

## 2023 Jackpot Classic Tournament Rules: **Amended Prior To Tournament Start**

Each participating center and each participating league may adopt their own playing rules during their regular season September through April. At the Jackpot Classic finals June 6-9, 2023, the following rules will prevail:

### “2023 WSBPA Jackpot Classic” Tournament Rules

1. The tournament will be sanctioned through the USBC. Entries close April 30, 2023. Certification number: 09656. All bowlers must be members of the USBC and have a current season membership number.
2. There will be no additional cost to the bowlers for the tournament in Las Vegas, except for voluntary on-site brackets and raffles. (All entry fees are paid in advance).
3. Fifty percent of all bowlers will cash in Las Vegas in singles, doubles, and team events. Odds/evens, (1 for 3), trios, (1 for 4), nine pin no-tap (1 for 3), shoot-out (1 for 3).
4. The handicap basis used throughout the tournament will be 100% versus 235.  
Singles, Shoot-out, and 9 pin no-tap: 100% versus 235  
Doubles: 100% versus 470  
Trios: 100% versus 705  
Four-person team event: 100% versus 940
5. Averages: If you have a JPC Tournament average of 36 games or more over the last 5 years, this average will be used. If no JPC Tournament average use your current JPC league average of 21 games or more as of April 1, 2023, unless another 2022-2023 average of 21 games or more is 10 or more pins higher, or any 2021-2022 average of 21 games is 10 or more pins higher, then use the highest of these averages less 5 pins. **Jackpot Classic may also re-rate a bowler based on their JPC Tournament average of less than 36 games, or based on scores and entering averages from 2019, 2021, or 2022 under USBC rules.** Bowlers without a verifiable average as outlined herein will bowl scratch at 235. USBC re-rating rule 319-c will apply throughout the tournament.
6. To be eligible to bowl or substitute in Las Vegas, you must be a regular member on a league in a BPAA member center in WA, Oregon, Idaho, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Montana, Arizona, Nevada, California, or Virginia. If you have less than 21 games bowled in your local Jackpot Classic league, you **MUST** use your highest average of twenty-one games or more from the 2022-2023 season. No blind or vacant scores will be allowed. If there is no verifiable average, you will roll scratch. Everyone **MUST** enter doubles first to be eligible to bowl any of the “Optional Events” such as the team or singles events, nine pin no-tap or Shoot-Out events.
7. Prize fund will be returned 100% at the awards party, Friday, June 9th, after all scores have been officially verified. The event will take place in the Mardi Gras Ballroom, at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$85 for additional guests which includes one drink ticket and a food buffet. (Tournament bowlers – no additional cost).
8. Singles, doubles and the four-person teams will be divided into two equal divisions based on the combined team averages. Teams in the top half with the higher averages will compete in Division A and teams with lower averages will bowl in Division B. An equal prize fund will be paid to each division.

9. Refunds: All tournament entry and registrations will be returned 100% if cancelled by April 30, 2023. Cancellations after May 1<sup>st</sup> will be returned at 50%. Refunds will be processed and returned to the individual who originally paid for the entry through the tournament website.

10. The tournament directors retain the right to settle any/all differences that may arise.

Tournament Director: Greg Olsen – Executive Director – WSBPA

Tournament Manager: Jeff Swanson – West Seattle Bowl

Tournament Assistant: Bob Thomas - Executive Director – NorCal BPA

Tournament Committee:

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