

WE ASK THAT ALL HOLDERS OF RESERVATIONS SEND IN THEIR ENTRY BLANK AND ENTRY FEE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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Your Hosts: VFW Post 295 and Auxiliary in So. St. Paul, MN

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2023 STATE V.F.W. BOWLING TOURNAMENT

1. VFW members in good standing in the Dept of MN are eligible to compete in this tournament. It is not necessary that all members of a team belong to the same Post & Auxiliary. Each team may have up to two members who are a Veteran or a Non-Veteran, but must be 18 years of age, as guests of a VFW/Auxiliary on the team. Cards will be checked and must be current.
2. U.S.B.C. and non-U.S.B.C. may participate in the moral support tournaments with high score protection automatically extended to U.S.B.C. members. Eligible non-U.S.B.C. members may qualify for high score protections, at their option, by paying a fee in advance for which the USBC will issue an unattached membership card.
3. Individuals are allowed to bowl doubles and singles only once. Individuals may bowl more than once in the team event, providing there are at least 3 new members. Entrant's first appearance in each event will count towards their all events total. (Rule 315)
4.
 - (a) Entrants must use their highest U.S.B.C. sanctioned league average from the previous year based on 21 games.
 - (b) Entrants not having a qualified average from the previous year shall use their average as of the current year based on 21 or more games.
 - (c) Unsanctioned league averages or current year District tournament averages will be accepted based on 9 games bowled. To use these, bowlers must show written proof of average.
 - (d) If a bowler bowls in both sanctioned and non-sanctioned leagues, they must use the sanctioned league average.
 - (e) Entrants who do not qualify with the above requirements must bowl scratch and will receive no handicap.
5. (g) The average adjustment requirements of U.S.B.C. Rule 319E will apply to all participants.
5. The ten-pin provision of U.S.B.C. Rule 319A will not apply. U.S.B.C. Rule 319B will apply.
6. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his or her team captain or others. Failure to use proper average or to make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, or any prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher.
7. Violation of tournament rules may constitute forfeiture of entry fee and prize money.
8. No prize winnings need to be reported in this tournament
9. To bowl either singles or doubles, bowlers must bowl both.
10. Teams making line-up changes must do so one hour prior to bowling. Score sheet corrections must be reported within 24 hours of completing shift.
11. Anyone showing up late for a shift after it has been started, up to the fifth frame, shall not be allowed to make up those frames missed. Bowler's score will start in the frame being bowled when they arrive.

WEEKENDS: March 25 - 26 and April 1 - 2 (No Alternate Date)

SHIFT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

**ALL SHIFTS WILL BE MIXED WITH
DOUBLES & SINGLES & TEAM EVENTS, AT
TOURNAMENTS DIRECTORS DISCRETION.**