

IMPORTANT TO TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS
COMPETING IN THIS EVENT

- This tournament is open to: LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE AND WOMEN OF THE MOOSE MEMBERS OF ILLINOIS ONLY. Entries will be accepted only from members in good standing.
- Bowlers must report highest USBC certified winter league average, minimum 21 games for the 2019-2020 or 2018-2019 seasons which is higher.
- Bowlers who do not have an average for the last season must report their highest current USBC certified average, minimum of 21 games as of Sept 15, 2021.
- Any bowler whose average as of Sept 15, 2021 is ten or more pins higher than his/her highest final average from last season must use his/her highest Sept 15, 2021 average for 21 games.
- Participants are cautioned to be familiar with requirement of USBC Rule #319b.
- Bowlers who have neither an average from last season nor a current average may enter at 187 for men and 158 for women. Handicap: 90% of the difference between HIGHEST league average and 230 per game (75 pins maximum per game). Actual pins will count, no fraction being carried.
- Any individual who reports an average less than his/her true average which is not corrected prior to the first game of a series will be disqualified from receiving any handicap prizes.
- USBC RULE #319a WILL BE IN EFFECT: "It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make correction 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 or submitted average if it is higher."
- USBC RULE # 319e APPLIES: 10 or more pin increase in average in present year over 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 average.
- Entries close at midnight, Sept 18, 2021. Not entry fees shall be returned after entries close.
- Tournament officials reserve the right to extend the competition, if necessary, and to reject any entry.
- Actual pinfall, plus handicap, will determine winners. In the event of ties, prizes for the positions involved will be pooled and divided equally.
- An "All-Events" Category can be entered for an additional \$3.00 per bowler. Individual's first score for the Team, Doubles and Singles events will be totaled. 100% of entry fees returned for this event.
- Three games will be rolled in each event. All doubles & singles entries must bowl both events.
- Same two person team can bowl only once, but may bowl with different partners. Bowl as often as you wish in the team event, but not more than two players can compete together more than once on the same team. USBC RULE #315. Cash only once in singles.
- Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency cause relating thereto or therefrom, fire natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Illinois Moose Association State Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who bowled in each of their respective events up to the time of such termination.
- In cases not covered by above rules and regulations the United States Bowling Congress shall govern.
- Prizes and bowling fees must be included with this entry form. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. (Entrants, who send cash through the mail, do so at their own risk.)
- All bowlers must register with the secretary's office at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time. Team captains will be held responsible for the conduct of their team during bowling.
- **NO PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT PRIZE WINNINGS NEED BE REPORTED.**
- USBC RULE 309 One of every six teams "cash applies.
- "Unaffiliated teams and individuals wishing to secure the high score protection this sanction offers members of the USBC may establish eligibility by paying unattached individual membership dues of (\$21.00) per player. Upon receipt of the dues, the Congress will issue an unattached individual membership card."
- Any bowler who fails to report an increase in current average of at least ten pins will be liable to disqualification with forfeiture of all entry fees and prizes.
- **USBC MORAL SUPPORT SANCTION:** "Provides high score protection for those who have established in the Congress prior to participation..." "Allows for the participation of those not affiliated with the Congress without payment of any dues."
- This Bowling Tournament sponsored annually by the Illinois Moose Association....
- William Hunter, IMA Bowling Chairman,
Bowlers will bowl as entry is sent in -- NO CHANGES – OTHER THAN SUBSTITUTION