

ABRIDGED RULES-BOWLING (10 PIN) 2022

GUIDING BODIES

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EVENTS:

SINGLES & “ALL EVENTS”

MEN’S & WOMEN’S: 18+ & 50+(Grand Master)

Unisex Open: Average of 190 & over

“A” Division: Average 170-189

“B” Division: Average 169 & under

There are no Grand Master age categories in the Team and Doubles events. Grand Master competitors must enter Doubles and Team events in the specific Men’s/Women’s Divisions their average dictates, or Doubles/Teams combining rules specify. A Grand Master may bowl in “Grand Master” or “Open” age events in Singles and “All Events”, but not both.

TEAM (4 Person Unisex)

Open Division: Combined team average of 760 & over

“A” Division: Combined team average of 680-759

“B” Division: Combined team average of 679 & under

DOUBLES:

Unisex Open: Combined average of 380 & over

MEN:

“A” Division: Combined team average of 340-379

“B” Division: Combined team average of 339 & under

WOMEN:

“A” Division: Combined team average of 340-379

“B” Division: Combined team average of 339 & under

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MIXED:

“A” Division: Combined team average of 340-379

“B” Division: Combined team average of 339 & under

NOTE: A competitor may enter only one (1) Doubles event. They may not enter Men’s/Women’s Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

ROLL OFF is a separate event. It is held after all flights are completed and is comprised of the top five (5) bowlers in “All Events” regardless of division or gender.

BRACKETING/SCHEDULING

Bowlers will be scheduled to bowl only one event each day. **EXCEPTION:** a bowler may request to bowl Doubles and Singles in one day to avoid scheduling conflicts with other events. The Bowling Coordinator may grant that request if it does not pose any scheduling problems in Bowling.

Teams are comprised of four (4) bowlers. 4 bowlers **MUST** enter the Team event.

If a Team or Doubles bowler is late or unable to show, the bowlers present may bowl. A score of zero (0) will be taken for each frame the absent bowler misses. No other blind scores will be used. (This allows bowlers to have a chance in “All Events” when their team member doesn’t show.)

Unless there are major problems with facilities, Bowling is a 3-day event.

Singles should not be scheduled in the morning and afternoon. This applies to Doubles also. Everyone will bowl Singles and Doubles under similar lane conditions.

The schedule should be:

DAY 1		DAY 2		DAY 3	
AM SESSION	Singles (Open, A & B)	AM SESSION	Singles (Open, A & B)	AM SESSION	Team (Open, A & B)
PM SESSION	Doubles (Open, A & B)	PM SESSION	Doubles (Open, A & B)	PM SESSION	Team (Open, A & B)

Recommended Squad Times:

AM Session Check in: 0700

Competition starts at 0800

PM Session Check in: 1200

Competition starts at 1300

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No practice is allowed after lanes have been conditioned for tournament play or between squads. **EXCEPTION:** a minimum of five (5) minutes of practice should be allowed immediately prior to the start of each squad.

SCORING

Scoring will be done by a scorekeeper. Only scorekeepers will turn in score sheets to the Bowling Coordinator. If the lanes have automatic scoring, scoring will be monitored by tournament personnel.

“All Events” is the cumulative score of a bowler’s Team, Doubles and Singles scores.

GENERAL SPORTS RULES

DIVISIONS- There will be three (3) divisions.

OPEN-All bowlers having a league average of 190 or higher as of May 31st of the year of competition will bowl Open Division. Bowlers without a league average will bowl Open Division. **NOTE:** Men with no verifiable average will compete in the Open Division for Singles and “All Events”. A 200 average will be used for placement in Team and Doubles events. Entrants bowling in only Open Division events do not need to verify their averages.

“A”-All bowlers with league averages of 170 to (and including) 189 as of May 31st of the year of competition will bowl “A” Division. Women with no verifiable average will compete in “A” Division for Singles and “All Events”. A 189 average will be used for placement in Team and Doubles events.

“B”-All bowlers with league averages of 169 and below as of May 31st of the year of competition will bowl “B” Division.

NOTE: Averages are based on the bowler’s highest league average of at least 21 games as of May 31st of the year of competition.

“A” and “B” Division competitors must obtain verification listing the competitor’s highest 21 game league average as of May 31st of the year of competition. This verification must be from a Bowling Association Official and include the phone number or email address where that official can be contacted. This verification must be presented at check in prior to competition.

Falsification of averages will result in disqualification. Computer printouts from official bowling association websites may be substituted so long as verification of their authenticity is available.

LEAGUE STANDING SHEETS WILL NOT ACCEPTED.

The Coordinator must be able to verify the bowler’s average at the phone number or website provided. If, after timely and reasonable efforts, verification cannot be made at the number or website provided, the bowler will be moved to the highest division; Open for men and “A” for women.

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A computer printout from a “sanctioned” Bowling Association may be substituted for the verification card. The Coordinator must be able to verify the average at the “official” website.

It shall be each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification, shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than bowler’s correct average. The score shall be allowed based on the submitted average if it is higher than the bowler’s correct average.

To ensure the integrity of “A” & “B” Division, the Coordinator must verify averages of medal winners before medals are awarded.

The WPFGB reserves the right to place a competitor in any category deemed appropriate. This includes individual, doubles, and team events. This decision may be recommended by the Coordinator and affirmed by the WPFGB Director in Charge of Bowling or may be made independently by the WPFGB. This adjustment may be made before, during or after the competition. These decisions do not require justification and are final.

Any combination of men or women may be on a team. There are not exclusively Men’s or Women’s Team events.

Regardless of the division in which a competitor bowls Teams and/or Doubles, each will continue to bowl Singles in his/her appropriate division. (It is conceivable that a bowler could bowl in “B” Singles, “A” Doubles and Open Team.)

The bowler’s “All Events” division will be the same as that of their Singles division.

No FIQ or other membership card is required.

BOWLERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THEY CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE COMPETING.

ROLL OFF RULES:

This event does not require the normal entry procedure or separate Entry Fee. Entry is accomplished by virtue of being one of the top five (5) finishers in “All Events”.

At the conclusion of all regular Bowling events, the five (5) bowlers with the highest “All Events” scores, regardless of division or gender will be chosen to bowl in a TV-style Roll-Off. The Roll-Off should start immediately following the final Team event and prior to medal presentations.

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If there is a tie, for any of the five high scores, a one line Roll-Off will determine the order of any place in question. If the tie still exists after the one line roll-off, each bowler will bowl a 9th and 10th frame. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

One line will be bowled by two bowlers in an elimination Roll-Off. The sequence is as follows:

LINE	MATCH UP	FINAL AWARD
1st Line	5th Place vs. 4th Place	5th
2nd Line	Winner 1st Line vs. 3rd Place	4th
3rd Line	Winner 2nd Line vs. 2nd Place	Bronze
4th Line	Winner of 3rd Line vs. 1st Place	Silver
	Winner of 4th Line	Gold

In each game, the bowler with the highest position in the standings will choose the lane on which he/she wishes to start. The opponent will have the choice of bowling first or second. The lead off bowler will start by bowling one frame on the predetermined lane. His/Her opponent will start on the opposing lane and bowl one frame on each lane. The competitors will then alternate bowling two frames (one on each lane) until the game is completed. The lead off bowler will again bowl a single frame in the 10th frame. In case of a tie, each bowler will bowl a 9th and 10th frame. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.