

GENERAL RULES

All tournament entries must be made in accordance with USBC rules.

All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329. All USBC rules will apply

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for participation, an individual must be a paid member of the Niagara Falls USBC Bowling Association. Bowlers may pay full sanction or local only sanction if needed on the day of the event

Any individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit the entry unless the Tournament Manager finds sufficient reason for granting postponement.

Any individual arriving late shall begin bowling with the score counting beginning with the frame being bowled at that time.

Each bowler will be allowed 15 minutes of practice time.

FORMAT

Round 1 – 4 Games, switching pairs every game.
1:5 bowlers will advance to round 2

Round 2 - 3 Games, switching pairs each game.
Round 1 and Round 2 will be added together to make up a 7 game total. The top 5 scores will be seeded 1-5 and advance to stepladder final.

Round 3 Stepladder Final -

Match 1	#5 Seed vs #4 Seed
Match 2	Match 1 winner vs. #3 Seed
Match 3	Match 2 winner vs. #2 Seed
Match 4	Match 3 winner vs. #1 Seed

All Ties will be broken with a 9th and 10th frame roll off
Lanes will not be re-oiled between rounds

PRIZES – 1 in 5 will cash

1st Place - \$900.00

2nd Place - \$650.00

3rd Place - \$450.00

4th Place - \$350.00

5th Place - \$250.00

Bowlers that qualify for Round 2 but do not reach round 3 will receive a minimum of \$180.00

All payouts are guaranteed based on a minimum of 40 entries.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Lanes will be determined by a random draw by the tournament director. If a bowler would like to bowl on the same pair as another bowler(s), this will be allowed on a first-come, first served basis, but must be declared before the draw takes place and your group must be no larger than 4 bowlers. Maximum of 4 bowlers per lane. In the event that the tournament is not full lane assignments are subject to change

All Bowlers should arrive at least 1/2-hour prior to squad start time.

ENTRY FEES

Early Bird Deadline January 25th

	Early Bird	Regular
Prize fee (100% Return).....	\$55.00	\$75.00
Bowling Fees.....	\$11.00	\$11.00
Jackpots (qualifying round only)	<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
Total.....	\$70.00	\$90.00

