

## MIC Mini - 2025 Tournament Rules

### 1. The MIC Mini will be an unsanctioned 10-pin bowling tournament.

- a. Except for rules restricting the entry of transgender competitors, all USBC tournament rules will be in effect for this tournament.
- b. The MIC Mini 2025 Tournament is a mixed handicap competition for persons 18 years and older.
- c. Tournament events will consist of (1) 3 game doubles competition and (1) 3 game team competition. Additional jackpots will be made available at the bowling center.
- d. Teams may be comprised of any combination of bowlers.
- e. Bowlers are limited to one entry per event.

### 2. Awards and Prizes

- a. In a sell-out tournament (30 teams), the tournament guarantees a \$1,000.00 payout to the first-place team and a \$1000.00 payout to the first-place doubles pair. If there is no sell-out (30 teams), tournament management will adjust the prize fund as necessary.
- b. Cash prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of all events, and jackpots will be paid as they are announced.
- c. Payout ratio shall be a minimum of 1:10 for the doubles and team events.

### 3. Averages, Handicap and Adjustments

- a. Averages for this event shall be set in order using the first applicable rule from the list below.
  - i. Highest book average from the 2023-2024 Fall season. (with 21 games)

- ii. Highest current season average as of 12/31/24. (Bowler must provide league sheet for verification.) (with 21 games)
  - iii. Highest summer 2024 average. (with 21 games)
  - iv. Bowlers who do not meet any of the following will bowl this event using the scratch average of 230.
- b. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any bowler prior to the start of the event. If a bowler refuses to accept the re-rated average from the director, they are entitled to a refund for any events they have not started.
  - c. Any team found to have a bowler who has reported an incorrect average will be disqualified from the competition without a refund.
  - d. Handicap for this event shall be calculated per bowler and will be 90% of the difference from the bowler's average and the score of 230. Bowlers with an average over 230 will not receive any handicap or negative pins.

#### **4. Registration/Attendance/substitutions**

- a. Registration will be available online only, opening on March 9th, 2025, and closing on May 15th, 2025.
- b. Registrations are considered incomplete until payment is received. Bowlers will not have a spot until full payment is submitted.
- c. The tournament shall be limited to 30 teams (120 bowlers).
- d. Registrations will be processed individually and in time-stamped order.
- e. Bowlers are responsible for ensuring an on-time arrival for competition. Bowlers will receive zero(s) for any missed frames.

f. If a bowler cannot make the event, it is the responsibility of the team to replace the bowlers.

g. Entry Fee

**Lineage        \$ 18.00**

**Doubles PF    \$30.00**

**Singles PF     \$30.00**

**Lunch           \$7.00**

**MIC Donation \$5.00**

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**Total                \$90.00**

#### **5. Scoring/Protest-**

a. All protests must be brought to the tournament management prior to the start of payout. Low to cash will be announced for each event with a five-minute call for a protest.

b. Tournament management shall have the final say on any protest or challenges.

#### **6. Miscellaneous/Other**

a. Tournament management reserves the right to deny entry or remove from competition any bowlers found to violate tournament rules. No refunds will be granted.

b. Bowlers who use foul, abusive, or otherwise derogatory language or act unsportsmanlike will be removed from the competition.