

1. **RESERVED ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** October 31, 2016. All entries postmarked the first post office business day following entry-closing date will be reserved squad and lanes.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be members in good standing of the Orange County USBC Association as of the start date of tournament. Each doubles team must consist of one man, one woman, adults only (no adult/jr teams).
3. **ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 PER DOUBLES TEAM-** prize fund \$27.00; Lineage \$12.00; Tournament Expense \$1.00. No refund after closing date.
4. **PRIZE FUND:** All prize money will be returned 100% in prizes. Prize ratio: at least one prize for each eight entries. All prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap.
5. **PARTICIPATION:** This tournament will consist of a three game Doubles event. Each participant may enter more than once, but may cash only once with the same partner. Bowlers entering with two partners may request to bowl consecutive squads, but must so indicate on the entry form. **ANY TEAMS WISHING TO BOWL TOGETHER MUST REQUEST SO IN WRITING AND SEND ENTRY FORMS TOGETHER IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.**
6. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Use average in the order listed below:
 - A. **HIGHEST OCUSBC WINTER/SUMMER average from 2015-16 season with a minimum of 21 games.**
 - B. **Highest current (Winter 2016) season OCUSBC league average with minimum of 18 games.**
 - C. **Current Average of 12 games or more at the time of participation in an Orange County league.**
 - D. **NO A, B OR ABOVE:** an Orange County member not having the required number of games to have established an average shall be assigned an average of 210.

NOTE: USBC Rule 319-c (re-rating) may be enforced at the Tournament Directors Discretion
USBC Rule 319A(1)(b) 319A-2, 319D, and 319E will be waived.
USBC Rule 319A-3 will be enforced. (Failure to report correct average)
USBC Rule 202 applies (sport average adjustment) and will be enforced as necessary
Any bowler who bowls in a 'challenge' league, or any other known league that bowls on a sport condition, but does not certify with USBC as a sport league, will be subject to re-rating by the Tournament Director as deemed necessary by the OCUSBC Tournament Committee
7. **HANDICAP:** This tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis; 90% of the difference of entering average from 420 for each Doubles Team.
8. **SUBSTITUTES: Entering** average for substitutes will be the same as Number 6 above.
9. **CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT:** This tournament is certified by the USBC.
10. **MONEY:** Checks, in payment of prize money won, will be mailed 30 days after the close of the tournament, except when USBC has authorized a delay in payment pending settlement of any claim or protest which affects position standings.
11. **CHECK IN: Bowlers** are to check in 45 minutes before scheduled time to bowl. All bowlers will be required to present their USBC membership card at this time. **NO CARDS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE.**
12. **BOWLING ATTIRE: PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR GARMENTS APPROPRIATE FOR TOURNAMENT BOWLING. NO SHORT SHORTS, TANK TOPS ALLOWED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.**
13. **LATE BOWLERS:** Any players arriving late shall receive zero (0) for those frames missed and shall begin play with the frame then being bowled.
14. **PRACTICE:** Bowlers are not permitted to practice on their assigned lanes on the day they are scheduled to bowl.
15. **TOURNAMENT DATES:** November 5 and 6, 2016. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to extend these dates, if necessary, to accommodate the number of entries.
16. **DISQUALIFICATION:** A bowler may be disqualified for conduct derogatory to the best interest of the tournament.