

2009 - 47th ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sons of Norway District 2 Tournament Rules

1. Except as noted herein, the tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter VII, from the [most recent USBC rules](#).
2. All entrants must be [USBC](#) members and [Sons of Norway District 2](#) members. Current membership cards shall be presented at the registration desk **prior to bowling**.
3. Entering averages shall be the bowlers highest sanctioned league average for 21 games or more in the following order: (A) Previous winter season, (B) current season to March 1, (C) Current season up to entry closing date if 15 games or more. Summer league averages are not acceptable. Any entrant who does not meet one of the above requirements shall be assigned averages as follows: men – 170, women – 165. Rules 319A-1,2,3,4,5 shall apply. The league secretary is to verify entering averages from the previous yearbook of averages. Note: If your current season average is 10 or more points higher than your previous winter season then you will use your current average.
4. Entry fees shall accompany each entry and shall be refunded only when the Tournament Manager notifies an entrant of scheduled bowling times assigned and refusal is received prior to the start of the tournament.
5. Each event shall be bowled as scheduled. In the event of an emergency, the tournament manager may approve a schedule change.
6. Multiple participation: Bowlers may enter twice in each event (Team, Mixed Doubles, Doubles, and Singles).
 - A. Four person team events not more than three entrants on the same team may place more than once.
 - B. Entrants in Mixed Doubles and Doubles may cash only once with the same partner.
 - C. Entrants in Singles may cash only once.
7. Doubles events shall be followed by singles on a different pair of lanes.
8. Entrants in Doubles event must also enter Singles events and vice-versa.
9. Substitutes shall be allowed in each event. A sub may take the place of the original entrant. Verification of average (see rule 4) is required for substitutes. The captain shall notify the Tournament Manager of substitutes at least 2 hours before scheduled start of bowling. Teams shall be checked in 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time.
10. Paid all-events are not transferable unless the substitute replaced the original entrant in all events and transfer is made by the Tournament Manager prior to the time of the substitute's participation in an event.
11. The team captain is the team's representative in all matters pertaining to behavior, eligibility, line-up, and compliance with all tournament rules. The teams' captains are responsible to the Tournament Manager for the conduct of his/her team, and receives in trust any prize money his/her team may win.

12. Re-rating requirements of USBC rules 319E shall apply to men bowlers only.
13. Trophies and prize money will be distributed by the Tournament Manager within 30 days from completion of the tournament.
14. Any appeal or protest concerning score shall be made in writing and submitted to the Tournament Manager not later than 24 hours after the game has been played. This appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of the appeal or protest. A Committee authorized by the Tournament Manager shall rule on any appeal as made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
15. Any prize money checks not cashed within 30 days from the date of issue shall be void. Money will be deposited in the District 2 ANNUAL CLASSIC FUND and will go towards operation of the next year's tournament.
16. All entries will be handicapped by 90% of 200.
17. All-events total score will be based on first team, first doubles, and first singles event bowled for those bowling events.
18. It is required that bowlers must report previous tournament prize winnings if they qualified for cash and/or merchandise of \$600.00 or more in the last 12 months. See Chapter VI, 319D of the 2008-2009 USBC playing rules.

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