

HANDICAP MIXED TEAM & ALBI DOUBLES GAME RULES

1. All entrants must show proof of their TNBA and USBC 2024-25 Membership. **All participants must be a member of the Six Sponsoring Senates. No TNBA membership cards will be sold at tournament site.**
2. This tournament will be a Handicap Mixed Team Event. **Teams will consist of five members from their Local Senate with at least 1 member from the opposite sex. Not more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the Prize List for position standings – USBC Rule 315B.** Handicap will be figured individually at **90% of 230 scratch.**
3. Entry deadline is **Monday, June 2, 2025.** Senate payment should be received no later than 2 weeks after.
4. Entrants must use their highest USBC sanctioned league average of 24 games or more for the 2023-24 season. **NO SPORTS OR SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGES** may be used. If no 2023-24 book average, entrants must use their 2024-25 current average of 24 games or more as of the date of participation. League sheet or signed verification from the bowler league secretary must be submitted prior to bowling. If none of the above, the bowler must use a scratch average of 230. Average book, yearbook or bowl.com is considered official for final averages. **THE 10 PIN RULE IS IN AFFECT** (If it applies, the player will use the highest of the 10-pin rule or current tournament average of 21 games or more).
5. **Entry Fee is \$200.00 per team:** \$40.00 per person (Lineage - \$10.50; Prize Fund - \$21.75; Expense Fund - \$3.50; Party Fund - \$3.25; and Kitty - \$1.00).
6. All entry forms and fees must be submitted through your Local Senate Coordinator. No entry fee will be returned except in dire emergency such as a strike, lockout, fire, etc., over which management has no control.
7. Prize money will be returned 100%: Team – 80%; Individuals – 20% breakdown 12% regular & 8% seniors.
8. **Prize Ratio Teams – 1 in 8: Individuals – 10** places each for males and females in **Regular** division and a minimum of **5** places for the **Senior** division. Individual awards consist of Handicap High Game, Scratch High Game, Handicap High Series and Scratch High Series. Under no circumstances will a bowler qualify for more than one award in the same category (categories being games and series). Example: High Game Handicap and High Game Scratch.
9. All teams, individual, and alibi doubles prize money will be awarded after the conclusion of the Teams and Bragging Rights Events on Saturday night at the Match Play Party.
10. All teams must check-in one hour prior to scheduled squad time. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled and shall receive a **zero** for each frame missed. No vacancy score, blind score or pacers will be permitted.
11. **Bowlers must bowl in the order listed on the original entry form.** Infraction of this rule will result in disqualification if the team captain fails to comply.
12. **Substitutes will be allowed and must bowl in the position of the original entrant.**
13. **Dress Code: Skirts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee and no revealing spandex of any kind.**
14. The Match Play Championship will be determined by the highest total handicap pin fall based on 3 game series.
15. The Kitty Fund and Trophy will be awarded to the senate with the highest total handicap pin fall for the selected number of teams. Each Senate Coordinator is responsible for selecting their teams. The winning Senate must have a minimum of twenty (20) Teams to qualify. If the minimum is over 20 Teams, that will be the new Kitty number.
16. Entrants may bowl on more than one team. **Best game and series shall count toward individual awards.**
17. **USBC Rule 319a-3 applies. Failure to use the proper average** prior to the completion of the first game will result in disqualification of the entire team. **USBC Rules 319d and 319e have been waived.** Averages will be verified by the Senate Coordinators and the Host Senate Director before participation.
18. The Senate Coordinators reserve the right to re-rate any bowler and accept or reject any or all entries and will decide all questions & disputes arising in the tournament and their decision will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with **USBC rule 329.**
19. **Professional Bowlers:** No current members are allowed. Past champions may be permitted to bowl if their championship was not within the last 10 years. Former members who have not held a card for the past 2 years are eligible to bowl.
20. **Alibi Handicap Doubles Event:** The Team Event squad times and scores bowled will be used to qualify as Doubles Entry.
 - a) Any combination Handicap Doubles Event, where a bowler can pair their score in the team event with any number of bowlers on the same squad to qualify as a Doubles Entry. Unlimited Alibis are allowed.
 - b) Handicap will be figured individually using **90% of 230 scratch for females and 80% of 230 scratch for males.**
 - c) All entry fees must be accompanied by the entry form **(CASH ONLY!)**. No Exceptions!
 - d) **Multiple entries are allowed.** A bowler may cash only once with the same partner and as often as partners are changed.
 - e) **Entry Fee is \$30.00 per team:** \$15.00 per person (Prize Fund: \$13.50, Expense Fund: \$1.50)
 - f) Prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of 1 in 10. In case of a tie in any position, the prizes will be combined and equally divided among the tied position winners.
 - g) Prize money will be awarded at the Bragging Rights Event and the Match Play Party. **ID is required.**