

# TOURNAMENT RULES

**BOWLERS MUST  
BE SANCTIONED**

You may enter Combo every time you bowl Doubles and Singles.  
**Bowlers may bowl more than once in the team, not more than three players on same team can bowl.**

**Individuals allowed to bowl in Doubles and Singles 6 times.**

**Doubles must change partners.**

**Bowlers must bowl in both doubles and singles.**

Photo ID may be required at the time of check-in.

Senior Singles: 55 or over-Bowlers in the Senior Division must be able to prove age.

Bowlers may only place 1 time in the top 10 singles event.

Bowlers may only place 1 time in the top 5 combo event.

Contestants first score in each event shall count toward All-Events. Rule 315d.

Tournament will be on a handicap basis of 220 scratch - 80% handicap. (68 pin limit per man per game)

**Bowlers must use the highest final sanctioned winter league average, minimum 21 games from previous two seasons, (2015-2016 and 2014-2015 season.)**

Any bowler whose highest current average, minimum 21 games, is ten or more pins higher than his highest final average from last two seasons, must use his highest current sanctioned average.

Bowlers who have neither an average from last season or previous season may receive handicap based upon their last record sanctioned league average, minimum 21 games, providing such average can be certified by their local association secretary. All bowlers must show proof of membership and give card number.

Members with no acceptable average bowl 220 scratch.

Non-members must buy an unattached member card.

Each individual bowler is responsible for this information, his teammates and captain are also liable for correct information. Bowlers must submit re-rate average if they have been re-rated in any association or tournament.

**Any bowler who has won a prize of \$600 or is in a position to win \$600 or more in any event or tournament the past two years prior to current date "must" report to the tournament management the actual score bowled, the position in the event and the amount of prize. Re-rating requirements of U.S.B.C. Rule 319e will be followed and strictly adhere to.**

Tournament manager may request all tournament scores bowled in the previous 12 months by any or all of tournament participants. Entrants who falsify average or fail to conform to rules forfeit all rights to any prize money that they may win as well as the entry fee paid to enter the tournament.

Failure to return Garden Center Tournament Verification Form (properly filled out) will result in an automatic disqualification, if not received in the designated time period requested by tournament. Requirements of U.S.B.C. Rule 13 will be followed regarding student participation. We reserve the right to accept or reject any entry in the Garden Center Tournament. We reserve the right to move bowlers in the event of mechanical failure.

All decisions by the Tournament Committee regarding prizes will be considered final as published. No legal action for prize money may be brought after one year from the date that prize checks are issued.

**The tournament management reserves the right to re-rate the entering average of ANY bowler.**

**Management may also re-rate entrants on past performance in Garden Center Tourney.**

**"All entrants must report money information and ten pins more average increases before TIME OF BOWLING."**

*Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or natural causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of Garden Center's 78th Annual Handicap Tournament shall cause, to the extent required hereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.*

**Our shift times are SET to allow all bowlers ample bowling time for Doubles, Singles and Teams!!**

**Call anytime - 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. • Call 320-763-6565 or 1-800-657-3294 • Fax 320-763-6348**

## **NOTE SHIFT TIMES:**

**Teams:** Friday 7 P.M. & 9:30 P.M. - Saturday 4:45 P.M. & 7:15 P.M. - Sunday 12:55 P.M., 3:30 P.M. & 5:45 P.M.

**Doubles & Singles:** Friday 7 P.M. & 9:30 P.M. - Saturday 9 A.M., 11:20 A.M., 1:40 P.M. & 7:15 P.M.

Sunday 8:15 A.M., 10:35 A.M., 12:55 P.M. & 5:45 P.M.

**ALL CAPTAINS MUST CHECK IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOWLING.**

All Fridays will be split according to entries for teams and D.S. All Shifts run on Central Time.

## **GARDEN CENTER'S HIGH GAME POT**

Four different average divisions. The cost is \$5.00 per event.

# GARDEN CENTER 78TH ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

TO BE HELD AT THE GARDEN CENTER LANES

ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA 56308

Date & Time

## ENTRY BLANK 2017

CODE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Reserved:

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ DBLS. & SINGLES \_\_\_\_\_

**BOWLERS MUST HAVE  
A SANCTION CARD**

18 Weekends: **January** 21-22, 28-29, **February** 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26

**March** 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, **April** 1-2, 8-9, 15, 22-23, 29-30

No Bowling Easter Sunday April 16, **May** 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

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ENTRIES CLOSE 3:30 P.M. - May 21, 2017

HIGH AVERAGE BASED ON 21 GAMES AT END OF 15-16 SEASON.

**SPECIAL SHIFTS MAY BE ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT - 4 OR MORE BOWLERS FOR D&S - 2 OR MORE TEAMS**

**To the Tournament Committee:**

**The undersigned entrants agree to abide by the rules of the U.S.B.C. and the rules of the tournament.**

-ALL CAPTAINS MUST CHECK IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOWLING

FILL OUT COMPLETELY - WITH CORRECT INFORMATION AND ADDRESS. (PLEASE PRINT)

|            |       |
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| Lineage    | \$12  |
| Expense    | \$5   |
| Prize Fund | \$20  |
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|            | \$37  |

Reservations made by (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE: Team \$185.00 - Doubles \$74.00 - Singles \$37.00 - All Events-Handicap \$10.00 - SR. Singles \$10.00

• 6-Game combo \$10.00 • Team-Doubles-Singles-All Events-Combo-Sr. Singles - Prize fund returned 100%

Payback: Team, Doubles & Singles 1:5 - All Events & Combo 1:10 - Note: Entry fee must accompany reservation.

### THE FIVE PERSON TEAM

Will be composed of the following

PRINT NAMES IN FULL

|          | Average | USBC# |
|----------|---------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____   | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____   | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____   | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____   | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____   | _____ |

### OFFICE USE

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### DOUBLES AND SINGLES (Bowlers entering minor events must bowl in both doubles and singles.)

|          | Average | All Events<br>(Circle One)<br>Y/N | Combo<br>(Circle One)<br>Y/N | Sr. Singles<br>(Circle One)<br>Y/N | Total<br>Entry |
|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. _____ | _____   | Y/N                               | Y/N                          | Y/N                                | _____          |
| 2. _____ | _____   | Y/N                               | Y/N                          | Y/N                                | _____          |
| 1. _____ | _____   | Y/N                               | Y/N                          | Y/N                                | _____          |
| 2. _____ | _____   | Y/N                               | Y/N                          | Y/N                                | _____          |
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| 2. _____ | _____   | Y/N                               | Y/N                          | Y/N                                | _____          |

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

TOTAL  
ENTRY

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Entry blanks and fees for pre-tournament reservations should be sent in by January 21, 2017 to hold your reservation!

Mail entry blanks to : **Garden Center Lanes, PO Box 1117, Alexandria, MN 56308**

- INDIVIDUALS ALLOWED TO BOWL DOUBLES AND SINGLES 6 TIMES (must change partners)
- TEAM AS OFTEN AS THEY WISH CHANGING 2 BOWLERS

CALL 320-763-6565 OR **1-800-657-3294** • Fax 320-763-6348 • Email: [chadm@gardencenterlanes.com](mailto:chadm@gardencenterlanes.com)

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