

MHSOT TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This Tournament is open to all USBC members. Participants must show photo ID and current USBC card to participate. ***NO PBA Member's (Regional nor Exempt)***
2. This tournament will be open to men and women. A team shall be 2 men, 2 women or 1 man and 1 woman.
3. Handicap will be based on 80% of 210 for men and 90% of 210 for women. Entrants will use their highest certified league average based on minimum of 36 games for 2005-2006 season. If no average last year you may use highest certified league average from the last 2 years. All others will bowl scratch. Minimum average (for handicap) is women 140 and men 160.
4. All bowlers are subject to re-rating in accordance with USBC rule 319. The tournament director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler whose entering average does not reflect the bowler's true capability.
5. Rule 319e: The 10 pin rule is in effect. Bowlers who have previously participated in the MHSOT Doubles Tournament will be re-rated if their average for 21 games is more than 10 pins.
6. Rule 319a (3): It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to use proper sanctioned league average shall disqualify the score. All winner's certified league average must be verified by the local association manager. (Association Yearbook acceptable) within 7 days after qualifying scores are bowled.
7. Multiple participation is allowed in this tournament. You may place with the same partner only once.
8. Prize ratio- one out of every 10 entries. All prize funds returned at 100%
9. In case of a tie for 1st Place, in any event, co-champions will be declared. When ties occur, the prize money will be combined and divided equally among the tied positions winners.
10. Bowlers will be 3 games across 6 lanes.
11. All protests and errors should be reported to the tournament director within one hour after completing series.
12. Tournament games cannot be re-bowled, except as allowed by the tournament managers when scores are irretrievably lost in automatic scoring device.
13. The tournament director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries and rule on all questions or disputes and his decision will be final.
14. Tournament checks will be mailed within 30 days of the end of tournament unless there is a challenge by tournament officials or participants, against the final results of the tournament. If there is a challenge to the final results, tournament checks will be mailed within 45 days of the resolution of such challenge.
15. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency cause relating to fire, national disaster, or any other reason beyond the control of the Greenway Bowling Center, shall require all advertised prize money be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled, up until said premature termination.
16. Non-compliance with any one or more of the aforementioned rules, non-disclosure or misrepresentation to tournament officials, constitutes complete and final disqualification for that/those entries of the non-complying non-disclosing and /or misrepresenting parties.
17. All bowlers will report prize winnings of \$300.00 or more for possible re-rating. All bowlers who do not report winnings will be re-rated or disqualified.
18. Any Bowler who cashes for \$750.00 or more in same calendar year will use 195 or adjusted accordingly.
19. Bowlers who average fluctuates within 15 pins over 4 years will be adjusted. No Exceptions. (**Example= 2003=210, 2004=180, 2005=205, 2006=190**)
20. ALL USBC RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT!!!!