higher.

All members of the Wisconsin American Legion in good standing are eligible to enter the tournament under the above rules. Members of the Sons of the American Legion may participate providing they are 18 year of age or older.

No Refunds will be made after the entry and entry fee have been received and definite scheduling confirmed.

USBC Rule 319A When previous season's average is used and at the time of bowling, an entrant has a current average for 21 games or more games that is 10 pins higher than prior season's average, the current average must be used.

USBC Rule 319D All bowlers regardless of average must comply whereby a bowler must report any previous prize winning as a condition.

USBC Rule 317 Bowlers may compete twice in the team event only. For a 4-player team event – not more than 2 players on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standing. The score bowled in the first team competition will count in the All Events.

USBC Rule 329 All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis of 80% of the difference between each entrant's average and 220 pins. Separate prizes will be awarded for all events based on handicap scores.

Captains must turn in lineups and any unpaid bowling fees 30 minutes prior to starting time.

Certification of eligibility MUST be executed when entry is filed. When substitutes not registered on entry blank are used, captains shall report same to Tournament Secretary ½ hour before bowling. Current membership cards must be shown upon request.

The following excerpts are taken from the Constitution of the Wisconsin American Legion Bowling Association regarding the conduct of the annual tournament.

ARTICLE II

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of ten (10) Legionnaires from various posts in the state of Wisconsin. No city shall be represented by more than one member. Any post that had a team in the last State Tournament may nominate a candidate for director, if nomination is made before April 1st, 2012.
2. The Board of Directors shall have full control and disposition of all matters pertaining to the State Association and the Annual State Tournaments.
3. The Board of Directors by a majority vote of the members at the Spring Meeting shall select the next tournament city two (2) years in advance. Such city must have at least sixteen (16) regulation lanes under one roof, and have available such other lanes as the Board of Directors deem necessary for the conduct of the Annual Tournament. Representatives of any Post may appear before the Board and bid for the tournament. In the event a bid is presented from a city having more than one Post, the County Council shall designate the Post in such city to whom the tournament may be awarded.
4. The Annual Tournament shall be conducted by the Post to which it is awarded. A president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and other tournament officers shall be chosen by such Post. The names of such officers and the number and location of the proposed tournament lanes shall be reported to the Association Secretary prior to the Fall Meeting, and be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
5. The Board of Directors at the Fall Meeting shall approve the tournament officers, lanes and other details necessary for the conduct of the tournament.
6. The tournament shall be conducted under the moral support sanction in accord with the regulations of the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress. A duplicate of the financial statement required by the American Bowling Congress shall be furnished to the Association Secretary within thirty (30) days following the completion of the tournament.

