

AMERICAN TURNERS NATIONAL HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

P1 MEN and WOMEN

- 1.1 The name of the annual bowling tournament shall be the American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament for Men and Women.
- 1.2 The purpose of the annual bowling tournament shall be to foster the spirit of good fellowship, and to encourage bowling among members of the American Turner Societies.

P2 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

- 2.1 The annual bowling tournament shall be governed by the National Bowling Committee (NBC), which may delegate functions to the National Bowling Chairman (NBChr) and the Committee's individual members. (See last bi-annual directory of the American Turners for names, addresses and telephone numbers of the members of the NBC).

P3 ORGANIZATION of the BOWLING COMMITTEE

- 3.1 The National Bowling Committee was authorized by the 45th National Convention, convened in Cleveland, Ohio, August 18th thru 21st, 1954, with the Chairman as a member of the National Council. A revised statute in 1968, paragraphs #70, 71, 72 and 73.

P4 NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON BOWLING

- 4.1 The National Committee on Bowling shall consist of at least one(1) member who is an active bowler(a member who participated in National Bowling Tournaments) from each District of the American Turners, appointed by the National Council upon recommendation of their respective District. These members shall be known as District Members of the National Bowling Committee. The National Council upon recommendation of the Chairman of the committee may call meetings of the committee. The National Council shall keep, preserve, and have custody of the records and files of this committee.
 - 4.1A In the event the Chairperson is unable to carry out or fulfill their duties, the National Junior Bowling Director will assume those duties.
 - 4.1B The National Bowling Committee meeting will be held ~~the second~~ a weekend in June, every "even" year, **in coordination with the hosting society, if needed.**

- 4.2 The function of the National Bowling Committee shall be:
- 4.2A To formulate rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the National Convention, by which the Annual Bowling Tournament shall be governed. The rules of the USBC and the special rules of the American Turners National Bowling Committee shall govern the play and operation of all American Turner National Handicap Bowling Tournament for Men and Women held by the American Turners.
 - 4.2B To enforce among the members of the American Turners all the bowling rules of the USBC, and to exercise and discharge all powers and duties required by the constitution, rules and regulations of the USBC and the American Turners.
 - 4.2C To conduct an annual tournament for the game of ten-pin bowling, the result of which shall decide the yearly championship of the American Turners in four (4) member team, two(2) member doubles, singles and all events competition for both men and women. Men only in the men's event's and women only in the women's events
 - 4.2D To encourage and foster among the members and bowlers of the American Turners, a feeling of good fellowship and to have general care and supervision over all American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournaments of the American Turners.

P5 PARTICIPANTS

- 5.1 Only the National Turner members in good standing of the American Turners, their local district and their local societies shall be permitted to participate in the American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament. Members must be a member in good standing prior to the Event Registration Deadline.
- 5.1A. A card carrying member of the American Turners.
 - 5.1B. The spouse of a member who has held membership in the American Turners prior to the event registration deadline.
 - 5.1C A member-at-large of the American Turners, who has held membership prior to the year of the Tournament.
 - 5.1D The National Tournament is for amateur bowlers only, with minimum age of eighteen (18).
- 5.2 The serial number of the member's card must be recorded on the entry form and must be available to show upon demand of the tournament officials. All entrants must have been a card carrying member of a society of the American Turners, or meet the requirements of section 5.1.

- 5.3 Each individual bowler **MUST** present their current membership card at the time of check-in prior to bowling their first event. If card is unavailable, bowler will be listed as “to be verified”.
- 5.4 Eligibility of each bowler is to be certified, on entry forms by the society membership secretary.
- 5.5 No bowler shall enter more than once in each of the events, which compromise the schedule of any American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament. In the event of last minute emergencies, the host society shall furnish a fill-in for team event and double event as required, if possible. All substitutes are subject to the eligibility as stated in Rules 5.1 through 5.1D. Any prize money won would be paid to the bowler originally entered on the entry form. Substitute’s all event score will be based on his or her original entry.
- 5.6 For failure to comply with the above provision, the entrant may be penalized by forfeiting all rights to bowl, as well as all rights to fees, prizes, and awards.
- 5.7 All-Events entries must be made at the time of entry at a fee of two dollars (\$2.00), as per USBC rule 306.
- 5.8 All events shall be conducted without handicap in actual pin fall basis.
- 5.9 The individual cost of participating in the Tournament shall be:
\$5.25 for prize fund (to be returned 100%)
\$1.75 for tournament expenses
- 5.10 The cost of bowling in each community to which the tournament is assigned shall be governed by Tournament rules, which provides that the cost of bowling in the Tournament shall not exceed the highest charge of local bowling.
- 5.11 No bowler or bowling team shall be eligible to bowl in the American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament who is under suspension or has been expelled from the American Turners or from the USBC, until such suspension has been removed, or such bowler has been reinstated in good standing by the Association from which they were suspended or disciplined the bowler of bowling team.

P6 TOURNAMENT SITE

- 6.1 The American Turners National Bowling Tournament shall be held annually on or after the last weekend in March **to the end of May (Excluding Easter, Mother’s Day, or Memorial Day)**.

- 6.2 The American Turners National Bowling Tournament shall be held at the same time, same city and same house (~~if at all possible~~), for both men and women.
- 6.3 Applications for American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament site must be sent to the National Bowling Chairman with a duplicate copy to the National office, postmarked on or before June 1st two calendar years before the scheduled tournament.
- 6.4 The America Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament will be open to all societies. Society bidding for the Tournament must receive a majority of votes cast. If no majority is obtained on the first ballot, the society receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on the succeeding ballot. If a tie, the Society who most recently had the tournament must drop out and this process continued until a majority is obtained. If no bids are received, a six (6) month limitation for re-bidding will be open to all societies and advertised in Turner Topics. The National Council will give final approval of tournament site as recommended by the National Bowling Committee.
- 6.5 The American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament shall be only in **USBC certified** bowling establishments suitable for ten pin bowling.
- 6.6 Each society making application must supply at least **twenty-four (24)** lanes in one establishment. Any exception to this rule can only be considered upon written request from the bidding society and only voted on by the National Bowling Committee with majority vote rule (i.e. 6.4).
- 6.7 Societies awarded a tournament must agree to furnish two (2) posters to all participating societies by November 1st of the year preceding the tournament. Poster size to be 8 ½” by ~~14~~**11**” minimum.
- 6.8 Preliminary and final lane contract forms to be used at all times. These can be obtained from the N.B.CHR. Society awarded tournament must submit lane contracts in duplicate to the N.B.CHR.
- 6.9 One open lane shall be provided between open and tournament bowlers.
- 6.10 At all tournaments, ten (10) minutes of shadow balls shall be provided on each **pair of** lanes to be used in team event and first minor event each shift. In the event bowlers have to move due to lane breakdown, one shadow ball on each lane will be optional to the bowlers.
- 6.11 The society schedule booklet shall list the winners in team, doubles, singles and all events for the previous five (5) years, plus the all time high for each event for men and women.
- 6.12 The name and society of the bowler shall be printed in the schedule booklet, which every bowler participating in the Tournament is to receive upon arrival at the Tournament house.

- 6.13 The schedule booklet shall include for both men and women the following:
Number of participants, fees received, and total prize amount for team, double, single and all events.
- 6.14 The National Bowling Chairman shall be notified by March 1st of any changes in the opening date of the Tournament.
- 6.15 No bowling event are to be scheduled before 9:00am, except by agreement of bowling squads who desire an earlier start time for travel purposes and lane availability.
- a) Squad times will be:**
Saturday (Singles & Doubles) – 9 am & 1 pm
Sunday (Team) – 9 am & Noon
- 6.16 In minor events, the singles will be bowled first and doubles second, with three (3) bowlers per lane.
- 6.17 Schedule singles and doubles on the same pair of lanes and team on a different pair of lanes within gender.
- 6.18 There will be a recap sheet available to bowlers.
- 6.19 **Tournament etiquette:**
- a) Only one lane courtesy on either side is permitted.**
b) Smoking will be permitted between events only. Otherwise, a bowler will receive (0) zero pins for all frames not present while smoking.

P7 ENTRIES

- 7.1 All entries for the American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament for Men and Women will close at midnight, February 1st, prior to the opening of the tournament. Entries sent by mail **or email**, in order to receive consideration, shall be post marked/**dated** by the first Post Office business day after Feb 1st. No accepted entries shall be considered unless the full amount of the entry fees and names accompanies the entry. Entries received after the legal time for filing may be considered by the host society.
- 7.2 Any and all requests for advanced reservations for any American Turner National Handicap Bowling Tournament shall be decided on a “first come, first serve” basis, and must be postmarked at least one day after the close of the present Tournament. No personal handing over the reservations. If more reservations come in on the same postmark than can be handled, then the society with the most distance to travel will be given first choice. All reservations will not be final until receipt of the official entry blank with fees.
- 7.3 The line-up submitted with the entry form shall not be changed. Any substitutions should be made one-half (30 minutes) hour before the scheduled time of bowling.
- 7.4 All entry blanks must be accompanied with fees for four bowlers(**for team event**) regardless of the number of bowlers entered and also must have an even number of doubles paid. Fees must be by money order, certified check, or society checks. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.**

P8 UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

- 8.1 The American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament for Men and Women shall be by moral support sanctioned by the USBC with high score recognition.

P9 ENTRY FEES

- 9.1 The total prize fee shall be returned 100 % in prizes. The prize distribution shall be at a graduated ratio of approximately one prize to every eight participants, except All-Events where the prize distribution shall be one in twelve. **An unofficial** prize list must be posted prior to the start of the Tournament at the bowling lanes and at the society, and sent to participating society chairperson.
- 9.2 Host Society will determine a prize list. **Bowl.com has a prize list tool that can be utilized.**

P10 HANDICAP

10.1 The Handicap's for Team and Doubles event are determined from the team average, not a sum of the individual handicaps.

10.2 The handicap for each man's entry in the tournament shall be 90% of the difference between ~~230~~ **220** pins per game for singles, ~~460~~ **440** pins per game for doubles, and ~~920~~ **880** pins per game for team event dropping all fractions and the highest USBC average of the preceding season, certified by the ~~City Association yearbook in any~~ **USBC or current league standings**. If a society allows its members to participate as non-members of the USBC, the league secretary must certify the averages entered.

~~The maximum handicap allowed for men shall be for singles, eighty five (85) pins per game, doubles, one hundred seventy (170) pins per game, and for team, three hundred forty (340) pins per game.~~

10.3 The handicap for each woman's entry in the tournament shall be 90% of the difference between ~~240~~ **200** pins per game for singles, ~~420~~ **400** pins per game for doubles, and ~~840~~ **800** pins per game for team event dropping all fractions and the highest USBC average of the preceding season, certified by the ~~City Association yearbook in any~~ **USBC or current league standings**. If a society allows its members to participate as non-members of the USBC, the league secretary must certify the averages entered.

~~The maximum handicap allowed for women shall be for singles, seventy five (75) pins per game, doubles, one hundred fifty (150) pins per game, and for team three hundred (300) pins per game.~~

10.4 The National Bowling Chairperson shall keep a database to establish a tournament average, to be used if a bowler does not have a verifiable average as defined in the National Rules. For a bowler to have a qualified Tournament average they must have bowled eighteen (18) games in the American Turners National Bowling Tournament during the last five (5) years of data.

10.5 The bowler's last year's average of 21 games or more shall be used. (If the bowler's current years average of 21 or more games is ten pins higher than last year's average, the current year's average shall be used). If a bowler has no preceding season average, then the current average of twenty-one (21) games or more prior to the time of bowling shall be used. If neither average is available, the bowler may go back to the last active average (**21 games or more**) (but no further back than five (5) years). If no average in the last five (5) years, the bowler's qualified Tournament Average will be used. If no qualified Tournament average the bowler's average to use shall be one hundred seventy (170) for men and one

hundred fifty (150) for women. ~~If a bowler's qualified Tournament average is fifteen (15) or more pins over the average on the entry, the bowler will be rerated to the bowler's qualified Tournament average. The entrant's Society bowling chairman shall be contacted about this rerating and if the assigned average is not accepted, the bowler's entry fee will be refunded. According to USBC rule 319c,~~ **the tournament manager may rerate a bowler's average.**

- 10.6 Special rules of American Turners and the USBC shall govern the play and operation of all National Bowling Tournaments (NOTE: USBC rules 319a – f shall apply).
- 10.7 The top five (5) winners for men and women in singles, doubles and team event will be verified for correct averages by Tournament Secretary.

P11 TROPHIES

- 11.1 The sponsoring society shall provide to the tournament champions from the tournament expenses fund trophies, plaques or jackets with the American Turner emblem on as follows:

Four (4) individual trophies, plaques or jackets for team event for both men and women.

Two (2) individual trophies, plaques or jackets for doubles event for men and women.

One (1) individual trophy, plaque or jacket for singles event for men and women.

One (1) individual trophy, plaque or jacket for all events for men and women.

- 11.2 The above trophies, plaques or jackets shall cost a minimum of \$275.00 and shall be suitably engraved or labeled. All trophies not to exceed eighteen (18) inches. The Host Society may request reimbursement from the Endowment Trust Fund.
- 11.3 The National Bowling Committee Chairman shall inspect and approve the selection of all trophies and plaques. Engraving or labeling of trophies, plaques or jackets shall not be done until trophies, plaques and jackets have been approved.
- 11.4 A special trophy or plaque shall be given as an award by the host society for a weekly high game in singles or doubles event for both men and women. Minimum cost to be five (5) dollars.

P12 SCOREKEEPERS

12.1 When automatic scorers are used, a knowledgeable overseer in the operation of the scorers shall be used for each group of six (6) lanes.

P13 REPORTS

- 13.1 The sponsoring society shall IMMEDIATELY AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WEEK'S BOWLING send to each participating society's bowling chairman, the NBChr. and members of the National Bowling Committee (that are not participating chairpersons), and the team captains who have provided email addresses, the standings of the first ten (10) places in each event. This report shall also be sent after the last week's bowling and shall include still-in-the-money scores.
- 13.2 Final financial report shall be on the standardized report forms, available through the NBChr. This report shall be submitted to the NBChr, the National office and all members of the National Bowling Committee, **part A of the report needs to be submitted** within thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament for the **purpose of closing the Tournament Sanction with USBC, part B needs to be submitted within 90 days of the close of the tournament for the permanent record and for the bowling files,**~~also for publication in Turner Topics.~~
- 13.3 **An unofficial** prize list shall be given to the NBChr and all participating societies by the first weekend of the tournament.
- 13.4 Prize checks and final prize lists with society names shall be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days after conclusion of the tournament. Trophies, plaques or jackets shall be mailed or delivered within sixty (60) days. Final prize list to be sent to the NBChr, National Office, the National Bowling Committee members, and to bowling chairpersons of participating societies.
- 13.5 The host society of each American Turner National Handicap Bowling Tournament shall issue checks made out to the individual bowlers with payment for all money won in all of the events.

P14 PUBLICITY

- 14.1 In order to create interest in each tournament and for plans of facilities, points of interest, entertainment, etc. the editor of Turner Topics should at each issue, before, during and after the close of the tournament, receive well prepared copy, and photos of the first place winners, for use in Turner Topics and for distribution to local society publication, from the host of the American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament.

P15 EMERGENCIES

- 15.1 If a person has an injury or emergency during an event, excluding singles, and a substitute is not available, then he or she will receive a zero for all remaining frames in a partially completed game. They will also receive a zero for any remaining game(s) in that event per USBC Rule 322a & 322b.

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USBC ADJUSTS TIMELINE FOR NEW BOWLING BALL SPECIFICATIONS

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ARLINGTON, Texas – After reviewing feedback from industry partners, the United States Bowling Congress Equipment and Specifications Committee has revised the implementation dates for the new bowling ball specifications announced earlier this year.

The Equipment and Specifications Committee determined the specification allowing increases in static weights for bowling balls without balance holes will begin this fall to allow for a smoother transition for bowlers.

Starting Aug. 1, 2018, bowling balls weighing more than 10 pounds will be allowed to have up to three ounces of static side, thumb or finger weight and up to three ounces of top or bottom weight, provided the ball does not have a balance hole.

Bowlers still can have a bowling ball with a balance hole until Aug. 1, 2020, but any balls with a balance hole must stay within the current static weight specification of one ounce for finger, thumb or side weight, and three ounces for top or bottom weight.

The specification eliminating the use of balance holes still will go into effect Aug. 1, 2020.

“After hearing from all stakeholders, the committee decided it was the right move to make the static weight specification an option starting this fall,” Andrew Cain, chair of the USBC Equipment and Specifications Committee, said. “Bowlers now have a two-year window to work with their pro shops to ensure their equipment will meet specifications on Aug. 1, 2020.”

With the elimination of balance holes as of Aug. 1, 2020, bowlers may have up to five holes for gripping purposes and all gripping holes must be used on every delivery. A bowler who chooses not to use a thumb hole would need to mark by scribe, engraver or tool their intended center of palm with a plus (+) mark to indicate their grip orientation.

Bowlers who do not use their thumb for delivery and decide to use the higher static weight specification cannot have a thumb hole – it would be classified a balance hole – and immediately will be required to follow the specification requiring them to mark their intended center of palm.

The USBC Equipment and Specifications Committee did decide the gripping rules that become effective Aug. 1, 2020, will have an exception for house balls, for bowlers who use house balls and might not have the strength to use all gripping holes.

House balls are defined as balls supplied by the center where the competition is taking place, have a polyester or basic urethane cover, a differential RG of less than 0.025 inches and the ball is not specifically drilled to fit the bowler.

The dates for implementing the new specification for the oil absorption rate of bowling ball coverstocks do not change. The initial step on the oil absorption specification will begin Aug. 1, 2018, when bowling ball manufacturers are required to submit oil absorption data as part of the USBC bowling ball approval process. The specification requiring a bowling ball’s oil absorption rate to be more than 2 minutes, 15 seconds (2:15) for the ball to be approved will take effect Aug. 1, 2020.

However, because all current bowling balls will be grandfathered in regardless of oil absorption rate, the Equipment Specifications Committee determined the production of balls that do not meet the 2:15 oil absorption time limit must be stopped as of Jan. 31, 2022.

The new bowling ball specifications announced in April were designed to sustain the playing field both currently and in the future.

The Equipment and Specifications Committee has delegated authority from the USBC Board to make changes to equipment specifications.

Visit [BOWL.com/EquipAndSpecs](https://www.usbc.com/BOWL.com/EquipAndSpecs) for more about the specification changes.

**AN OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE SOCIETIES AWARDED
A FUTURE NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Bidding on Tournament

1. Obtain forms two (2), “Application for Bowling Tournament Survey” and “Bowling Lanes Reservation Agreement” from the National Bowling Chairman (NBChr.).
 2. Complete above forms and return to NBChr. and National Office no later than June 1st. Successful bidder will be notified by NBChr. by October 15th.
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For Successful Bidder

3. Finalize “Bowling Establishment Contract” form and return to NBChr. by March 1st.
4. Send schedule book centerfold ad to this years Tournament Host by February 15th (no charge for ad).
5. The NBChr will mail first reservation form to all Societies who have Society Bowling Chairman. This reservation form to be mailed 14 days prior to the final weekend of the present tournament.
6. Revise entry form and poster (NBChr. to provide sample). After revision return to NBChr. by March 1st.
7. Send lane banner or arrange with year’s Tournament host to have banner made by March 1st.
8. Set date with NBChr. for an orientation meeting with your Tournament Committee by March 1st. if deems necessary.
9. Publish your Tournament in Turner Topics and several more times thereafter by March 1st.
10. Host society shall, at no cost, publish an ad in the centerfold of their schedule book for the following year’s host Society Tournament.

Advanced Reservations

11. Determine the amount of teams you will be able to accommodate per weekend. This can be accomplished by multiplying the number of available lanes **by three (3) bowlers** per lanes for Two (2) shifts. This will give you the number of bowlers you would be able to accommodate. Another factor would be the crowd size your Society could handle conveniently by May 1st. Example of this is: 40 lanes X 3 bowlers per lane = 120 bowlers per shift X 2 = 240 bowlers per day for minor events divide 240 by 4 bowlers per team = 60 teams per weekend maximum.
 12. Confirm by **USPS** mail **or email** all request for advance reservations on a first come basis.
 13. When advance reservations from more than one society are received for the same date, the earliest postmark will have preference, and in case of ties, the Society that is the longest distance away will be given preference.
 14. Address list will be available from the NBChr.
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Moral Support Sanction

15. Moral Support Sanction to be obtained by the NBChr via USBC website. The NBChr will email the Sanction certificate to the host society.
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After Approved Sanction

16. Print entry form and poster.
17. Using your address list, mail entry forms and two (2) posters to each participating society by November 1st.
18. With the above mailing send available housing, city map showing locations of housing, bowling lanes, Turner Club ~~and any local State DUI regulations~~ by November 1st.
19. Contact local businesses and other societies to purchase “ads” in schedule book.

Entries

20. Confirm by mail or email receipt of entry forms, proper amount of fees, and bowling date and time. Note: see rule 7.4 of American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament rules.
 21. Deposit money in a checking or savings account requiring two (2) signatures to withdraw moneys.
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Scheduling

22. ~~No~~ Entries are **due by to be accepted after** February 1st deadline **or later by approval of the host society. Exception by special**
~~— permission for delay i.e. floods, snowstorms, etc.~~
 23. Minor events on Saturday, singles first, and double second. See paragraph 6.16 of American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament rules (3 bowlers per lane) Team event Sunday.
 24. For general information see section 6 of American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament rules.
 25. Note on entry forms those teams that want to be scheduled with each other and the bowling times.
 26. Program schedule must be proof-read by your committee secretary before going to print.
 27. Society bowling chairpersons must be notified of their team's schedule by first class mail or email at least two (2) weeks before the start of the tournament. Confirmation of receiving the schedule to be accomplished by "Return Mail Request" or post-card.
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General Tournament Information

28. Send NBChr a copy of all Societies participating in your tournament by March 1st. Include names and addresses of Society contact.
29. Mail or email weekly reports to participating societies first thru last week-end. In addition, mail or email to National Bowling Committee members who are not participating bowling Society chairpersons and the team captains who have provided email addresses. (NBChr will send you an address list of Nat. Committee Members)

30. Obtain bowling lane banner from following year's host Society for displaying at your bowling lanes.
31. **Unofficial prize list** - Post at lanes. NBChr. to receive copies.
32. Play National Anthem before early squad, afternoon squad, Sunday morning squad and Sunday afternoon squad. Also, use a decent rendition. (The renditions of some artists leave much to be desired). Follow this schedule each week-end of the tournament. The Host society will be responsible for providing an American flag if one is not available at the bowling establishment.
33. Complete and mail or email to the NBChr and Nat. Bowling Committee members **part A of the USBC** and Turner financial report within thirty (30) days after the closing week-end of the tournament, **part B will be due within 90 days of the close of the tournament. The NBChr will submit/close the final numbers of the morally sanctioned Tournament with USBC.**
34. Prize list and checks must be mailed within 30 days after close of tournament. Checks shall be made out to the individual bowlers with payment for all money won in all of the events.
35. Trophies, plaques or jackets, with Turner emblem each, to be approved by NBChr. Display trophies, plaques or sample jacket each week-end. Contact Endowment Trust Fund treasurer for trophy grant money.
36. Tournament Secretary is in control of the bowling.
37. Turner members are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable manner or disciplinary action will be taken by the Tournament Director/Chairperson.
38. Display a large suitable score board at lanes and Society.
39. In no case should a secretary or a few helpers; try to do the whole job by themselves. The more members you have involved the easier it will be and a better job will be done. Assign a particular job to one person and ask him/her to get others to help. Try to pick those that do not have an assigned task already.
40. An announcement must be made before bowling starts that only a lane monitor will be allowed to change scores on the automatic scoring machines. Bowlers not adhering the rule will, at the discretion of the Tournament Chairperson, be disqualified for that event.
41. Take pictures of any new leaders immediately after they are finished bowling.

42. The host society is responsible for submitting USBC awards (300 game or 800 series) to USBC with the assistance of the local bowling association and/or bowling establishment, on the weekend the score was bowled.

BOWLING RESERVATION AGREEMENT
For the
AMERICAN TURNERS NATIONAL HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

APPROXIMATE DATES: FROM LAST WEEK-END OF MARCH TO END OF MAY, 20____ (Excluding Easter, and Mother’s Day, and Memorial Day week-ends).

BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT_____ **No. of Lanes**_____

ADDRESS_____ **CITY**_____ **STATE**_____

USBC certified establishment (yes/no)_Sanction #_____

The undersigned agrees to hold the reservation for the above dates until November 1st, 20____, at which time the awarding of this Tournament will have been established. If the above establishment is awarded the Tournament, a contract with all details worked out, will be accomplished by February 15th, 20____ (or a suitable date to both parties).

In the event this Tournament is not awarded to _____ and the undersigned is not notified by November 1st, 20____ this agreement will become null and void.

SIGNED_____

AUTHORITY_____

DATE_____

Witnessed by:
American Turner Official_____

Title_____

FINANCIAL REPORT
AMERICAN TURNERS NATIONAL HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

YEAR _____

Host City	Name of Lanes	Dates

INCOME

Entry Fees (See Schedule "A")	\$	
Program Advertising	\$	
Miscellaneous (Explain below)	\$	
		\$ _____

DISBURSEMENTS (SEE SCHEDULE "B")

Total Prize Money	\$	
Gross Profit		\$ _____

EXPENSES (SEE SCHEDULE "B")

Bowling Fees	\$	
Program Printing	\$	
Awards	\$	
Advertising (Posters, Entry Blanks, Etc.)	\$	
Stationary	\$	
Postage	\$	
Telephone	\$	
Secretarial	\$	
Miscellaneous (Explain below)	\$	
Total Expenses		\$ _____
Net Profit		\$ _____

SCHEDULE "A"
ENTRY FEES MEN

Team	_____	@_____	\$_____	
Doubles	_____	@_____	\$_____	
Singles	_____	@_____	\$_____	
All Events	_____	@_____	\$_____	
Men's Entry Fees				\$_____

ENTRY FEES (WOMEN)

Team	_____	@_____	\$_____	
Doubles	_____	@_____	\$_____	
Singles	_____	@_____	\$_____	
All Events	_____	@_____	\$_____	
Women's Entry Fees				\$_____

Total Entry Fees \$_____

SCHEDULE "B"

Note: Entry fees disbursed as follows, per entry

	Men	Women
Prize	\$_____	\$_____
Alley Fees	\$_____	\$_____
Tournament Expenses	\$_____	\$_____
Total Cost per Entry	\$_____	\$_____

Miscellaneous Income: _____

Miscellaneous Expenses: _____

Prepared By: _____ Date: _____ Audited: _____

FINANCIAL REPORT
 AMERICAN TURNER NATIONAL HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

YEAR
2019

HOST CITY

NAME OF LANES

DATES

Aurora

54

Apr/May

Total Income

Entry Fees	from entry forms see below	\$ 8,156.00
Program Advertising		\$ 1,200.00
Miscellaneous income-from Part B		\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$ 12,356.00</u>

PART A

to be submitted with in 30 days of the close of the tournament for USBC compliance

MEN'S

EVENT	NO. of Entries	Prize Fee per Entry	Lineage per event	Tournament expense	Prize fee Collected
Team	20	\$ 420.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,520.00
Doubles	44	\$ 462.00	\$ 1,056.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 1,672.00
Singles	86	\$ 451.50	\$ 1,032.00	\$ 150.50	\$ 1,720.00
All Events	86	\$ 172.00			<u>\$ 172.00</u>
	Men's Totals	\$ 1,505.50	\$ 3,048.00	\$ 444.50	<u>\$ 5,084.00</u>

WOMEN'S

EVENT	NO. of Entries	Prize Fee per Entry	Lineage per event	Tournament expense	Prize fee Collected
Team	15	\$ 315.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,140.00
Doubles	30	\$ 315.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,140.00
Singles	36	\$ 189.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 720.00
All Events	36	\$ 72.00			<u>\$ 72.00</u>
	Women's Totals	\$ 891.00	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 273.00	<u>\$ 3,072.00</u>

	Totals per category	\$ 2,396.50	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 717.50	\$ 8,156.00
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Grand Totals for all entries **\$ 8,156.00**

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Part B

To be submitted with in 60 days of the close of the tournament
EXPENSES

Bowling Expenses

Linage	\$ 4,920.00
Trophies	\$ 200.00
Cash prizes	\$ 2,396.50

Other

Program Printing	\$ 800.00
Advertising-Posters, entry blanks, etc	\$ 100.00
Stationary	\$ 50.00
Postage	\$ 100.00
Secretarial	\$ -
Miscellaneous-explain below	\$ 500.00

TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,066.50</u>
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NET PROFIT	\$ 3,289.50
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Misc income:

Misc. expenses:

APPLICATION FOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SURVEY FORM

This survey form must be completed in duplicate, one copy for the Chairperson, National Bowling Committee and the other for the American Turners National Office at ~~P.O. Box 4216, Louisville, KY, 40204~~ on or before June 1st of this year. **111 Lincoln Way Suite A1, North Aurora, IL 60542.**

Survey is for the information of the members of the National Bowling Committee **and** National Council, ~~or the Convention~~ of the American Turners and must be completed by all societies desiring to apply for a bowling tournament.

1. State reasons why your society has bid for the 20__ Bowling Tournament.

2. Can your society furnish the manpower to conduct a bowling tournament?
 - A. Tournament Executive Committee: (Name) (Phone No.)
 1. Tournament Chairperson_____
 - E-mail address_____
 2. Tournament Bowling Secretary _____
 - E-mail address_____
 3. Committee on Finances_____
 4. Committee on Lanes_____
 5. Committee on Trophies_____
 6. Committee on Scorers_____
 7. Committee on Auditing_____
 - B. Committee on Entertainment_____
 - C. Committee on Housing_____

D. Committee on Publicity_____

E. Committee on Transportation_____

F. Committee on Food_____

3. At least **twenty four (24)** (~~32~~) lanes in one establishment are required for a tournament.

Can your society furnish this number of lanes_____ (See rule 6.6)

- 4 Can your society and city furnish sufficient housing for the participants and visitors? _____

- 5 Can you furnish entertainment at your society without charge?

- 6 Can you furnish refreshment and meals at your society? _____

- 7 Should transportation be required to travel some distance to lanes or society from hotels, can you arrange for such transportation? _____

- 8 A publicity banner must be supplied to and displayed at the lanes of the tournament to announce the tournament for the following year.

Submitted by:

SOCIETY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

SOCIETY E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Authorized Signature _____

Title _____