

# COUSBC Fall / Winter Roving No-Tap Tournament

## RULES – 2021/2022

1. This tournament shall be certified with the USBC and open to all USBC members – provided they have proof of average. Limit one PBA member per entry. **Membership cards must be presented at time of check-in.**
2. Teams will consist of any combination of doubles, i.e. two men, two women, or one of each.
3. Three games of No Tap (9-pin) will be rolled by each team in each qualifier.
  - No-Tap means you that you receive a STRIKE when you knock down nine (9) or ten pins with your first ball. All other scoring is regulation.
4. Handicap will be 90% of 220 per player.
5. Averages will be accepted in the following order (and verified on Bowl.com):
  - a. 2020-2021 highest book average (21 games minimum)
  - b. 2019-2020 highest book average (21 games minimum)
  - c. 2020 or 2021 summer average (21 games minimum)
  - d. **If none of the above apply, a current average for at least 12 games at the time of bowling may be used – STANDING SHEET MUST BE PROVIDED**
  - e. IF none of the above applies, bowler will be assigned 220.
  - f. **PROOF OF AVERAGE IS REQUIRED. NO AVERAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM LEAGUES THAT ARE NOT CERTIFIED.**
  - g. **All of USBC Rule 319 will apply, including Rule 319a-2 (10-pin rule).**
    - Failure to report averages, that form the basis for the tournament director to accept, adjust, or deny entry, shall result in disqualification.
  - h. Tournament Management has the right to adjust scores after bowling should verified average or other pertinent information become available that was not available at time of check-in.
6. **The winning team from each qualifier will advance to the roll-off.** All scores will be verified for accuracy and then the official qualifier winners will be determined. You may bowl as often as you wish; however, you may only bowl once in the roll-off. If you bowl and re-qualify with the same teammate, your position will not be considered as one of the qualifying entries. You must bowl with your first qualifying teammate. **If you qualify with a different partner, a substitute must be selected from the list of eligible players (someone who has bowled in the tournament during the current season).**
  - **Players/teams who have bowled in 70% of the qualifiers (70% of 23 Qualifier Events is 16 events) will be eligible to bowl in the roll-off.**
7. **Roll-Off / Championship Format** – all teams will bowl 4 games of qualifying at the Championship roll-off; first and second cuts will depend on the number of teams in the Championship Roll-Off. **The final cut will be to the top Eight (8) teams.** All scores prior to Top 8 cut will be dropped.
  - Top Eight (8) teams will bowl in quarter-final single elimination bracket
    - **#1 vs #8; #2 vs #7; #3 vs #6; #4 vs #5**
  - Semi-Final single elimination bracket
    - **Winners of #1 vs #8 face winner of #4 vs #5; winners of #2 vs #7 face winner of #3 vs #6**
  - **Winners of Semi-Final match bowl for the title.**
8. Reservations for the qualifiers will be accepted and are encouraged. If lanes are available, walk-ins will be accepted one hour prior to the announced starting time. Pre-paid entries **MUST BE SENT TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE, 643 S Hamilton Rd, Columbus, OH 43213. DO NOT pay in advance at the bowling center.**
9. Entry fee is \$50.00 per team (\$18.00 Lineage / \$1.00 Expenses / \$31.00 Prize Fund)
  - **Prize fund for Championship roll-off estimated at \$22,000** (assuming 32 teams @ each of the 23 events)
10. All other USBC rules will govern any situation not covered by these rules. ([2020-2021 USBC Rules Book](#))
  - <http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/rulebook/2020-2021Rulebook.pdf>

**RESERVED ENTRIES SHOULD CHECK-IN AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO STARTING TIME.**