

# **BBA MADNESS RULES**

## **Entry:**

\$30 Entry Fee - Top 8 bowlers will cash.

Must have a 2016 USBC Membership in good standing to bowl in the tournament.

2014 - 2015 Season Average will be used.

Proof of Membership and Average must be provided by the bowler.

Bowlers who only have Sport or Challenge League Averages will be re-rated using the USBC Average Conversion Chart.

Bowlers who have NO average for 2014 - 2015 may use a 2015 Summer Average (21 games or more), or their current 2016 Average as of March 1st (21 games or more) for the tournament.

Handicap:  $((240 - \text{Average}) \times 90\%)$  \*Rounded to the nearest pin.

Game Score = Scratch Game Bowled + Handicap

Entry must be paid in full at time of check-in. Only cash will be accepted for payment.

## **Qualifying:**

3 game qualifying round.

Each game you bowl (handicap included) will be compared against every other game bowled by every other bowler for each of the 3 games individually.

Your Game 1 score vs every other Game 1 Score.

Your Game 2 score vs every other Game 2 Score.

Your Game 3 score vs every other Game 3 Score.

Qualification for the Bracket of 64 is based on Winning Percentage (Win/Loss/Tie)

Winning Percentage =  $(\text{Total Wins}) + (\text{Total Ties} \times .50) / \text{Total Games Bowled}$

Example: There are 100 total bowlers entered.

Game 1 you bowl a 220 with Handicap. If your score beat 80 bowlers, lost to 15, and tied 4 your record for that game is 80-15-4.

Game 2 you bowl a 195 with Handicap. If your score beat 55 bowlers, lost to 40, and tied 4 your record for that game is 55-40-4.

Game 3 you bowl a 265 with Handicap. If your score beat 98 bowlers, lost to 1, and tied 0 your record for that game is 98-1-0.

Your 3 Game Win/Loss/Tie record is 233-56-8 for a Winning Percentage of 79.80%.

*Qualifying Tie-Breaker: (\*If Necessary)*

Winning Percentage

\*Total Wins

\*Total Pins

\*High Game

\*2nd High Game

\*3rd High Game

## **Bracket Seeding:**

The Top 64 Winning Percentages Qualify for the Bracket of 64. \*(Pending number of entries)

\*The Top 28 Winning Percentages Qualify for the Bracket of 32 (If used).

\*29 -36 will compete in an 8 Bowler "Play-In" Round if Bracket of 32 is used.

Each bowler will be assigned a "Region" and Seed Number which will be determined by BBA based on your "Power Ranking".

*4 Regions:*

Westgate Lanes / Boston Bowl (Hanover)

North Bowl / Kingston Ten Pin

## **Bracket Scoring:**

Head to Head Match - Winner based on Total Pins + Handicap.

Winner moves on to the next match, Loser is eliminated.

Process repeated until one bowler is remaining and anointed Champion.

*Head to Head Tie-Breaker:*

If the match is tied there will be a 1 shot roll-off until a winner is determined.

Appropriate bowling attire preferred but not required. (collared shirt, bowling branded shirt)

**\*All rules and dress code subject to Tournament Director's discretion.**