

# Boom Strike-a-lot-a

## Official Rules

- 1. Participation** – This tournament is open to all bowlers 18 years of age or older. All bowlers MUST be members of the USBC to be eligible. A member of USBC YOUTH cannot bowl in this tournament. Entries will be accepted until 10am on Wed July 4th. After 10am the tournament will be closed for new entries.
  - 2. Time** –The tournament date is July 4th, 2018 which is on a Wednesday. Practice start time is 10am. Please arrive early for check in.
  - 3. Format** – All bowlers will bowl 4 games in 9pin no tap / no split, where 9 pins down on the first bowl of any frame thrown will be counted as a strike, and any converted split will be counted as a strike. 2 games will be bowled on the starting pair, and then 2 more on the adjacent pair. For example lanes 1 & 2 would go to 3 & 4, 3 & 4 would go to lanes 1 & 2. The lanes will be dressed with the house shot prior to practice time. There will 5 bowlers max per lane, house will determine lane assignments. In the event that the number of bowlers exceed 120 we will put 11 or 12 bowlers on a pair then maxing out at 144 bowlers. House will determine finale lane assignments. **The handicap is 80% of 210.**
  - 4. Entry fee** – The entry fee is \$40.00 per bowler where \$10 goes toward bowling, \$25.00 goes into the Prize fund of the tournament, and \$5.00 goes toward the explode strike pots. This does not include and side games.
  - 5. Tournament Prize money** - \$250.00 will go to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner with the highest HDCP series providing that there are 40 bowlers entered. In addition the tournament will payout in a ratio of 1 in 4. In the event that more than 40 bowlers enter these numbers will be adjusted accordingly
  - 6. Explode Strike pot / Raffle**- \$5.00 of each entry will go into the Explode strike pot. Based off 40 entries there will be (2) \$100 strike pot chances. There will be a minimum of 5 Explode shots. Others will be added through ticket sales and/or added by the center. At the end of the tourney while final scores are being tabulated 5 people will be drawn (raffle ticket style). Those 5 players will have to bowl 4 strikes across 4 pair, no tap or traditional, in-a-row to win the pot. Each person will be given a ticket into the Explode strike pot at the time of check-in. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 per, or 3 for \$5. Tickets can also be won by getting 4 NO TAP strikes in-a-row (purple X's only). Each string of 4 NO TAP strikes will win a explode strike pot ticket. All the money collected by ticket purchases will be added to each strike pot, so the more tickets bought the more explode strike pots there will be. A person CAN be drawn more than once. The more tickets the better your chances. RAFFLE—Raffle tickets be also be used for the tournament raffle! Players can win new bowling equipment & more!
  - 7. Entering Averages** – Every bowler will enter at last season's WINTER book average – 2017-2018 season with a 21 game minimum requirement. If no book average, a bowler may enter with the current season's average providing that they have a min. of 21 games and have a copy of the league standing sheet **present at check in** to back up their claim. If no book average or sheet average bowlers will enter scratch which is 210. All bowlers will have their average verified. It is the bowler's responsibility to provide proof of average. If average can not be verified then that bowler will enter as scratch. Rules 319a & 319e do not apply to this tournament and will be waived. Any **false** reporting of averages will result in automatic disqualification from the tournament and forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings
  - 8. Reservations** - We will take advanced reservations based on the first 120 paid entries. Only paid entries will be guaranteed a spot for this tournament. Again if the number exceeds 120 we will put 11 or 12 on a pair then maxing out at 144 bowlers.
  - 9.** By signing up for this tournament, paid or unpaid, is an acknowledgement that you have read, understood, and will abide by the rules set forth.
  - 10.** All general playing rules of USBC will be in effect. Any rules not covered in these rules will be governed by the most current USBC rule book. The decision of the tournament director will be final for all other matters. The tournament director is Robbie Lawrence
- Side Games** - All side games (300 jackpot and 40 game clean are all optional. They are NOT included in the \$40.00 entry of the tournament. All side games are house run and are 100% pay back.
- 300 jackpot** - Those entering the 300 jackpot must pay \$5 before the start of the tourney. Players bowl 4 games, so there are 4 chances to win. Players can cash up to 4 times with 4- 300 games. The number of 300 games will be divided equally against the total pot collected. In the event that no rolls a 300 game the money collect will be converted into an additional Explode Strike Pot.
- 40 frame clean** - Those entering the 300 jackpot must pay \$5 before the start of the tourney. Players must bowl all 4 games without having an open frame. Players must mark in the 10th & 11th frame to be clean. Pot will be divided equally among all players who are clean. In the event that no one is clean the money collect will be converted into an additional Turkey Strike Pot.