

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUNSHINE BOWLING CENTER is pleased to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SUNSHINE SUMMER CLASSIC tournament for the friendly competition of bowlers of all skill levels. The tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and governed by their rules and regulations. All bowlers must be current USBC members in good standing. Participation in The National Bowling Association (TNBA) is also encouraged but does not replace USBC membership. Nonmembers or members without a current sanction, may compete by joining USBC on site at rates specified by USBC. Any concern by any participant regarding adherence to or enforcement of the USBC rules and regulations should be immediately brought to the attention of the Tournament Director. Should those rules not address the concern in a definitive manner, Sunshine Bowling Center reserves the exclusive right to resolve the dispute on site. Such a resolution is final unless appealed to and overturned by the USBC.

**PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS.** The tournament format consists of two squads per day per weekend beginning August 5, 2017 and ending

Saturday mornings @ 11 am  
Saturday afternoons @ 4 pm  
Sunday mornings @ 11 am  
Sunday afternoons @4 PM

Saturday- Singles/Doubles

Sunday- Team Event

August 30, 2017. Doubles will bowl first, followed by singles. You may participate in as many singles, doubles, and team events as desired. Bowlers must bowl with a different partner in each doubles event and at least two different bowlers per team event. In the case of an emergency such as a partner no-show, a bowler who had already bowled doubles for that squad would be allowed to sub for the absent bowler with the knowledge and prior approval of the Tournament Director. Doubles participation is restricted to no more than one Regional Professional. NO Elite Professionals are eligible for singles or doubles play.

Substitutions are allowed. Please arrive early to compensate for longer processing time. A Late Arriving Bowler will be permitted to bowl but the score will start in the frame in which the bowlers on that pair of lanes are scoring. There will be no score for missed frames. Doubles/singles/teams that fail to appear as scheduled forfeit their entry unless they can be reassigned to another available squad. This will be accommodated at the Tournament Director's discretion. Slow bowlers or bowlers that delay the game risk losing their final frames. Adherence to the One Lane Courtesy Rule, and being ready to bowl when it is your turn is appreciated.

**Pattern:** The standard Sunshine Bowling Center house pattern will be applied. Lanes will be reoiled shortly before bowling for every squad.

**ENTERING AVERAGES.** Handicaps will be based on a bowler's entering average. The entering average for this tournament is defined as: a. the bowler's highest sanctioned average as published by the USBC for the 2015 – 2016 and the 2016 – 2017 seasons including all USBC league play of 21 or more games. b. Bowlers without an entering average must bowl scratch. (Rule 319b.) If the average number so determined is comprised solely of sport, collegiate or Pro Experience Leagues, then the USBC Average Adjustment Chart must be used. The handicap assigned to each bowler will be 90% of 220 using averages published by USBC on the [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) website. All averages are subject to verification. Bowlers should verify average reported on recap sheet and resolve discrepancies prior to the end of the first game in a series.

**WINNINGS.** Winnings are distributed from the prize fund fees collected. 100% of prize funds will be distributed. Sunshine Bowling Center will pay out prizes no later than 45 days from completion of tournament. Tournament prizes will be awarded at a ratio of at least one prize for each eight entries and one prize for every 20 entries in the All-Events. While Tournament Operators believe first-place prizes will be at a minimum of \$500 per individual, no minimum prize funds are guaranteed. All prize money donated by Summer Sunshine Classic Sponsors will be distributed in the same manner unless specified by the Sponsor.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNINGS:** Winners will receive winnings by mail. Bowlers winning \$500 or more will need to supply a their SSN prior to payment and will be issued a 1099-MISC form at the end of the year. NO taxes will be withheld and are the winner's responsibility. Winnings will be distributed within 45 days after the end of the tournament. Providing good contact information will speed up this process.

**Optional events:** A bowler can choose to enter an optional scratch event for each event and/or all-events entered regularly. Prizes in this pool are based on scratch, not handicapped scores. Each event fees are \$5: \$4 for the prize fund and \$1 for expenses. The all-event fees are \$10: \$9 for the prize fund and \$1 for expenses. Registration for these optional entries will be handled at check-in.

**PAYMENT OF FEES:** Each event has an entrance fee of \$35 for singles and \$70 for doubles (or \$35 each team member). Of each \$35 fee, \$25 is allocated to the prize fund (\$50 of the \$70 doubles fees \$100 of the \$140 team fees). Tournament fees may paid in person with cash, check or credit card. They may be submitted over the phone or on the [sunshinebowlingcenter.com](http://sunshinebowlingcenter.com) website with a credit card or check mailed to: Sunshine Bowling Center, PO Box 34159, Indianapolis, IN 46234. Do **NOT** mail to our street address.

Registration and payment required as follows: **By 5 PM Friday July 28, 2017**. Late or walk-in entries will require additional \$5 late fee per bowler/event. i.e. \$5 single, \$10 double, \$20 per team. Personal checks are accepted up until two weeks prior to squad date. Bowlers should check in at least one hour prior to event,

**BOWLING BALLS:** Plugged balls, fingers and thumb inserts are allowed. The Tournament Director shall have the right to examine or weigh any balls used in competition at any time. No changing of surfaces of equipment is allowed during competition. Surface changes **CAN** be

made prior to the first ball of each event. Once play has begun, the only modification allowed is the hand cleaning of a ball with an untreated hand towel.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** Any bowler displaying unbecoming conduct during the tournament will be given one warning. The second offense will be automatic disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee and any prize money earned at that time.

**TOURNAMENT CONDUCT:** If tournament is affected by war, fire, tornado, flood, rain, labor unrest or any act of God, man or nature to the extent requiring cancellation of the event, all entry fees will be returned in full as soon as practical.

I accept and agree to abide by the above rules and regulations.

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Bowler

Date

