

STATE TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1a. This tournament will be one division. Handicap will be 90% of 220 for SINGLES, 90% of 440 for DOUBLES, and 90% of 1100 for the TEAM EVENT. Should any SINGLES be in excess of 220, DOUBLES 440, or TEAM 1100, they will receive ZERO (0) handicap. Entrants will use their highest ABC SANCTIONED league average based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games for 2001-2002 season. If current ABC average as of December 31, 2002, (21 games or more), is ten (10) or more pins above the 2001-2002 season ABC average, the current ABC average must be used. If no ABC average last year, use the highest current SANCTIONED ABC league average, 21 games or more as of December 31, 2002. **ALL OTHERS WILL BE ENTERED AT AN AVERAGE OF 220.** ABC averages established in 2002 Summer leagues will be accepted, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable 2001-2002 ABC Winter league average (ABC Rule 319a1).
- 1b. It shall be the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction by the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than actual average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average (ABC Rule 319a1,2,3,4).
- 1c. Rule 205. A bowler must submit and use their adjusted sport bowling league average utilizing the ABC/WIBC/YABA Average Adjustment Scale (See Rule 203) and identify he/she as a sport bowler if:
 - a. Bowler does not have a standard league average from the same season(s) specified in the tournaments entering average rule as the sport bowling average.
2. ABC Rule 319d, **REPORTING PRIOR PRIZE WINNINGS, will apply** to this tournament. Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event of any tournament during the previous twelve (12) months period, sanctioned or unsanctioned tournaments, must report the actual score, position and amount won. Failure to comply is cause of forfeiture of any entry fee and prize winnings. All bowlers regardless of average must comply with ABC Rule 319d.
3. Entrants who exceed their highest league average in tournament play should refer to and comply with ABC Rule 319e. This must be accomplished prior to entering the tournament. **ABC Rule 319e will apply to all bowlers.**
4. The average of any bowler may be adjusted by the tournament director upon recommendation of the local association of the bowler in question. Any adjustment must be made prior to bowling. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded (ABC Rule 319c).
5. Entry fees received or postmarked on or before February 17, 2003: \$100.00 for team \$40.00 for doubles, \$20.00 for singles, \$10.00 for handicap all-events (optional). Prize ratio is on (1) for every ten (10) entries (one (1) in twenty (20) for all handicap all-events). In each event prize fee will be \$9.25, bowling fee \$7.50, Alaska State Seniors \$1.00 and expense fee \$2.25 per entrant per event. Prize fee will be returned 100% within each event. ABC championship chevrons will be awarded to the handicap champions in each event. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PRINTED.**
6. Entry fees received or postmarked on or after February 18, 2003 must include a \$5 late processing fee per bowler as follows: \$125.00 for team \$50.00 for doubles, \$25.00 for singles, \$10.00 for handicap all-events (optional). Prize ratio is one (1) for every ten (10) entries (one (1) in twenty (20) for all handicap all-events). In each event prize fee will be \$9.25, bowling fee \$7.50, Alaska State Seniors \$1.00, Council Fund \$4.00 and expense fee \$3.25 per entrant per event. Prize fee will be returned 100% within each event. ABC championship chevrons will be awarded to the handicap champions in each event. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PRINTED.**
7. All entries postmarked midnight February 17th will be published in the printed schedule that will be mailed to each house in the state association. Entries received after February 17th will be scheduled in order received on a space available basis. Schedule will also be posted at www.bowlalaska.com.
8. Entries will be accepted for each squad on a space available basis up to two (2) hours prior to each squad. Entries for the first squad of each day must be received by the tournament director by 9pm the prior night. Entries for team event will only be accepted for team event squads and entries for single and doubles will only be accepted for single and doubles squads.
9. Enter as many times and events as you want, however, in singles an individual can only place once in the prize list for position standings. An individual can place only once with the same partner in doubles. No more than three (3) individuals on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. If you bowl doubles, you must bowl singles, singles shall be bowled 1st. When a bowler completes more than once, his first appearance in each event shall count towards his all-events score.
10. The tournament can be extended if the number of entries warrant. However, no squads will be added prior to the schedules opening squad or after the scheduled closing squad. **ENTRIES CLOSE 8 PM MARCH 30TH.**
11. All claims of error must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within forty-eight (48) hours after the individual or team has bowled.
12. All participants must be members of the American Bowling Congress, having obtained such membership through a sanctioned league in a local association within the jurisdiction of the Alaska State Bowling Association. Non-ABC members who are residents of the State of Alaska may establish membership by purchase of an affiliate membership.
13. Changes in lineups, or substitutions must be made at the tournament directors office as early as possible, but in any event, not later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the squad.
14. Averages of substitute bowlers must be listed in a year book or certified by the local association within fourteen (14) days, or be entered at 220.
15. No blind scores shall be permitted nor shall any unreasonable delay in the progress of any game be allowed. Any bowler not ready to bowl in their regular turn shall receive a zero (0) for each frame missed. Replacements shall be subject to ABC Rules 324 a & b.
16. All ABC rules and regulations applying to tournament play (Chapter 7) will be strictly enforced. Should any misunderstanding develop, a tournament official should be called immediately. Refer to ABC Rule 329 on matters involving protest.
17. TEAM USA-Qualifier: Optional, \$10.00 entry fee. One (1) in six (6) qualify for the state finals. [, **based on your scratch all-events score.**] **State Tournament Entry-Front Page**
18. A Special Scratch Division Option for teams, doubles and singles: any bowler may participate in an optional scratch prize fund by so designating on the entry form and paying an additional \$10.00 per bowler per event. Only those events so paid will be placed in the scratch prize listing. All bowlers for any particular event must pay the scratch funds (e.g. for a team to be on the scratch prize listing, all bowlers must have paid). Bowlers entering singles are not required to enter doubles; bowlers entering doubles are not required to enter singles. The scores entered in the scratch event are taken from the handicap tournament bowling. THESE SCORES ARE BOWLED CONCURRENTLY. The \$10.00 includes \$9.50 for prizes and \$.50 for expenses. The prize ratio will be one (1) for every ten (10) entries.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

PAID TRIP TO THE ABC MASTERS TOURNAMENT. The scratch all events champion will represent the State of Alaska in the 2004 ABC Masters Tournament paid by the Alaska State Bowling Association are a paid entry fee into the tournament, plus the balance of the Masters Fund not to exceed \$1000.00 (Champion Only).

ANNUAL MEETING, Saturday, March 29, 2003

7:30 a.m. Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. Meeting

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