

TOURNAMENT RULES

The WIIL USBC BA will donate \$500 and the hosting centers will donate \$300 each to the prize fund. 100% return of the prize money (Payout 1 in 20 or better). 100% of all events money returned (Payout 1 in 20). Each event division will have a separate prize fund. 1st Place Trophies for each of the events are provided by the WIIL USBC BA.

The Open City Championship shall be handicapped at 90% of the bowler's average within the average division as listed below.

**Singles & A/E Events: Div 1: 190 & over (220+ is Scratch), Div 2: 189 & under.
 Doubles Event: Div 1: 380 & over (440+ is Scratch) Div 2: 379, & under.
 Team Event: Div 1: 950 & over (1100+ is scratch) and Div 2: 949 & under.**

A league, which consists of 6 teams or more, may request to bowl together and will receive a rebate of \$3.00 per team. Rebates for those leagues will be returned to the secretaries when the payouts are finalized.

1. All rule numbers refer to Tournament Rules in the USBC Playing Rules book. Any rules not covered in this document will be governed by the USBC tournament rules.
2. Non members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of any other association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$16.00. This fee must accompany the entry form. (Rule 300c 2)
3. Entries will be open to anyone who holds both a USBC and Beloit local membership. (Rule 300c)
4. The tournament shall consist of a five person team event and a doubles/singles event. There will be no limit to the number of times a team may participate in the team event. A team can only cash once. An entrant may participate in the doubles/singles event multiple times. One of the doubles partner must change to cash multiple times. Optional All Events: The fee for participating in All-Events must be enclosed with the entry form. 100% of the All-Events prize fund will be returned. The bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward the all-events total. (Rule 315d)
5. Averages: **a)** Bowlers will use their highest **USBC** average from the previous season ending July 31. Bowlers having no previous season book average will use their highest current season average as of **date of bowling**. Summer league average will only be used if there is no average from previous year or no current average. **If current average, (as of date of bowling)**, is 10 pins or more higher than the prior seasons average then that current average must be used. **b)** All averages are based on 21 games. **C)** Bowlers not having an average per rule **a)** or **b)** will bowl at a 220 scratch average.
6. **Each bowler is responsible for submitting their own average.** (Rule 319a) The average of any bowler may be adjusted before participation in any event **or before payouts are made.** (Rule 319e, Tournament Average)
7. Any bowler arriving late will be permitted to bowl and their score will count beginning in the frame in which they enter the game. No score will be given for frames missed.
8. Any entrant violating tournament rules may be disqualified from the tournament and entry fees will not be returned. (Rule 314)
9. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the association tournament committee before tournament prize payments are made. (Rule 329) Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 24 hours.
10. All entries close **1 hour** before the start of the **last** squad, depending on lane availability.
11. Any squad may be cancelled if low requests and then bowlers will be moved to your 2nd choice or any available squad space.

INSTANT CASH RULES

- All entries in Team, Doubles, and Singles are eligible for "Instant Cash" prizes.
- All cash prizes in "Instant Cash" will be paid shortly after the squad shift has finished bowling.
- Individual and team awards with no limit on number of awards except where specified.
- Consecutive strike count stops at end of each game.

Consecutive Strikes In a game	Div 2 (189 & Lower)	Div 1 (190 & Higher)
5	\$5.00	-----
6	\$6.00	\$5.00
7	\$7.00	\$6.00
8	\$8.00	\$7.00
9	\$9.00	\$8.00
10	\$10.00	\$9.00
11	\$11.00	\$10.00
12 (Once per event)	\$15.00	\$15.00

800 Series-\$20.00 Thirty Clean-\$20.00 Fifth Frame (Team Event only): All 5 Bowlers Strike any game: \$25.00
 Any team that strikes in the 5th frame all three games: \$75.00

Make Checks Payable to: WIIL USBC BA
Tournament Manager – Gary Garbe
128 South 8th Street, South Beloit, IL 61080 (815) 389-1188

Mail entries with fees to the WIIL USBC BA Tournament Manager listed above
 Entries and results will be posted on www.bowlbeloit.com