

2025 Duane Snyder Memorial Tournament Rules

- 1) Only USBC who are certified for the current season are eligible to compete in this tournament.
- 2) Tournament will be handicapped as follows:

Singles - 90% of 240 scratch

- 3) Format is 3 games plus handicap.
 - a. Cut to the top 6 bowlers of each squad at completion of 3 games
 - b. Second round (Sunday 12/28 at 1:00pm to cut to the top 4 at completion of 3 games
 - c. Top 4 will bowl one game head to head (1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3) with winners bowling to determine champion
 - d. Ties will be broken with 9th and 10th frame roll off(s)
- 4) ALL bowlers are permitted to use **ONLY ONE** bowling ball for entire event.

Duane only bowled with one bowling ball at a time for all the years he bowled, he would say ...

"I can only roll one ball at a time, it's all I need"

- 5) All bowlers must use their highest certified winter average of 21 games or more from the previous season. If there is no certified winter average from the previous season, bowlers will use their highest certified summer average of 21 games or more from the previous season. If there is no certified winter or summer average of 21 games or more from the previous season, bowlers will use their highest certified average of 21 games or more from the current season at time of bowling (bring league standing sheet). All others must use 240. USBC Rule 319a pertaining to 10 pin increase in current average does not apply.
- 6) Tournament Management reserves the right to re-rate a bowler's average if it is determined the bowler's average was not bowled on a "house shot".
- 7) Report all substitutions to the Tournament Office when signing in.
- 8) In case of injury, disability, or emergency after a game has started, a substitute will be permitted if one is available. Handicap shall be prorated according to averages of both bowlers involved. If no substitute is available, the disabled bowler's actual score will count for the frames bowled.
- 9) Entries will be scheduled according to requests if possible and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed by the tournament manager except for emergencies.
- 10) No refunds of entry fees paid. Entry fee is \$35 per entry. "Late Entries" - Entry fee for entries received after December 22, 2025 is \$40 per event.
- 11) Prize fees returned 100%. Prizes will be based on a minimum of not less than one (1) prize for every seven (7) entries.
- 12) Entry fees must be paid in full with the submittal of the entry form.
- 13) Lanes will be assigned by the tournament manager. Check-in time is thirty (30) minutes prior to bowling.
- 14) Protests and appeals must be in writing stating the grounds for protest or appeal. A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with tournament management within seventy-two (72) hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first. The decision of the tournament management shall be final unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC Headquarters within ten (10) days of notification of the tournament management's decision.
- 15) Tournament play will begin at the stated times on the front of the entry form.
- 16) At the Tournament Manager's discretion, additional squads may be added during the Tournament prior to the last scheduled squad.
- 17) All Items not covered by these rules will be referred to USBC rules.

WEATHER: Tournament Manager reserves the right to cancel tournament or scheduled shifts due to inclement weather conditions.