

Peanut Singles Tournament

Tournament Rules and Regulation

Effective 1/1/2026

1. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the previously completed season. If current 21 game average is 10 pins or more higher, current average must be used. If there is no previously completed season, use highest current 21 or more game average. All others must bowl scratch. Entries close at the start of the last qualifying squad. USBC rule 319e applies to all entrants. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in more handicap the bowler's score may be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher, prize money will be based on the submitted average.
2. The tournament director must approve all entering averages and the beginning handicap will be 80% of 220. Each tournament in which a bowler doesn't cash, 1 pin will be added to their handicap up to a maximum of 56 pins per game. Handicap will be deducted based on the finishing place as follows:

Place Finished	Deduction Per Game	Place Finished	Deduction Per Game
Cash But Miss Rolloff	One Pin	3-4	Four Pins
9-12	Two Pins	2	Five Pins
5-8	Three Pins	1	Six Pins

3. The entry fee for each tournament is \$65 divided as follows: \$43 (Prize fund-to be returned 100%), \$17 (Linage and expense money), and \$5 (Point leaders roll-off).
4. All bowlers will bowl 4 qualifying games across 8 lanes. The match play will be single elimination. The top 12 bowlers including all guaranteed spots will advance to match play. The highest qualifier left will choose the final pair of lanes of the two pairs that are in use as well as who will go first.
5. In the event of a tie score at any point in the tournament, including a tie for a guaranteed qualifier, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be used with the option of bowling first going to the bowler with the highest scratch score. The roll-off will be held as soon as the tie is determined.
6. Prize money will be paid out on a ratio of at least one-to-five with all bowlers advancing to match play cashing.
7. Points will be awarded to all finishers in the events for the purpose of determining the Top point winners roll-off. The point leaders roll-off will be for the top 16 point winners and will have no entry fee. The 16 point leaders will bowl 3 games to determine their seeding position in the roll-off. The roll-off will consist of 2 game matches with total pins plus handicap determining the match winners. A list of point leaders will be available at each tournament.
8. All rules not covered shall fall under the guidelines of the USBC.
9. Optional Events –
 - 9.1. Scratch – The scratch event entry fee is \$20. This fee will pay the top 5 bowlers for a ratio of one-to-seven. All prize money collected for scratch will be paid out.
 - 9.2. Doubles- There will be an optional doubles handicap side pot. The fee will be \$10 per team (\$5.00 per bowler). Bowlers may enter with as many partners as they wish if they both bowl the same qualifying squad. Doubles will pay the top 4 teams. All prize money collected will be paid out.
 - 9.3. High game pots - Scratch and Handicap high game and high series pots will be available for a \$25.00 entry fee.
 - 9.4. Brackets – Scratch and Handicap brackets will be available for \$3.00 per bracket. Brackets will be available for games 1,2,3 and games 2,3,4. Reverse brackets will be available for games 4,3,2.