

Rules & Acknowledgment

- 1) All Participants entering this tournament MUST be a Wy-Jon County USBC member prior to the start of competition. Wy-Jon memberships can be purchased the day of the tournament.
- 2) This is a **senior** tournament, consisting of a doubles & singles events, and all participants must be 50 years of age or over at the date of the tournament.
- 3) **Entering Average Rule (Verified on bowl.com)**
 - a) Bowlers must use their highest certified league average from the previous season (minimum of 21 games).
 - b) If no such average exists, bowlers may use their current season average (minimum of 21 games).
 - c) If no certified average is available, the bowler will use a scratch average of 220.
 - d) If a bowler's current average (as of the tournament date, 21+ games) is 10 or more pins higher than their entering average, the higher average must be used.
- 4) **Handicap Rule** will be based on 90% of 220.
- 5) Verification of Average is the responsibility of the bowler. False reporting of an average may result in forfeiture of entry fees and disqualification from the tournament.
- 6) The Tournament Director reserves the right to review any bowler's recent performance, league records, and tournament history. For the purpose of fair competition, the Tournament Director may rerate or adjust a bowler's entering average prior to their scheduled squad time.
 - a) **Criteria for Rerate** – The Tournament Director may rerate a bowler if:
 - i) The bowler has established a tournament average significantly higher than their league average.
 - ii) The bowler has a documented history of reporting incorrect averages.
 - iii) The bowler's submitted average is found to be inconsistent with their demonstrated skill level, recent performance in a tournament(s), or verified league records.
 - b) Averages may be increased at the discretion of the Tournament Director but never lowered below the bowler's reported certified average.
 - c) All average adjustments will be completed prior to the start of each event. A bowler unwilling to accept an average adjustment is entitled to a full refund for that event.
 - d) This rerate rule is in accordance with **USBC Rule 319c and Rule 319e** regarding rerating and reporting prior tournament winnings/averages.
- 7) All Participants must enter both doubles & singles and can enter optional Handicap & Scratch A/E (All Events) for additional entry fee. All six games will be bowled on the same pair of assigned lanes.
- 8) Original score sheets are official, and obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the tournament director. All protests concerning errors in scoring or errors in calculation must be made in writing within 24 hours after the conclusion of the tournament.
- 9) Payout Ratio for the Doubles & Singles events will be at least 1:6 entries. Payout Ratio for the Handicap & Scratch All Events will be at least 1:10 entries. Prize funds will be distributed within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament.
- 10) Any rules not covered specifically by these rules will be governed by USBC Rules & Regulations.

Submit Entry To: Wy-Jon County USBC

All entries are due to Wy-Jon County USBC by 5:00pm Wednesday, March 4th, 2026. Any entries received after that date may be charged a \$5 late fee per bowler. Walk-ins will be allowed up to an hour prior to each squad time and will be subject to availability.

Entry forms & payments can be left at a Wy-Jon Bowling Center in an envelope addressed to Wy-Jon or mailed to Wy-Jon County USBC – PO Box 3919, Shawnee, KS 66203.

Please contact Wy-Jon County USBC for questions.

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