

Tournament Rules

1. The Lake Michigan Deaf Bowling Tournament is an USBC Moral Support Sanctioned event open to all USBC deaf bowlers, hearing spouses and hearing members of any deaf clubs. Non-USBC members may participate in a Moral Support Sanctioned Tournament with award recognition automatically only extended to USBC members. Bowlers without a card may purchase one for \$21.00 adult or a tournament participant fee of \$5.00 (rule 300c) prior to bowling. No USBC youth members allowed.
2. **AVERAGES:** Report and use highest USBV sanctions yearbook league average based on minimum of 21 games or more for the 2008-2009 season. If current 21 games average as of April 23, 2010 is 15 or more pins above the 2008-2009 season's average, current average must be used. If no average last season 2008-2009 use average from two (2) years ago (2007-2008) yearbook. If no two (2) year ago average, use highest current USBC Certified average, 21 games or more as of April 23, 2010 (Rule 319a.1.2.3.). All other bowl scratch (185 for men and 175 for women). Failure to use proper average or prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. 15 pins OVER AVERAGE shall be applied to all participants. All rules are warranted.
3. **RE-RATE:** Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any events in a tournament within 12 month period prior to entry in this tournament must report their actual score, position and amount won to the tournament secretary for possible re-rating. This shall be applied to all entrants, men and women.
4. **HANDICAP & PRIZES:** 80% from 200 for women and 80% from 195 for men. All fees must accompany the entry blank in full. All prize fees will be returned 100% in prize money.
5. **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes before the start bowling 12:30 p.m. also USBC card with a verification average signed by their league secretary and also must bring your current average sheet.
6. **OTHER RULES:** Tournament President/Secretary have the power to decide and to enforce on all other rules and also reverse the right to refuse any bowler to enter for any reasons.

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