

RULES - GOVERNING THE CEDAR VALLEY MIXED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

1. ENTRY FEES - \$12.00 per bowler per event. Optional All events \$1.00 per bowler.
2. PRIZES – ONE IN FOUR ENTRIES. Plaques will be presented to Handicap and Scratch Team, and Doubles champions.
3. HANDICAP – 100% of the difference of the bowler's entering average and 220 will be used.
4. AVERAGE USED – In following order. Must be certified USBC Greater Cedar Valley or Cedar Falls league averages
 - a. 2010-2011 highest average of 21 games or more
 - b. 2011 summer average of 21 games or more
 - c. Highest average of the current season of 21 games or more as of 1 week prior to the tournament start date.
 - d. If bowler has none of the previous averages, they will be assigned an average of 170 for women and 200 for men. Bowlers must report a 15-pin increase in average. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize Winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher. (Rule 319a,b,c)
 - e. A bowler must submit and use their adjusted Sport Bowling average if they do not have a standard league average. (Rule 202d)
5. **BOWLING MORE THAN ONCE - PLEASE READ:**
 1. Bowlers may bowl the team more than once, but must change at least 2 bowlers on the team.
 2. May bowl doubles more than once, but with a different partner.
 3. When a bowler is entered with two or more teams in the tournament, their first score bowled shall count toward their All Events score.
 4. Any team needing a sub may use any qualified bowler.
6. ALL EVENTS - Handicap All Events prize money will be paid One in Ten entries. A replacement may be made in the All Events providing the replacement is made before the original entrant or replacement has bowled in the tournament.

*The bowler having the highest six game total scratch will be declared the Scratch All Events champion whether or not entered in the All Events Fund and would be entitled to win a Plaque only.
7. PAYMENT - Full remittance must accompany Entry Blank. Entries will be scheduled as received NO EXCEPTIONS. Personal checks will be accepted for the entry fee, but if the check comprising such entry is found non-negotiable the entry is canceled and will be subject to a \$25.00 service fee. Bank stop payment fees will be deducted from any reissued tournament prize checks.
8. ELIGIBLE BOWLERS - All members of the Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association and the Cedar Falls USBC association are eligible to enter. Non USBC members, who are not members of another association, may enter each event one time by paying a membership fee of \$16.00. USBC members may pay a one time participation fee of \$5.
9. TEAM LINEUP – Any combination of four men and women, but must have at least one male or one female on each team.
DOUBLES – Mixed doubles only.
10. Rule 319d, e is waived; therefore tournament prize winnings and average need not be reported.
11. No tournament participant may practice on tournament lanes within one hour prior to squad time.
12. No line-up changes other than substitutions after entry is submitted. Walk-ins are welcome, if lanes are available.
13. No pacers will be allowed.
14. INJURY – If because of an injury, a bowler is unable to bowl with the hand used to determine the tournament average, the tournament director, with the approval of the board may allow an average established the current season with the opposite hand to be used. (12 game minimum average)
15. The GCVUSBC Board of Directors shall decide any disputes not covered by the local association tournament rules, and their decision shall be final, unless their decision has been appealed to USBC. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties.
16. In the case of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Prize money for the appropriate number of places will be divided equally.