

Rocky Mountain Senior Bowlers Tour

Rules and Regulations 2011-2012

1. Rocky Mountain Senior Bowlers Tour (RMSBT) is a membership organization for USBC sanctioned bowlers, age 50 years and older. All scores will be scratch.
2. Tournament schedule will be eight (8) regular format tournaments and one (1) year-end annual tournament.
3. Dress code: No shorts or hats will be allowed during bowling competition. Shirts with inappropriate lettering or designs will not be allowed. Decisions will be at discretion of Tournament Management.
4. Qualification for year-end tournament is participation in a minimum of four regular tournaments throughout the current season schedule.
5. Membership fee is \$25 per year. Payable in two installments of \$15/\$10 commencing with the first tournament participation.
6. Membership money will be used to supplement prize funds during the season to insure that prize monies are paid as projected.
7. Regular Tournament Entry fee: \$100 early entry fee, \$105 onsite entry fee. Breakdown: \$5 per entry kept for year-end tournament. \$25 per entry for expenses and lineage. \$70 for prize fund. \$125 tournament director fee from total entry fees.
8. Qualifying Format: Each participant will bowl a six-game qualifying squad.
9. Semi-Final Format (Regular Tournament): 1/3 of qualifiers, plus the next highest qualifying score of a member who is 60 or more years old, will continue with a 3-game semi-final block.
10. Finals: The top 8 qualifiers after nine (9) qualifying games will advance to 8-man modified bracket to determine the winner of the tournament. Eight-man modified bracket finals will consist of a first round with qualifying bowlers 8th versus 5th and 6th qualifier versus 7th qualifier. The winners will advance to a second round versus the 3rd and 4th qualifiers, with the 3rd qualifier versus the lowest qualifier winner from first round. The winners will then bowl the 1st and 2nd qualifiers in the third round. The two remaining winners from the third round will bowl one game for the championship.
11. Additionally the highest non-cashing individual aged 67 or older, will be awarded a paid entry usable at a future date, when at least 5 entrants in the age group are received.
12. Year-End Tournament:
 - a. Entry fee will \$125. Breakdown: \$100 prize fund, \$25 for expenses.
 - b. Format: All bowlers bowl six (6) qualifying games. Top half after six (6) games advance to three (3) game semi-finals. These games will be bowled on Saturday.
 - c. Top twelve (12) qualifiers after nine (9) games advance to Sunday finals.
 - d. Finals will consist of twelve (12) games of Round-Robin finals, with all bowlers bowling one game against the other finalists. Last game will be a position game. Bonus points of 30 pins for a win and 15 for a tie will be used in the finals. All qualifying scores will be dropped.

13. Tournament Conduct: Tournament Management shall have the right to disqualify and suspend members for disorderly or disruptive conduct anytime during, immediately before or two hours after completion of a tournament. Actions of the bowler can or could be submitted to USBC for membership suspension. In cases of severe misconduct a committee will be selected by tournament management to review and recommend actions to be followed.
14. All bowling balls used during competition are subject to spot check for compliance to USBC equipment specifications. Any ball found not in compliance will be immediately disqualified. Any member found using non-compliant equipment will be immediately disqualified for a second offense, with no refunds and forfeiture of all prize money.

Tournament management will determine matters not covered by these or USBC rules. All decisions will be final and binding.

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