

# **Over 40 / Under 40 Doubles Tournament**

## **USBC Certified**

Tournament Date/Time: November 11, 2023 at 11:30am, Check-in opens at 10:30am.

Entry Fee: \$130.00 (\$65 per bowler x2).

Format: Qualifying will consist of your best 3 of 4 team games. Following qualifying, cut to top 12 teams, which will be seeded based upon qualifying position into single elimination bracket finals with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> receiving a bye the 1<sup>st</sup> round. All bracket matches will be 2 Baker style games with total pins 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 in the bracket finals games will require a full Baker style tie-breaker game.

### **Tournament Rules:**

1. All participants must be current USBC members in good standing.
2. The over 40 bowler must be 40 years old by the day of the tournament. Two bowlers over 40 can bowl together. Open to all bowlers.
3. Handicap will be 90% of 220.
4. Entering average:
  - a. Highest **STANDARD COMPOSITE** 2021-22 or 2022-23 season USBC league average of 21 games or more, whichever is highest.
  - b. If no Standard Composite, use highest Sport or Challenge Composite average of last two years consisting of 21 games or more. Additional rerate may apply.
  - c. If no average the past two years, 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. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch.
5. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler or their partner. 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.
6. Reporting of previous tournament winnings will not apply.
7. All decisions of the tournament manager are final.
8. Entries close at 11:30am on November 11, 2023 or when filled. This is a one day only event.
9. Prize list is based on 48 doubles entries. All Prize Money Awarded 100%. One in 4 entries will cash. Prize list will be pro-rated if less than 48 teams.

**Optional Individual & Doubles  
Sidepots & Brackets Will Be Available!**

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