

WBA City Tournament Rules

1. The WBA City tournament uses a handicap of 90% of the difference between their average and scratch score of 220.
2. 100% return of the prize money will be paid out at a prize ratio of 1 out of 10 entries or better.
3. Entries will open January 2 and will close 1 hour before the start of the last squad. Walk-ins will be subject to lane availability.
4. Entries **should** be accompanied with the full amount of fees. All-Events is optional at a cost of \$3.00 per bowler.
5. Entries shall be open to all members of the USBC WBA. Members of other associations may entry providing they have a local membership and bowl in a Beloit USBC WBA league per Rule #6. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must file a parental consent form. Associate membership will be available for \$16.00 from a Tournament Official.
6. Entrants must use their highest USBC WBA average of 21 games from the previous season. An entrant without a previous Beloit average shall be permitted to bowl in the tournament using her highest current average for a minimum of 12 games as of December 1st of the current year. If no average, they must bowl using a 220 average. The 10 pin rule will apply to all bowlers.
7. The tournament shall consist of a 4 woman Team event, a Singles Event and a Doubles Event. An entrant may participate in the Singles Event only one time. In an emergency, a bowler may bowl twice in the Doubles Event as long as the partner is different than a previous entry. The total of nine games bowled shall determine the All-Events winner. The first series bowled in the Team and Doubles Events shall be used for the All-Events. An entrant may participate in the Team Event multiple times up to a maximum of 4 teams. At least 2 bowlers must be different for multiple team entries.
8. Entries shall be scheduled according to requests if possible and the order received. A confirmation e-mail will be sent. After the entries have been received and the date assigned by the Tournament Manager is not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the preparation of the schedule, no fees shall be refunded. The schedule will only be changed by emergency or the discretion of the Tournament Manager. The Tournament Manager will determine how lanes are assigned for each event. The line-up will be the same as shown on the entry form for Team, Doubles, and Singles unless a substitute is used.
9. Substitutes are allowed when a replacement is necessary. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with entry fee paid nor shall the sub be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy she may win. The Tournament Manager must be advised of substitutions at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time if possible. In case of an emergency after the game started, a sub, if available, shall be allowed in any event if not previously entered in the Singles Event. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no subs are available, only the actual score of frames bowled shall count.
10. Any bowler or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame in process. **No score will be given for frames missed.**
11. Singles Events are bowled immediately following the Doubles Events during the same shift, unless a bowler has requested to bowl on a different squad for Doubles/Singles. If one partner has not arrived by the time the Singles Event is finished, and a sub is not available. The entrant present shall be permitted to bowl her games in the Doubles Event in order to qualify for All-Events.
12. For the Team Event, the captain will check in the entire team and each bowler in the Doubles/Singles Event must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time. When bowlers are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must complete each frame before the lead-off bowler commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
13. In case of a tie for first place in any event, 1st and 2nd prize money will be divided equally and duplicate trophies and emblems will be awarded. All other ties, the prize money will be added together and divided equally.
14. Any protests affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize payouts are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours. The Board of Directors of the Beloit USBC WBA shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. The Board shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules on the tournament.

Make Checks Payable To: Beloit USBC WBA

There is a \$35.00 fee for NSF

*Hand deliver or mail entry with full fees to the
Tournament Manager:
Gary Garbe
128 So. 8th St
South Beloit, IL 61080*

“The entrants whose names appear heron or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Beloit USBC WBA, it’s officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergencies or causes relating to resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Beloit USBC WBA.