**Butler Area Bowling Association**

**OPEN Doubles Tournament**

1. Those eligible to bowl in the tournament are:

 a. All Butler Area USBC members.

 b. All military personnel who are residents of Butler County without an USBC card will purchase an affiliate membership card for $22.00 and will bowl scratch.

 c. Non-members of the USBC, living within the jurisdiction of this Association, may enter by buying an affiliate membership card for $22.00 and will bowl scratch.

 d. USBC members from another association that bowl in a league under Butler Area USBC jurisdiction and are cross sanctioned to BAUSBC.

2. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games from the previous season. If no average from the previous year, use the highest current USBC sanctioned average, 21 games or more, as of the time of bowling. All others will bowl scratch.

3. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to determine that the average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. Familiarize yourself with USBC rule 319D & 319E.

 a. **Ten Pin Rule will be observed 319A-2**: When the previous season’s average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season’s average, the current average must be used

4. Handicap for the Doubles tournament will be based on 100% of the difference between Individual entering average and 230.

5. Tournament management will make lane assignments.

6.In the event of a lane breakdown, the tournament directors reserve the right to move bowlers to other lanes and the match will continue from the point of the breakdown.

7. There shall be 10 minutes of practice prior to the scheduled starting time of each squad.

8. Open practice shall not be allowed on lanes scheduled for use in the tournament that day.

9. Bowlers arriving late will begin play with the frame being bowled. Missed frames cannot be made up and will be scored as zero.

10. This is a handicapped tournament with a scratch division.

11. All prize money will be returned 100%.

 a. 1 prize will be paid for every 6 entries or major portion.

12. In the case of a tie in any position, prize money for those positions will be combined and divided equally.

13. All entry money must accompany an application.

a. Applications without money or complete listing of leagues bowled in the current year will be voided.

b. Contestants must list USBC sanction number.

c. No one will be entitled to any refund after entry fees have been received and definite dates and time assigned.

14. Each bowler will bowl 3 games.

15. All bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to the starting time and show their USBC membership card. Walk-in entries will be accepted based on lane availability. Walk-in entries must be made no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the squad.

16. All entries mailed must be postmarked by midnight Tuesday prior to the requested bowling date. All other entries will be considered walk-ins and lanes will be assigned to them (providing the squad is not full-If squad is full, you will be contacted).

**17. Lanes shall be dressed prior to each squad the day of the tournament.**

18. USBC Awards shall be awarded.

19. If a situation occurs and is not covered under any Butler Area USBC tournament rules, USBC RULES WILL APPLY.

20. Teams will consist of 2 BAUSBC members, regardless of gender. ONLY **ONE CARD CARRYING PRO,** PER TEAM.

21. Multiple entries are permitted. 1 bowler must be changed to cash more than once. Re-entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes prior to the last squad scheduled in the tournament.

22. **Only First scores bowled will count towards All Events.**



### Doubles Tournament

Belmont II

1805 N. Main Street

Butler, Pa , 16001

Belmont II

Please circle desired Squad time (Mark 1st and 2nd choice)

**January 19th, 2025 8:00 am 11:30 am 2:30 pm**

**January 26th, 2025 8:00 am 11:30 am 2:30 pm**

 Last Year Current

 Bowler Name Bowler ID Number AVG AVG

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# Team Captain:

Address:

City State Zip:

Phone #: Email:

Cost Per Person $30.00

**TOTAL $60.00**  **TOTAL ENCLOSED** $

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