

## IMPORTANT TO TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS

All entries to this tournament must be made in accordance with ABC Rules. Entries can be accepted only from members of the Greater Boise Bowling Association. Non-Members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an affiliate membership fee.

1. Dates: April 16-17, 23-24, 30, May 1, 2005.
2. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day after the entry closing date shall be accepted. Early Bird entries postmarked by 12:00 AM February 15, 2005 will be eligible to win a tournament package for 6 people in next year's City Tournament. This will consist of paid entry into the team event (5 people), singles/doubles (6 people), and all events handicap (6 people).
3. Entry Fee \$15.00 per person per event ... Hdcp All Events \$5.00 per person optional ... Scratch All Events \$15.00 per person optional.
4. Handicap based on 90% of 235. Handicap and Scratch Jackets will be awarded to First Place Team, Doubles, Singles, and All-Events. One sponsor trophy will be awarded to First Place Scratch and Handicap Teams. ABC Championship Chevrons will be awarded.
5. Bowlers must use in this order (1) previous year's highest ABC/WIBC Winter average in any sanctioned league of 21 or more games, (2) previous highest ABC/WIBC Summer average in any sanctioned league of 21 or more games, or (3) highest ABC/WIBC average of 21 or more games as of 12:01 AM, January 1, 2005. If a bowler does not have a 21 game average as of 1/1/2005, then he/she may enter the tournament using their 21 game averages as of April 16, 2005. If no ABC/WIBC average last winter or summer season or 21 games this season, a bowler may enter at tournament base average of 235. **Rule 319-a (2) will apply to this tournament and this information needs to be reported. If an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games as of 1/1/2005 that is 10 pins higher than the prior seasons average, the current average must be used.** If the only average available is a Sport Average, the ABC conversion table applies to convert to a regular average.
6. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of the series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher.
7. Any bowler whose average has been rerated by their local association must use their rerated average in this tournament. The average of any entrant in this tournament is subject to rerating if either of the following has happened during the 12 months immediately preceding the tournament.
  - (a) If a bowler has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of a tournament, they must report all such prizes plus actual scores and position standings, in accordance with ABC Rule 319d. See ABC Rule Book for details.
  - (b) If a bowler's average in tournaments has exceeded their league average by the amount set forth in ABC Rule 319e, the bowler must submit to tournament management or their local association for rerating in accordance with rerating formula in ABC Rule 319e. See ABC Rule Book for details. Failure to comply with the foregoing can result in disqualification and possible suspension from membership in the American Bowling Congress.
8. ABC Rule 317 will apply to members bowling in this tournament as follows:
  - (a) Not more than three players on the same team can cash more than once in the prize list for position standings. The same player cannot cash more than once with the same person in doubles or cannot cash more than once in singles.
  - (b) An individual may participate more than once in any event. **First team, doubles, or singles score will count towards all-events total.**
  - (c) Re-entry in any event will be allowed after tournament starting date and prior to close of tournament subject to space availability and at the discretion of tournament management. **All entrants on a re-entry must have already bowled or be scheduled to bowl in the tournament. Re-entry must be submitted one hour prior to requested time. If you re-enter doubles, you must re-enter singles also. Bowlers; be aware of rule 8(a) above.**
9. Any entrant not appearing at time scheduled to bowl will forfeit entry fee. Any individual coming in late to start any event will be penalized the frames missed. His score will start in the frame in which he is ready to bowl.
10. Each event will be bowled on a pair of lanes. If you enter singles, you must also enter doubles, or if you enter doubles, you must also enter singles. Doubles will bowl first. The tournament manager or designated representative will assign lanes.
11. Team captains must turn in changes in their lineups to the Tournament Director **ONE HOUR** prior to starting time, except for emergency changes, and must check in **at least thirty** minutes prior to bowling time. Shadow/Practice shall commence 10 minutes prior to squad start time.
12. Bowlers are prohibited from practicing on their starting lanes one-half hour before they are scheduled to bowl.
13. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of eighteen (18) must have written consent of their parents or guardian in order to participate in any ABC sanctioned league or tournament where cash or merchandise prizes are offered. The consent form must be received at least one week prior to participation unless his/her parent or legal guardian accompanies the student. In which case, the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl.
14. Each participant will present to the tournament manager a current ABC card or a receipt therefor, thirty minutes prior to bowling in a tournament event.
15. As a condition of entry, we reserve the right to weigh balls used in the tournament. All bowlers using balls that do not meet ABC specifications concerning weight, balance, size and surface hardness will be disqualified and will forfeit their entry fee and prize money. Any bowler wishing to have a ball checked prior to bowling may do so by reporting to tournament office at least one hour prior to scheduled bowling time.
16. Use of prohibited abrasives on bowling balls (as defined by ABC/WIBC) is prohibited during competition. The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, such substances as talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes; also soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
17. Rule 328. "When a Tournament game or frame(s) within a game are irretrievably lost in the scoring process due to mechanical failure of the scoring equipment, such game or frame(s) within a game shall be disregarded and a complete game shall be bowled in its stead. The decision of the tournament committee or manager shall be final except when an appeal is made to the ABC for its further consideration."
18. **THE DRESS CODE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: SHIRTS WITH SLEEVES AND LONG PANTS OR SLACKS; TEE SHIRTS WITH SPONSOR'S NAME WILL BE ACCEPTABLE; WALKING SHORTS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE, NO HATS OR ANY TYPE OF HEADGEAR; NO TANK TOPS OR RAGGED ATTIRE. FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

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ENTRIES AND FULL REMITTANCE MUST BE MAILED BY MIDNIGHT APRIL 1, 2005  
ENTRIES NOT PAID IN FULL WILL BE RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY AND CONSIDERED VOID.  
ANNUAL COUNCIL OF DELEGATES MEETING; APRIL 23, 2005; 9:00 AM LUNCHEON MEETING

ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100% TO THE BOWLERS  
PRIZE RATIO: Regular Events - 1 in 5. Hdcp All Events - 1 in 5. Scratch All Events - 1 in 5  
OPTIONAL EVENTS TO BE PAID BACK 100%  
TEAM USA WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE CITY TOURNAMENT (Qualifying ratio will be 1 in 6)