



2nd ANNUAL (2020) OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES JULY 23-24, 2020



1. All NDYA-sanctioned bowlers with a minimum of 30 games are eligible to compete in the OPEN TOURNAMENT. **NOTE: PEE WEES (AGES 6 & UNDER) MAY MOVE UP AND BOWL ON A PREP TEAM PROVIDED THEY HAVE 30 GAMES AND APPROVAL FROM THEIR PARENTS AND COACH.**
2. Events are as follows: Singles, Doubles, Triples, and (for those not already on a state championship team, a Pro-Am on Friday Night at 6:00). The cost per event \$ 15.00.
3. In addition, there is an ALL-EVENTS selection for an additional \$ 5.00. This requires no additional bowling. Rules for All-Events is that a bowler must bowl at least once in each of the events (Singles, Doubles & Triples). The highest scratch score bowled from each event will be combined and 80% handicap will be added to determine the winner.
4. There will be a Pins-Over-Average Scholarship awarded to the bowler who bowls the most pins-over-average by division in a 3-game set. This is a scratch score (not handicapped).
5. Teams may be all boys, all girls or any combination of boys and girls. Teams may not use a blind score for any team member missing. They may switch to another event.
6. Highest league average for 30 games as of June 1, 2020. Bowlers will receive a 80% handicap based on their average as of June 1, 2020 (using the NDYA handicap chart).
7. If pre-registered for Open Tournament, please arrive 30 minutes ahead of time for check in and lane assignments. If registering & paying at the door, please arrive 45 minutes to an 1 hour ahead of the shift time for registration.
8. NDYA rules take precedence; however, NDBC rules will apply in a situation where a specific NDYA rule does not exist.
9. Rules of conduct: A) no eating, drinking or chewing gum in the bowlers' area during the tournament competition; B) only tournament bowlers and their coaches will be permitted in the bowlers' area during the tournament competition; C) rules of conduct will be strictly enforced (i.e., temper); D) no smoking or vaping by youth participants at any time while the tournament is in progress. Penalties to be announced prior to the tournament competition. **Caution: Refrain from lofting balls.**
10. The Tournament Director of the Open Tournament will make any and all decisions not covered by these rules on the national/state/regional level.
11. The scholarship recipients may use their scholarships at any accredited private school (up to grade 12), college or trade school. The NDYA will make tuition and other registration payments directly to school after receiving a bill from the school. No money will be paid directly to bowlers. Bowlers will have until age 25 to use their scholarship money, after which time the scholarship will revert back to the NDYA scholarship fund.
- . Any and all decisions rendered by the NDYA Tournament Committee will be final.