

## 2017 IOWA 500 BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be a member of the Iowa 500 Bowling Club, IWBA and USBC for current season. Iowa 500 Club Membership card and USBC card must be presented at time of check-in.
2. This is a USBC certified tournament.
3. Entrants shall participate ONLY ONCE in each event.
4. No re-arranging of line-up for Team or Doubles will be permitted. Entrant may enter Team, Doubles/Singles, Doubles only, Singles only or all 3 events.
5. Three sets of double and singles will be scheduled on each pair of lanes. If a member is paired with a member from another team, enter both names on ONLY one form and send entries in the same envelope.
6. The Team Event will be a Team of four bowlers.
7. Entering Average: All references shall apply to averages established in any USBC certified league and associations in the following order unless ISUSBCWBA specified:
  - (a) Entrants must use highest average of not less than twenty-one (21) games in any league at the end of the previous season. (This is to apply whether a regular, substitute, or dropped average.)
  - (b) If no 21-game average on any of the above dates, the bowler may bowl with an established average in any USBC league of at least twelve (12) games as of the first date of tournament participation.
  - (c) Summer league average of at least twelve (12) games will be used only if the member has no other established average.
  - (d) If bowler does not meet any of the previously listed average requirements, she may enter the tournament with a 165 average.

All averages must be verified by Local Association Manager only.

8. Handicap will be 100% of 200. USBC Rule 319a.2, 319-c, 319d and 319e will not apply. USBC Rules 319a.3 regarding penalty for reporting incorrect average will apply. Rule 304 will be in effect.
9. Rule 326a. In case of tie for Champion, Co-Champions will be declared.
10. Prize Fund returned 100% - Prize ratio, 1 in 4 entries for Team, Doubles & Singles events.
11. ALL EVENTS: \$2.00 per person additional for optional All Events. ALL EVENTS FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. All events entry fee will be returned 100% on the basis of 1 prize for each 8 entries.
12. **NOTE THE TIME you have requested, as YOU WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED unless it is necessary to change your time to a different shift. Kindly report one-half (1/2) hour before scheduled time to bowl.**
13. Scorekeepers will be provided.
14. Lineage - \$6.75, Prize Fund - \$7.25, Expenses - \$2.00. Total entry fee will be \$16.00 per person, per event.