## 52nd Annual Maury Hayes 700 CLUB TOURNAMENT

## Presented by Rochester NY USBC

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Open to all bowlers who (a): have a current 2023-24 certification with the Rochester NY USBC, and (b): have bowled at least one certified 700 series in their lifetime. Affiliate certifying is available at the tournament site, provided bowler is a previous Rochester NY USBC member. Also open to touching association members (Canandaigua, Finger Lakes, Genesee Region, Hornell, Penn YanDundee, \& Lake Ontario/Wayne County) with a $\$ 9$ local association fee. The event is conducted under USBC rules and regulations. This tournament is not SMART Approved.
2. Bowlers must use their highest USBC-certified adult average based on a minimum of 21 games in the prior two seasons (2021-22 and 2022-23). If there is no average from the past two seasons, you must bowl scratch. Summer league averages are NOT accepted. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate or reject any entry, and will notify of such action. Bowlers with only a USBC-certified Sport Bowling average for the past two seasons must report such and will have their average adjusted according to the USBC Sport Bowling adjustment schedule.
3. Handicap is $100 \%$ from 220 (Handicap Division). Bowlers with a book average of 220 or greater must bowl in the Scratch Division.
4. There will be a maximum of four bowlers per lane. Bowlers may re-enter if lanes are available but can only cash once.
5. All USBC rules will be in effect except rule 319D. Participants should note rules 319A-3, 319B, and 319C. Adequate entering average also re-rating (USBC rule 319E.)
6. Entry fee includes: prize fund $-\$ 27.50$, lineage fee $-\$ 10.50$, best ball challenge $-\$ 2.00$, and expenses $-\$ 5.00$. Prize fund pays $1: 6$ bowlers. All prize money paid out $100 \%$. Refunds will be processed if a bowler alerts the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the scheduled event.
7. Make checks payable to the Rochester NY USBC. There will be a $\$ 30.00$ fee for returned checks. NO checks will be accepted on day of the tournament.

The Rochester NY USBC will be including the "Best Ball Challenge". The fee will be $\$ 2.00$ per person, included in their entry fee, with $100 \%$ of the proceeds going to each of the first place finishers in their respective squads. Handicap bowlers will compete against scratch bowlers.

## Best Ball Rules

There will be three rounds, if necessary, where each bowler will roll one ball. The bowlers with the highest pin count will move on to the next round. Example: if a bowler rolls a strike they will continue against anyone else who rolled a strike. If no one rolls a strike the bowler(s) with the highest pin count will compete against other bowlers with similar count. This will go on for a maximum of three rounds. If after three rounds there is not a single bowler left there will be a roll-off after the squad. Prize money will be awarded at the end of each squad.

