

Sample Adult Handicap Rules

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Acme Classic Acme Lanes, 710 Split Drive, Striketown, TX 76011 USBC Certified

Tournament Dates:	August 16-18 10:00, 2:00 and 6:00 each day	Entry Fee: Prize Fee Expense Fee	\$12.00 \$13.00
Entry Closing Date:	August 15	Total Optional All-ev	\$25.00 vents \$ 5.00

Prize Fee Returned 100 percent

Prize Ratio (Team, Doubles/Singles at least 1 in 10)

Prize Ratio (All Events at least 1 in 15)

Tournament Rules

- 1. Eligible participants who are not USBC members can qualify, prior to participation, in one of two ways:
 - a. By paying the appropriate associate membership dues.
 - b. By paying a participation fee (Rule 300c).
- 2. Competition in each event will be limited to 2 times (Rule 315).
- 3. Handicap will be 100 percent of 230.
- 4. Entering average:
 - a. Previous season's highest of:
 - 1) A single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games.
 - 2) A composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games.
 - b. If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average at the time of entry for 21 or more games.
 - c. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch.
- 5. If current season average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current season average must be used (Rule 319a-2).
- 6. Reporting of previous tournament winnings will apply (Rule 319d).
- 7. The average adjustment rule will apply (Rule 319e).
- 8. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average (Rule 319a-3).
- 9. Teams may be composed of all men, all women or mixed with a playing strength of five.
- 10. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
- 11. All USBC rules will apply.

