

2022 March of Dimes Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC Certified and all USBC rules will govern this tournament.
2. Participants in this tournament must have a current USBC membership.
3. Entry fee is \$25.00 per person per event. Entry fee breakdown is as follows: Prize Fee \$9.00 Team/\$9.75 Singles/Doubles, Lineage \$9.00 Team/\$8.25 Singles/Doubles, Expenses \$3.00, March of Dimes \$4.00. Handicap and Scratch All Events are an additional (optional) \$5.00 fee each per bowler.
4. Handicap will be computed on the basis of 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.
5. Entering Average Rule:
 - a. Highest USBC sanctioned winter league average (yearbook) for 2020-21.
 - b. If no 2020-21 winter average then use the highest 2020-21 sanctioned summer league average, minimum of 21 games. The Association Manager will verify.
 - c. If neither a. nor b. applies then the current season average as of December 31, 2021, minimum of 21 games will be used. League Secretary will verify.
 - d. If none of the above applies, then a scratch average of 220 will be used.
6. Rules 319a-2, 319d and 319e are not in effect.
7. The prize ratio for Team, Doubles and Singles will be at least one (1) cash award per six (6) entries. All Events, Handicap and Scratch, prize ratio will be one (1) cash award per twelve (12) entries.
8. Tournament prize money will not be awarded until the Tournament Director has verified winner's averages.
9. Team Captains must check in thirty (30) minutes before squad time. Substitutions may be made at this time. There will be no changes in the team line-up unless substitutions are involved.
10. This is a multiple participation tournament. Rule 315 applies. Bowlers may bowl as many times as desired subject to lane availability.
11. The first time a bowler bowls Singles they must also bowl Doubles. Once a bowler has completed the first set of Singles and Doubles they may re-enter in either event provided lanes are available. When bowling Singles and Doubles, Singles will be contested first.
12. Entry fee MUST accompany the entry form. Please send check or money order made out to the March of Dimes Bowling Tournament.
13. Errors in posted scores must be reported to the Tournament Director within twenty-four (24) hours after posting.
14. Out of area bowlers will be given preference in squad times over Greater Charleston area bowlers.
15. All prize fees will be returned 100% in the event from which collected.
16. All tournament bowlers must be prepared to adhere to local and state CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 if necessary. Please be prepared to bring masks.
17. Mail entries to:

Paul Tew
March of Dimes Bowling Tournament
1903 Treebark Dr.
Charleston, SC 29414
18. Any questions should be directed to Paul Tew 843-469-8386 or paultew421@gmail.com.
19. 300 game (scratch) and 800 series (scratch) pots are open to all bowlers with no entry fee required. Multiple 300s and 800s will result in pot being split among winners.
20. The Keep It Clean pot has a \$10.00 entry fee and one payment will cover any event bowled in the 2022 tournament. The total pot at the end of the tournament will be shared equally among all winners.
21. Change from 2021 tournament – The Mixed Tournament will now consist of Team, Singles/Doubles and All-Events.