

**RULES OF THE WV STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION MIXED HANDICAP
BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

1. **Tournament will be conducted as a Moral Support USBC certified event**
2. **All participants must be a member of the WV Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose and in good standing as outlined in the by-laws of the Order or Chapter, both at the time of entering and bowling. Also, must display USBC card and Moose Card to Tournament Official.**
3. **Tournament scratch shall be 220 with an 80 percent handicap allowed between the bowler's highest average and 220. No limit on handicap.**
4. **Entrants will use their highest USBC certified average, based on minimum of 21 games, for the 2010-2011 season. If no average last year, use current highest certified average, at time entry is submitted, 21 games or more. No summer leagues averages will be used. All others bowl scratch.**
5. **The average of any entrant in this tournament is subject to re-rating if either of the following has happened during the 12 months immediately preceding the tournament.**
 - a. **A tournament may require a bowler to report his previous tournament prize winnings as a condition of entry. However, in the absence of a specific tournament rule, bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period must report his actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of entry in a handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating.**
 - b. **If bowler's average in tournaments has exceeded bowler's league average by the amount set forth in USBC rule 27 bowler must submit that information to tournament management or bowler's local association for re-rating per the formula in USBC rule 27. See USBC Rule Book for details. Failure to comply with the forgoing can result in disqualification and possible suspension from membership in the USBC.**
6. **Entries close as of midnight February 19, 2012. All fees must accompany entry blank. Entry fees will not be refunded except in dire emergency, such as strikes, lockouts, fire, or unusual conditions over which management has no control.**
7. **All prize fees returned 100 percent in prizes. Prize ratio will be 1 in 10.**
8. **Bowling time will be scheduled as requested on a first come first serve basis.**
9. **The lineup will be the same as submitted on the entry blank. Lanes are assigned by Tournament Director.**
10. **You may enter the team event more than once as long as you change at least 2 members on your team. You may enter doubles more than once by changing partners.**
11. **All USBC members automatically receive high score recognition and must display their USBC membership card to the Tournament Director. Eligible non-USBC members have the option of obtaining this service by paying an unattached fee prior to bowling for which the Congress will issue an unattached membership card entitling them to high score recognition.**
12. **Any bowler falsifying his average forfeits all rights to any tournament entry fees and prize winnings.**