

# **Blind Date Doubles Tournament**

## **USBC Certified**

Tournament Date/Time: May 18, 2024 at 9am, Check-in opens at 8am.

Entry Fee: \$75 per bowler. \$59.00 Prize Fund, \$16.00 Lineage & Tournament Expenses.

Eligibility: This is a SINGLES event for qualifying – with those making the cut being paired as DOUBLES for the bracket finals.

Format: Qualifying will consist of 48 females and 48 males bowling 5 individual games, moving pairs after each game. Following qualifying, the top 12 females and top 12 males will be paired as follows: #1 female with #1 male, #2 female with #2 male, and so on. Teams will be seeded based on qualifying position into a double elimination bracket final, with the top 4 teams receiving a first round bye. All bracket matches will be 2 baker style games with total pins plus handicap advancing.

Ties: Tie for seed position will be broken by awarding the team with the highest single game scratch earning the higher seed. If tie still exists, coin flip will determine higher seed. Ties during the bracket finals will require a full baker style tie-breaker game.

### **Tournament Rules:**

1. All bowlers must be current USBC members in good standing.
2. Handicap will be 90% of 220.
3. Entering average:
  - a. Highest Standard Composite 2021-22 or 2022-23 season USBC league average of 27 games or more, whichever is highest.
  - b. USBC Sport League averages (sport conversion), Open Championship averages (sport conversion), Women's Championship averages (challenge conversion), and Collegiate averages (sport conversion) of 27 games or more will be considered and accepted at Tournament Manager's discretion. Additional rerate may apply.
  - c. If none of the above averages, use highest current season USBC average at the time of entry for 21 or more games. Bowlers using a current season average must bring a dated league standing sheet.
  - d. If at the time of the tournament, the current season average of 21 or more games is 10 pins higher than any of the above averages, you must use the current season average.
  - e. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch.
  - f. Tournament Manager reserves the right to refuse any average or bowler and have the right to rerate any bowler. If the rerated average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded before bowling.
  - g. PBA, PWBA and Team USA members are eligible to participate.
4. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap tournaments. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game.
5. Reporting of previous tournament winnings will not apply.
6. All decisions of the tournament manager are final.
7. Entries close at 8:30am on May 18, 2024 or when filled. This is a one day only event.
8. Prize list and first round cut are based on 48 singles entries in each division. All prize money will be returned 100%. One in 4 entries will cash. Prize list will be pro-rated if less than 96 entries.

**Optional Team Sidepots and Brackets Will Be Available!**

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