

ELIGIBILITY

- 1- All entrants must be members of the Somerset-Hunterdon USBCA for the 2017-2018 season.
- 2- This tournament is open to all bowlers whose highest S-HUSBCA average for 21 games or more in 2016-2017 including summer leagues did not exceed 199.
Please see rule on average classes this year.
- 3- A bowler with no S-HBA 2016-2017 average may use their highest 2017-2018 average as of February 1, 2018. This must be verified in writing by your league secretary and shall not exceed 199 for 21 games or more.
- 4- There will be two (2) average divisions. Class A 180-199 and Class B 179 and below.
- 5- The 10 PIN RULE will be in effect for this tournament. If a bowler's average as of February 1, 2018 for 21 games or more, is 10 pins or higher than the previous season's average, bowler must use the current average for this tournament.

If under the 10 pin rule any bowler in CLASS B who's average is 189 or higher, they must move to CLASS A.

If under the 10 pin rule any bowler in CLASS A who's average is 209 or above, that bowler is in-eligible to bowl.

- 6- USBC Rule 319a item 3 will apply to this tournament.
- 7- USBC Rule 319e is waived for this tournament.

8- Youth prizes will be awarded in the form of a scholarship into a Smart Account.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

This is an Individual Championship event, open to the first 60 entries who meet the eligibility rule and agrees to abide by USBC and any special rules presented.

- 1- Qualifying rounds will consist of five (5) games across ten (10) lanes, with the highest gross pin-fall determining entry into the final rounds. All contestants will be assigned a lane for their first game. Each game thereafter the contestants will move to their next two lanes as designated by the Tournament Committee. There may be two or more bowlers assigned to each lane.
- 2 -All contestants must report to the lanes at least 30 minutes prior to their starting time for their lane assignments.
- 3- Bowlers do not need to file a report on 2017 prize winnings in connection with this tournament.
- 4- Should a contestant arrive after the start of the qualifying round scheduled, they may start in the frame being bowled at that time. Bowler will receive a zero score for all frames missed.

- 5- The top Four (4) will advance to Match play based on a ratio of at least 1:10 for each class.
- 6- If a tie exists for the last qualifying position, the bowlers will roll one (1) extra complete game as designated by the Tournament Director. The bowlers will draw for starting lanes with the odd lane starting first. Should a tie still exist after this game, there will be one or more frames of one ball each bowled on the lanes they finished on. Odd lane starting first and will alternate until the tie is broken. Failure of a contestant to be available for the roll off of a tie will constitute forfeiture.
- 7- Contestants will be allowed practice balls on each of their starting lanes only.
ONE (1) RE-RACK PERMITTED PER GAME, ADDITIONAL RE-RACKS ALLOWED WITH THE APPROVAL OF AND BY A TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL.
- 8- Each contestant agrees and understands that after the entry fee for the BILL HALEY TOURNAMENT has been accepted, **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED or RETURNED.**
- 9- **A bowler may only qualify for the Finals in the division they are eligible for.**

RULES GOVERNING MATCH PLAY

- 1- Lane assignments for the final round will be determined by the tournament director.
- 2 - At the start of the first match play, each bowler will be allowed two (2) practice balls prior to the start of their match.
- 3 - Incoming Bowler will receive two (2) practice balls on each lane
- 4 - If a tie exists at the end of any match one frame will be bowled with higher qualified bowler having the option to select lane
Best ball count will advance to next match

**West Hunterdon Lanes
Sunday February, 19, 2018 @ 9:30 AM
Entries Close Sunday February 19, 2018 @ 9:00 AM**

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