

USBC CERTIFIED - CFSBC TOURNAMENT RULES (General) USBC Rules Apply

1: Central Florida Seniors Bowling Club will hold a club invitation only SINGLES OR DOUBLES TOURNAMENT on WEEKEND DAYS as published on the CFSBC tournament schedule. **Squads will be held at 10:30AM and 2:30PM Sundays unless noted differently on the CFSBC Tournament schedule**

2: Tournament is open to all bowlers who meet the requirements of Rule 2.

2a. USBC Membership is current, paid to date and valid.

2b. CFSBC Membership is current, paid to date and valid.

2c. Bowlers must have reached their 50th birthday on or before the tournament date.

3: Each participant may enter only once. No walk-ins will be allowed.

4: Entries Close: **Closing date and time for entries will be the Monday at 12 NOON Prior to the tournament date.**

Please get your entries in early.

5: There will be 10 minutes of warm up practice with one (1) ball on each lane per person.

6: Dress Code - Clothing must be in good taste. No tank tops or shirts with foul language or gestures are permitted. Men's shirts must have sleeves. No gym shorts, coach's shorts or short shorts may be worn by any bowler. Headwear such as ball caps are permitted. Violators not adhering to the dress code will not be permitted to participate in the current event.

Board members reserve the right to make all final decisions.

7: Bowlers shall be ready to bowl and in the bowling area when it is your turn. If after being asked to not hold up bowling and/or a squad by a tournament official of any type, bowlers can be awarded zero (0) for the remaining frames of that game and any subsequent games of that series due to any recurrence of delay.

Reference USBC Rule 11 below.

7a: USBC Rule 11 – Forfeit - Delay of Game

No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team in a league or tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a league or tournament official, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.

8: Entering Averages:

8a. For Club members; average will be the bowler's CFSBC established average if the members club average is within the last 24 months of club record keeping for averages.

8b. If no Club average as described in 7a; entering average will be the bowler's highest Winter/Summer average from either of the two years prior based on 9 or more games as listed on bowl.com.

8c. If neither 8a or 8b is available, bowler will bowl first 3 games in CFSBC competition to establish average and handicap. (240 average is listed as average on average charts temporarily).

8d. Averages will be verified on bowl.com and corrected by Tournament Director or Club President.

9: USBC Rules 319A2, 319A3, 319D and 319E shall be waived.

10: Handicap will be 90% of 240 scratch based on individual average using series handicap system.

11: All prize fees will be returned 100% on a ratio of AT LEAST one (1) place for every five entries, [1 in 5] ratio.

10a. The ratio [1 in 5] applies to both SINGLES and DOUBLES events.

12: You must indicate on your entry form who you wish to bowl with and confirm with them that they are bowling in that squad.

13: No changes to legal lineup after recaps are done and ready for score entry.

14: Please arrive 30 minutes prior to bowling's scheduled start.

15: In the event of ties with handicap for any position, money will be combined and split evenly among those tied.

15a: USBC Rule 326 a2b: In other tournaments, one game shall be played in deciding all ties, unless otherwise specified in the tournament rules, but under no conditions may the playoff consist of less than one delivery.

16: USBC Rule 309a. Prize money will be mailed to the winners within 30 days following the close of the tournament.

17: Entries may be mailed to C.F.S.B.C.P.O. Box 24 Lady Lake, FL 32158-0024 or dropped in the Seniors/CFSBC Box at AMF Leesburg, AMF Spanish Springs and AMF Fiesta Bowl in a sealed envelope marked CFSBC. All entries must be received by 12 NOON the Tuesday prior to the tournament date.