

TOURNAMENT RULES

LIONS SANCTIONED:

1. This tournament is open to District 1-A Lions and their guests. Professional bowlers and/or employees of the bowling establishment may bowl, but may not participate in the prizes or awards. This includes the Pot Game awards.
2. Upon request, the Bowling Committee will attempt to supply bowlers, if available, to those Lion teams that are not complete, or allowed one blind score of 140 pins, therefore allowing them to compete for prizes. All substitute bowlers must pay the required entry fee to the team they bowl with. All Lions Club teams must contain a minimum of one (1) club member to be eligible to compete for team prizes.
3. All entry forms must be completed showing complete names & addresses of all members of the team.
4. No bowler is allowed to participate in the pot game more than once. The first three games bowled will be the games eligible for prizes.
5. No refunds within 72 hours of tournament play.
6. No averages are needed to participate in the tournament.
7. Handicaps will be based on 75% of the difference of 200 minus your drawn average. Maximum handicap is 60 pins per game per bowler.

Handicaps will be calculated after all teams have completed their games, and then the District Governor will draw a number by lot. The number drawn will be the game score used as the average for all entries.

Example: You bowl 145 (1st game), 185 (2nd game), & 175 (3rd game). Governor draws #1 and then 145 becomes your average.

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8. Closing Entry Date – as determined annually but not less than 7 days prior to the event.
 9. Prize ratio – at least one for every 10 teams. (Based on 60 team entries)
 10. Special Pot Game: \$3.00 option – High Game Scratch – Minimum Cash Prizes: 1 in 20 entries. For Men and Women separately.
 11. Team shall report 30 minutes prior to their assigned start time. Changes to the team make-up must be reported to the tournament manager at least 30 minutes prior to bowling. Substitutes may be used.
 12. Protests: Any protest affecting the eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the District Chairman within 7 days of the closing of the tournament. If no protest is entered, the game or games shall stand as bowled. Obvious errors in calculation must be corrected within 48 hours.
 13. No other raffles or merchandise permitted except those authorized by the District Bowling Chairman.
 14. No outside food or beverages allowed.
 15. All sign posting to be by permission of the committee chairman only.