

KALABA TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS (REVISED 2018)

1. The rules and regulations of USBC will govern this tournament and will be sanctioned by USBC.
2. All advertising must carry the statement “**USBC SANCTIONED**”.
3. Teams must have at least 2 Kansas Senior American Legion Auxiliary members on each team. Each bowler must have USBC cards. Bowlers shall show these cards prior to bowling (or furnish receipts).
4. The tournament city will be voted on each year. A written request must be submitted from a possible host bowling center only. Bidding city must have at least one team entered in the tournament and must be represented at the breakfast to submit the bid.
5. The tournament date will be the 1st weekend in October or as near to this as possible. Closing date of entry forms and fees will be established by the hosting city.
6. All entrants entering this tournament will use their USBC highest league average of 21 games or more. If a bowler does not have a previous season average they may use their highest average for the summer season of 21 games or more. If bowler has neither they must enter the tournament with their current average with at least 12 games or more from one league or a composite average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than current average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. It shall be each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average for the tournament. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the current average in the tournament. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game bowled. Anyone entering the KALABA tournament without an established average will bowl with a 150 average.
7. This is a **Handicap** tournament. Handicap will be 80% of 200.
8. No bowler can enter more than once in doubles and singles. All bowlers that enter doubles must enter singles and vice versa. A bowler may bowl a second team event as long as at least (2) members in the lineup are different. A bowler’s first team score will count towards all event totals.
9. Entry blanks and averages must be verified and signed by your City Association Secretary.
10. No change in line-up will be allowed. substitutes will be allowed only in case of sickness or some other valid reason. No entry money will be refunded. If at the last minute, a regular bowler is unable to bowl, the substitute’s average will be used. In the event any prize money is involved, it will be paid to the substitute.
11. In the case of a tie of the Team event: The winners will be declared co-champions. The traveling plaque will be engraved with both teams and each team will have possession of the plaque for a six-month period.
12. The prize list will be prorated to pay 1:5 entries. All prize fees collected in an event, or division of any event, will be returned 100% to the participants in that event or division.
13. Each event will be bowled on a pair of lanes. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on same pair of lanes.
14. Team event will be bowled on Saturday. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on Sunday. Doubles will be bowled first.
15. A bowler shall be at the tournament 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl. The team captain shall be responsible for reporting the team ready to bowl. In case of a substitute the tournament shall be notified at the earliest possible time. In case no substitute is available and the regular bowler arrives after the frame commences, they may start in the frame the team is in and the score is counted only for frames bowled. This also applies to Doubles and Singles.
16. The 15 pins or more pin increase in average and the tournament prize winning has been waived. Rules 319a-2, 219d and 319e USBC rules.
17. Anyone who qualified for prize money shall be paid if erroneously omitted, the bowler must report their score to the tournament city within 10 days after the postmark of letter sending prize list or checks. It will be up to the tournament city to decide how this bowler shall be paid.
18. If there is an emergency, KALABA officer or Rules Committee members may make a decision.
20. These rules are subject to change at the meeting each year. In order to vote on any rules bowler must be participating bowler and Auxiliary member.