



League and Tournament Rules:

Each participating center and each participating league may adopt their own playing rules during their season. At the Jackpot Classic finals June 4-6, 2019, the following rules will prevail:

1. The tournament will be sanctioned through the USBC. Entries close April 15, 2019.
2. There will be no additional cost to the bowlers for the tournament in Las Vegas. (All fees are paid in advance).
3. 50% of all bowlers will cash in Las Vegas in each event entered, (except Mystery Doubles, Shoot-Out and the 9 pin-no tap events). Payout ratio does not apply to the Shoot-Out, June 4, 2019.
4. Doubles team handicap will be 100% versus the highest entering doubles team average. Team event will use 100% handicap versus the highest entering team average and the singles tournament will use 100% handicap versus the highest entering singles bowler's average.
5. The average used in the Jackpot Classic Finals in Las Vegas will be the bowlers' highest WSBPA Jackpot Classic League average as of April 1, 2019, unless their 2017-2018 book average, or another 2018-2019 league average of 21 games or more is 10 or more pins higher. If so, the higher average less five pins will be used. Bowlers who have previously finished in the top 10 in previous year's Jackpot Classic will be re-rated under USBC and WSBPA Jackpot Classic Tournament Manager's discretion. **Bowlers previously cashing within the top ten spots in either of the previous three years Jackpot Classic may also be re-rated based on their scores and entering averages in 2015 / 2016 / 2017 and/or 2018 under USBC rules.**
6. To be eligible to bowl or substitute in Las Vegas, you must be a regular member on a league in a BPAA member center in WA, Oregon, Idaho, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Montana, California, Colorado or Alaska. If you have less than 21 games bowled in your local Jackpot Classic league, you **MUST** use another average of 21 games or more from the 2018-2019 season. No blind scores will be allowed. **MUST** register to bowl doubles first to be eligible to bowl the team or singles events, 9 pin no-tap or Shoot-Out events.
7. Prize fund will be returned at the awards party, Thursday, June 6th, after all scores have been officially verified. The event will take place at 7:00 p.m. at a cost of \$60 for additional guests which includes 1 drink ticket and a food buffet. (Tournament bowlers – no additional cost).
8. Doubles teams will be divided into at least two equal divisions based on the combined team averages. Teams in the top half with the higher averages will compete in Division A and teams with lower averages will bowl in Division B. An equal prize fund will be paid to each division. The four-person team event will have at least two divisions if 50+ teams are entered. The singles division will also have two divisions by average based on 150 entries.
9. The tournament directors retain the right to settle any/all differences that may arise.



2019 WSBPA Jackpot Classic Shoot-Out: Official Rules:

1. To be eligible to compete in the "Invitation Only," 2019, 5th annual WSBPA Jackpot Classic Shoot-Out, you must participate in the doubles event of the tournament being held Tuesday, June 5, 2019, at The Orleans Bowling Center.
2. The Shoot-Out will be limited to the first 96 paid entries with a minimum average of 159. Three divisions based on number of total entries: 210 and above / 209 – 185 / 184-159. A bowler **MUST** have maintained a minimum average of 159 for 2 consecutive seasons. (2016-2017 and 2017-2018 to be eligible). OR A bowler with less than a 159 average may enter knowing for handicap purpose, their tournament average will be set at 159.
3. Average to be used in the Shoot-Out will be the bowler's highest official league average from the 2018-2019 season, as of April 1, 2019. If any official league average of 21 games or more from the 2017-2018 season is 10 or more pins higher than the current April 1, 2019, that previous season average less 5 pins will be used. No entries will be accepted unless a bowler can provide a minimum of two consecutive year's averages of at least 159 during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 bowling seasons of 21 games or more. No exceptions. Bowlers re-rated Jackpot Classic averages over the past years may also be used at the discretion of tournament management.
4. Entry fee: \$120 per person. A \$25 deposit will be due and payable by October 31, 2018. Balance due in full by April 15, 2019.
5. The Shoot-Out will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Orleans Bowling Center.
6. The Shoot-Out will be certified and sanctioned through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
7. 100% handicap versus highest entering average per division.
8. Format: 3 games of qualifications. Top 16 in each division advance based on a field of 96 with an even 32 in each division, bowlers then paired in a single game, head-to-head, single elimination match. Head-to-head matches will be determined by bowlers three games of qualifications. Top seed bowls #16, 2nd seed bowls #15 etc. Bracket board continues for all remaining rounds. Winners keep advancing.
9. Single game, single elimination matches continue until field reduced to the final 2 bowlers. Ties will be broken by an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
10. Final 2 bowlers in each division roll one additional game with top score declared the Champion.