

Rules for Turkey Trot Tournament

Eligibility and Certification

- Participants must be members of the USBC and hold a current Membership card.
- The Tournament will be conducted under USBC rules unless stated differently in these rules. Any disputes will be left up to tournament organizer (Bobby Burnett) and bowling alley owner (Steve Corker)
- No youth bowlers are permitted to bowl.

Tournament Format

- This is a doubles (teams of 2) handicap event. The event will consist of a 3 game series, bowled on one pair of lanes. Bowlers will have 10 minutes of practice before tournament play begins
- Bowlers may enter all 4 squads however, the same team may only enter once. If you want to enter multiple times you must bowl with a different bowler each time.
- Cash prizes will be paid out at a 1:4 ratio.

Events and Fees

- The tournament is a doubles event, with an optional handicap singles pot.
- Event fees will be \$35 a person (\$70 a team)
- There will be an optional handicap singles side pot that is \$10 a person.
- **ENTRIES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 17th**

Handicapping and Entering Averages

- Handicap for doubles will be 90% of 220 on a 3 game series
- It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the average listed.
- Failure to use the proper average, or make a correction prior to, or at the time of bowling, the bowler in question and their team will be disqualified.
- The entering average of bowlers shall be their highest certified 24-25 or 25-26 league average with 21 games or more bowled.
- If a bowler does not have a certified league average, they may use a current league average granted they have bowled a minimum of 21 games. If they have neither they will bowl with a 220 average.
- The "10 pin increase" rule (USBC Rule 319a2) is in effect and is based on a bowlers average as of 9/1/2026.

Check in Procedures

- It is each bowler's responsibility to check themselves in.
- Bowlers in any event shall check themselves in 30 minutes prior to squad time. No Substitutions or Changes can be made day of. In the case of medical emergency/ extenuating circumstances, the decision will be left to the Tournament Organizer (Bobby Burnett).