



Ames Area USBC Charity Mail-in Singles Tournament

Benefit to Food Banks in Ames, Nevada, and Story City.

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament will be conducted by the Ames Area USBC ("AAUSBC"). An AAUSBC board member (or an appointee at the discretion of the Board) will be the Tournament Director. This tournament will carry its own certification. Awards will be issued through leagues/tournaments.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BOWL

1. Entrant must be a current member of USBC and the Ames Area USBC and be actively participating in an Ames Area USBC certified league.
2. USBC rules 319a-e will be waived, except for 319a-3.

PARTICIPATION

3. Entrants may submit one entry for each USBC certified league in which they participate.
4. There will be four (4) divisions. (1) 132 and below; (2) 133 thru 154; (3) 155 thru 179; (4) 180 and above.

AVERAGES AND HANDICAP

5. Entrant must use their highest certified league average, in the following order:
 - (a) Previous season, minimum of 21 games (including summer averages).
 - (b) Date of participation (DOP), (the night they bowl, prior to session starting), minimum of 12 games.
 - (c) All others bowl scratch.
6. Reporting of averages is the sole responsibility of the bowler. Rule 319a, item 3 will be enforced.
7. The tournament director DOES retain the right to verify and correct averages.
8. The tournament will be handicapped at 100% of 240.

DATES, DEADLINES AND CONDITIONS

9. Entry deadline shall be October 23, 2026.
10. Entrant shall use CERTIFIED league scores bowled the week of November 1 thru November 7
11. If entrant is unable to bowl the week of Nov 1 thru 7 due to illness, weather, postponements, etc., scores from the week of November 8 thru November 14 will be used.
12. Tournament director will collect recap sheets from the bowling centers.
13. Scores bowled in non-certified leagues will not be permitted.
14. Score verification deadline will be November 25, 2026.

FEES

15. Entry fee will be \$5.00 (\$2.50 prize fund, \$2.50 to be split three ways to the local food banks)
16. Entry fees are not transferable or refundable.

PRIZES

17. Prize money paid for each division will be returned 100% to winners in that division only and will be distributed within thirty (30) days from the deadline for the return of score verification.
18. Prizes will be based on a ratio of 1 for each 5 entries or major fraction.

DISCLAIMER/PROTEST

19. All other USBC rules and regulations shall apply. USBC language/rules will apply in all areas affected.
20. The AAUSBC Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by these rules and shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament and its rules.

Make checks payable to: AAUSBC