

**RULES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

1. Tournament will be conducted as a Moral Support United States Bowling Congress sanctioned 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 time of entering and bowling. Also, must display USBC Membership Card to Tournament Official.
3. Tournament scratch shall be 220 with an 80 percent handicap allowed between bowler's highest average and 220. NO LIMIT ON HANDICAP.
4. Highest Average: Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a 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. Rerating: 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) A Tournament may require a bowler to report his previous tournament prize winnings as a condition for entry. However, in the absence of specific tournament rule, bowler who has 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 time of entry in a handicap or classified tournament for possible rerating.
 - 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 to tournament management or bowler's local associations for rerating formula in USBC Rule 27 see USB Rule Book for details. Failure to comply with the foregoing can result in disqualification and possible suspension from membership in the United States Bowling Congress.
6. Entries close as of midnight, March 3rd, 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 the management has no control.
7. Distributions of Entry Fees are listed on Entry Blank. All prize fees returned 100 percent in prizes. Prize ratio will be 1 to 10. One place will be paid to high actual team and doubles.
8. Bowling team will be scheduled as requested whenever possible on a first entry received, first choice basis.
9. The line up will be the same as submitted on the entry blank. Lanes are assigned by tournament director.
10. Participants may bowl only once in each event, except tournament director may assign substitutes from host lodge for out of town teams.
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.