

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lucky Dawg Classic Rules

1. Handicap will be 90% of 225; you will use highest final 2015–2016 Winter League average of 21 or more games. If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use the highest USBC sanctioned 2016–2017 Winter League average of 21 games or more as of May 31, 2017. Entrants not qualifying under rules must bowl scratch. City Association Secretary shall be responsible for verifying average of the individual entrants or yearbook must be sent with entry. Sport League (certified or not) averages are not eligible. White and Blue Pattern Leagues are also not eligible. **Bowlers are re-rated at the tournament directors discretion, and any bowler subject to re-rating will be notified in writing prior to the start of their squad. Re-rating may occur at any point during the tournament.**
2. All bowlers must be adult USBC members in good standing. **All participants will be required to provide USBC cards or proof of membership.**
3. Teams will consist of 4 members, any combination. Doubles will consist of 2 bowlers, any combination. Bowlers may re-enter the team event, but must change at least 2 members to cash more than once in each division. Bowlers may re-enter doubles, but may cash only once in each division with the same partner. **(Singles will be on separate lanes and will move one pair to the right after each game)**
4. Team and doubles line-ups will be assigned order of bowling as is shown on the entry form. No changes to line-up will be allowed once competition begins..
5. After an entry has been accepted by the Tournament Manager, entry fees cannot be refunded. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reject any entry fee. Major credit cards and checks accepted for original entries only. **Re-entries are cash only.** Returned checks will be charged \$25.00 fee.
6. Substitutes will be allowed as long as they are eligible and are checked in with written verification of average, (1) hour before time scheduled to bowl.
7. If bowler is late for any event, a **score of zero** will be given for each frame missed. All bowlers must be up and ready to bowl when it is their turn, otherwise they will be given a **score of zero** for frames missed.
8. **Team captains are responsible for informing teammates to be at the bowling center one (1) hour before assigned squad time.**
9. Date will be assigned on first come first serve basis. Entries will be scheduled based on **postmark**. Each entry must indicate at least two (2) different time choices. **If either two (2) requested dates are assigned to your team or doubles, there will be no changes.**
10. Telescores will be official scores. Team captains for team events and individuals for doubles & singles must sign official score sheets. Said signatures will be considered as final approval and only protests of obvious errors in transposing and addition will be considered valid. **Bowlers may not make scoring corrections. Any corrections must be approved by tournament staff or bowling center counter staff. The scoring system documents any changes. Any changes without approval will result in zero for that frame. A form will be provided by staff to document all score changes.**
11. Prize money will be awarded one (1) prize for each ten (10) entries in **Team** event, one (1) prize for each ten (10) entries in **Doubles** event, one (1) prize for each ten (10) entries in **Singles** event (each division / Men & Women) and one (1) in each ten (10) entries for **All** events. All events scores will be determined by first; participation in **each event** **after** paying **All Events** entry fee.
12. Prize checks will be sent to team captains within 30 days after the close of the tournament. **Prize checks not cashed within 60 days will not be honored by the tournament committee.**
13. Re-bowling tournament games or frames: Scores lost due to power failure or mechanical failure must be re-bowled. **No money will be refunded.**
14. Any appeal or protest regarding tournament scores shall be made in writing to the Tournament Manager within 7 days. The action of the Tournament Committee shall be final.
15. **The 10 Pin Rule will apply.** USBC rule 319D will apply. “A bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600.00 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within the previous 12 month period, must report his/her actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of bowling in a handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating.” Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. All participants must be familiar with Rule 319E. (Average adjustment) A bowler whose tournament scores require an adjustment must submit the adjusted average in writing before they roll the first ball in tournament competition.
16. **Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captains or others.** If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler’s score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winning will be based on the submitted average. In case of a team or more bowlers, the average will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Any change in submitted average must be made before the bowler completes the first game of tournament competition.
17. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or there from, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the **LUCKY DAWG CLASSIC** bowling tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guarantees or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with their number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
18. Any rules not covered within shall be governed by USBC rules.
19. Employees of **Del-High Bowling Center, Inc.** or any affiliated companies are allowed to participate in tournament, but may only have one employee per team.