

2024 NASSBT TOURNAMENT RULES

REVISED 1-1-2023

1. **REQUIREMENTS** – At the time of bowling you must be at least 60 years of age for males and 50 years of age for females.
2. **FEES** – **A \$25.00 Annual Membership Fee is due at your 1st tournament.**
The cost of each regular event is \$100. August Doubles and December's Year End Tournament entry fee will be \$125. From each entry \$5.00 will be applied to the December year-end prize fund.
3. **QUALIFYING FORMAT** – This tournament consists of 5 games of qualifying, moving pairs of lanes after each game. Should a tie occur after 5 games of qualifying, a 9th & 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner. If another tie occurs, the process will be repeated until a winner emerges.
4. **SCORING CHANGES** – Only by Tournament Director or Center staff member. All participants will be responsible for their own re-cap sheets. All scores must be verified by another bowler crossing on your pair of lanes; and submitting them to the tournament office. Any incorrect scores recorded on your re-cap will be subject to disqualification.
5. **DRESS CODE** – **REQUIRED to wear a shirt with your name on the back.** 1st offense receives a warning, 2nd offense a **\$10 penalty.** Dress slacks/shorts are allowed. **Ladies:** capris, skirts or skorts. **NO JEANS; t-shirts; tank tops; hats; headbands sweats; or cut-offs.**
6. **EQUIPMENT** – All bowling equipment must meet USBC regulations. New releases must be approved by tournament officers.
7. **APPRECIATION** – Show respect to each host center. Any issues with lane conditions or the center in general, will be addressed to the Tournament Director.
8. **RE-RACKS** – Only 2 re-racks are allowed per game, more than that requires director's approval.
9. **CHECK IN** -- Start at **8:30 am.** Late entries will receive **ZERO** for any frames missed.
10. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS** – Assigned at the time of check-in. A member meeting will be conducted minutes prior to start time in a designated area. Practice will be allowed for 15 minutes prior to scoring. Altering of approaches is **NOT** allowed. Bowling ball surface work must be completed during practice. Altering of balls once competition begins is **NOT** allowed! **Violation** is subject to **Disqualification.**
11. **ACCEPTANCE** – NASSBT reserves the right to accept or reject anyone from membership in this organization.
12. **RULES** -- Governed by USBC rules. The Tournament Director has final say on all disputes & interpretation.
13. **QUALIFYING** -- A one out of four ratio will be used for qualifying in this tournament. For **every four 70+ (SSS)** below the cutline, the single highest of the four will be advanced into the elimination round. Women 60+ will be included in this category unless there are four women bowling in the qualifying round. If four women are bowling in the qualifying round, any female bowler 60+ will not be included in the SSS category and will be using the one out of four ratio for placing into the elimination round.
14. **ELIGIBILITY** -- * **NO PBA /PWBA** current member or National Tour Titleholders are eligible. Anyone having won a **PBA/PWBA** regional event will be ineligible to bowl until 10 years have passed since that win was achieved. Anyone, having won \$10,000.00 or more in a single event will be ineligible to bowl until 10 years have passed since that win.
All NASSBT bowlers will be limited to **3 titles** or **\$3,000 in total winnings during 2023 calendar year from regular events.** **This limitation DOES NOT include Doubles, T of C, or Year End Tournament.*
Non-Champs Tournament -- You **must** have bowled **in 2 tournaments** within the **past year.**
Year End Tournament -- A minimum of **3 tournaments** during the **current year.**

RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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