

# TOURNAMENT RULES

BOWLERS MUST  
BE SANCTIONED

You may enter Combo every time you bowl Doubles and Singles.  
**Bowlers may bowl more than once in the team, not more than three players on same team can bowl.**  
**Individuals allowed to bowl in Doubles and Singles 8 times.**  
**Doubles must change partners.**  
Bowlers must bowl in both doubles and singles.

Photo ID may be required at the time of check-in.  
Senior Singles: 55 or over- Bowlers in the Senior Division must be able to prove age.  
Bowlers may only place 1 time in the top 10 in singles event.  
Bowlers may only place 1 time in the top 5 in combo event.  
Contestants first score in each event shall count toward All-Events. Rule 315d.

Tournament will be on a handicap basis of 220 scratch - 80% handicap. (68 pin limit per man per game)  
Bowlers must use the highest final sanctioned winter league average, minimum 21 games for the 2008-09 season.  
Eligible bowlers who do not have an average from last season may use their highest average minimum, 21 games for the 2007-08 season.  
Any bowler whose highest current average, minimum 21 games, is ten or more pins higher than his highest final average from last season, must use his highest current sanctioned average.  
Bowlers who have neither an average from last season or the previous season may receive handicap based upon their last record sanctioned league average, minimum 21 games, providing such average can be certified by their local association secretary. All bowlers must show proof of membership and give card number.

Members with no acceptable average bowl 220 scratch.  
Non-members must buy a unattached member card.  
**The tournament management reserves the right to re-rate the entering average of ANY bowler. Management may also re-rate entrants on past performance in Garden Center Tourney.**  
**"All entrants must report money information and ten pins or more average increases before TIME OF BOWLING."**

Each individual bowler is responsible for this information, his teammates and captain are also liable for correct information.  
**Bowlers must submit re-rated average if they have been re-rated in any association or tournament**  
Any bowler who has qualified for prize of \$600 in an event of any tournament 12 months prior to current date "must" report to the tournament management the actual score bowled, the position in the event and the amount of prize. Re-rating requirements of U.S.B.C. Rule 319e will be followed. U.S.B.C. Rule 319a strictly adhered to.

Tournament manager may request all tournament scores bowled in the previous 12 months by any or all of tournament participants.  
**Entrants who falsify average or fail to conform to rules forfeit all rights to any prize money that they may win as well as the entry fee paid to enter the tournament.**

Failure to return Garden Center Tournament Verification Form (properly filled out) will result in an automatic disqualification, if not received in the designated time period requested by tournament. Requirements of U.S.B.C. Rule 13 will be followed regarding student participation.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any entry in the Garden Center Tournament.

We reserve the right to move bowlers in the event of a mechanical failure.

All decisions by the Tournament Committee regarding prizes will be considered final as published. No legal action for prize money may be brought after one year from the date that prize checks are issued.

## DIVISION 1

Team Event – Team Average 901 & Over  
Doubles Event – Team Average 361 & Over  
Singles & All Events – Individual Average 181 & Over

## DIVISION 2

Team Event – Team Average 900 & Under  
Doubles Event – Team Average 360 & Under  
Singles & All Events – Individual Average 180 & Under

*Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Garden Center's 71st Annual Handicap shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.*

**Our shift times are SET to allow all bowlers ample bowling time for Doubles, Singles and Teams!! Allow 2 hours, 20 minutes for Doubles & Singles. Allow 2 hours, 30 minutes for team events. We schedule our shifts to accommodate all bowlers!!**

**Call anytime - 9 A.M. to 12:01 A.M. • Call 320-763-6565 or 1-800-657-3294 Fax 320-763-6348**

## **OIL TIMES**

Before first shift each day – Before 4:45 pm Team - Saturday – Before 3:30 pm Team - Sunday

## **NOTE SHIFT TIMES:**

**TEAMS:** Friday: 7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. – Saturday: 4:45 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. – Sunday: 3:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

**DOUBLES & SINGLES:** Saturday: 9:00 a.m., 11:20 p.m., 1:40 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 12:55 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

## **ALL CAPTAINS MUST CHECK IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOWLING.**

7:15 p.m. Saturday and 5:20 p.m. Sunday night shifts will be split according to entries for team and D.S. All shifts run on Central Time.

## **GARDEN CENTER'S HIGH GAME POT**

Four different average divisions. The cost is \$5.00 per event.