THE BELOIT DAILY NEWS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT
VIKING LANES SOUTH BELOIT, ILLINOIS
DECEMBER 26-30, 2022
TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The tournament will be USBC certified.
2. Entrants **must be a current USBC member for the 2022-2023 season. Bowlers not USBC certified must purchase membership prior to bowling.** College students/youth bowlers who are local residents may enter by paying unattached membership fees. Unattached membership applications may be obtained from Tournament Sec'y. Any college student/youth bowler member winning prize money will have their winnings put into the Smart Program.
3. Prize Fee of **$50.00** will be charged. 100% of the prize fees will be returned. Separate prize lists will be established for all divisions, prize ratio will be at least 1 and 4 or better. Trophies will be donated by the Host Center.
4. **All fees** (prize fee and bowling fee) **must be paid at the time of registration.**
5. **USBC RULE 311 (SUBMITTING ENTRIES) WILL APPLY.**
   RULE 311–The recipient of any entry in writing and its acceptance in any tournament by the secretary for one or more events shall regulate the number of players who shall participate. Substitutions and/or replacements may, however, be made in accordance with the provisions of **Rules 324b.2**. If a duly entered and scheduled entrant is unable to bowl when scheduled, and will sign a replacement affidavit, a person qualified to bowl in the event under the tournament rules may be named to take his or her place. **Such an affidavit must be presented at the office of the tournament manager at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the time entrant is scheduled to bowl! The bowlers thus removed may not return to the competition! The replacement bowler agrees to continue for the balance of the tournament or until eliminated as in RULE 7.**

6a. **Entry forms** shall contain the **name, address, phone number and the USBC membership number** of the bowler entering. The completed **Entry form** and the **entire $80.00 entry fee** must be in the hands of the tournament manager by 5:30 pm, December 28.

6b. **RULE 314, (no fees returned**). After entries have been received, and the dates assigned by the tournament committee are not refused by the entrant prior to preparation of the schedule, **no fees shall be refunded.**

7. Position standings will be kept separately for all Divisions.
8. **USBC RULES** govern tournament play as directed by Greater Beloit USBC.
9. All entrants **Must** sign up to bowl **two (2)** qualifying squads of five (5) games. Lanes will be re-oiled after each squad. Please include Second choice for **EACH. A minimum of 12 entries are needed in each division.**
10. **Squads will be limited to 6 bowlers per pair for qualifying rounds. Reserved entries will be accepted on a first received/first served basis. When squads are full,** later entries may be re-squaded at the option of the tournament committee or returned, with refund. Lane Assignment will be drawn by each bowler before all qualifying rounds.
11. **All cuts will be based on number of entries in each division.**
12. **Advance Entries** close at 4:00 P.M., Dec. 26. Mail entries **WITH ENTIRE $80.00 FEE** to:
    Mike Townsend, Tournament Manager, PO Box 32, Rockton, IL 61072.
    Please register online at www.greaterbeloitusbc.com
13. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220. Maximum entering average for handicap divisions is 220. a) Bowlers will use their highest USBC avg from the previous season ending July 31. b) All avgs. are based on 21 games. c) Bowlers not having an avg per rule a or b will bowl at 220 scratch. **d) If current league average is 10 or more pins higher than last years average, minimum of 21 games, the bowler must use his current league average**. Each bowler is responsible for submitting their own avg. The avg of any bowler may be adjusted before participation in any event or before payouts are made.

$80.00 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID WITH ENTRY

Prize Fee	**$ 50.00**
Bowling Fees ($3.00 per game-Qualifying)	**$ 30.00**
AMOUNT REQUIRED WITH ENTRY	**$ 80.00**

SQUAD TIMES

DATE			EARLY	LATE
Mon., Dec. 26	qualifying	Squad 1	5:30 P.M.	Squad 2 9:30 P.M.
Tues., Dec. 27	qualifying	Squad 3	5:30 P.M.	Squad 4 9:30 P.M.
Wed., Dec. 28	qualifying	Squad 5	5:30 P.M.	Squad 6 9:30 P.M.
Thurs., Dec. 29	Semi-Finals		6:30 P.M.	
Fri., Dec. 30	Championship Finals		6:30 P.M.	

Date Rc'd _____ **ENTRY BLANK** No. _____

Detach and Mail **WITH $80.00 ENTRY FEE** to: Mike Townsend, Tournament Manager, PO Box 32, Rockton, IL 61072
Please register online at www.greaterbeloitusbc.com
Make checks payable to: BDN Holiday Tournament

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____
(Last Name) (first name) (mid. initial)

ADDRESS _____ **USBC NO.** _____

Write in **First and Second choice** dates preferred for qualifying game squads.

1st CHOICE	**2nd CHOICE**

You must specify which division when entering (Check One)

Women's Scratch	Open Scratch	Open Scratch Seniors 50-Older	Open Handicap

Signature _____ 2022-2023 Average _____ Date _____

$80.00 Entry Fee must be enclosed with B D N Holiday Tournament Entry Blank
– ADVANCE ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 26 –