



STATE EAGLES AUXILIARY BOWLING RULES

This is a moral sanctioned Tournament, sanctioned by the USBC and the following rules will be observed.

1. **Entrants** in this tournament are restricted to Nebraska Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary members only, and who are in good standing.
2. **All bowlers will have their official membership receipt checked before they are allowed to bowl.** The Team Captain is responsible to see that the members of her team are all paid up at the time they bowl. If a bowler is unable to provide her membership receipt, or delinquent, she will not be allowed to bowl and will not receive a refund of money.
3. **Averages:** Bowlers will use the highest USBC certified final average for the season. If the bowler doesn't have a last year's average, use this year's average of 21 games or more as of January 31, 2009. If bowler's average is less than 100 she will enter with her actual average. If bowler doesn't have an average, she will use an average of 140. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in average may be permitted up to the completions of the first game of a series (rule 319a #3.) If the bowlers average is 10 pins or more higher than last year in 21 games, she must use her current average as of January 31, 2009 (319a #2). Rule 319e also applies.
4. USBC and non-USBC members may participate in this tournament with high score recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Eligible non-league bowlers can qualify for high score recognition at their option by paying the sanction fee of \$21.00 for which an unattached membership card will be issued (300c). You must sanction before you begin bowling.
5. **Handicap** will be 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200.
6. **Prize money** will be returned 100%. Prize money will be awarded for one (1) for every four (4) entries in Team events, One (1) prize for every four (4) entries in doubles and singles, and one (1) for every six (6) entries in All Events with this handicapped tournament.
7. **Championship trophies** will be awarded to high scratch scores at the State convention in June. A traveling State team trophy will be awarded to the High team total scores with handicap. All Events will be awarded for handicapped scores. Prize money will be sent to the team captains along with a pay-off sheet to their home address, and also a pay-off sheet to all team captains participating and Auxiliary Secretaries.
8. Multiple entries will not be permitted. If necessary, a local bowler will be allowed to bowl for another bowler who for some reason is not able to bowl, but first appearance will count for All Events.
9. Bowlers in doubles event shall enter singles event also. Both must be bowled at scheduled time.
10. Tournament officials will check all averages before awarding prize money or trophies. Any errors in scoring must be reported within 23 hours.
11. No tournament prize winnings need be reported.
12. Team Captains should report to the tournament office 30 minutes before scheduled starting time to make any changes to their line up.
13. All entries must be postmarked by midnight February 20, 2009. **No entries will be accepted without full remittance. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
14. The State Tournament Directors shall have charge of all entry fees and determine how the tournament expense fee shall be disbursed.
15. Please make checks payable to: Southwest Auxiliary #4029, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mail entries to: Lori Rodriguez, 812 Evergreen Drive, Papillion NE 68046 cell ph: (402) 699-4902

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