

Santa's Secret Stash Mail-o-graphic Tournament

Official 2019 Tournament rules

1. The tournament will be open to all bowlers with current USBC membership who have bowled at least 21 games in their league before the qualifying dates. Only scores bowled in USBC certified competition will be counted as tournament scores. The USBC certification number of each participant **must** accompany the entry form.
2. Entry fee is \$10.00 per player, per league. Prize fund is paid on a 1 to 6 ratio in each division. Entry fee breakdown is: \$5.00 prize fund, \$3.00 TBW Ways and Means, \$2.00 tournament expense. Prize fund will be returned 100%. Make checks payable to ***TBW Tournament (Ellen Goss)***.
3. Participants will compete in four divisions. Division I is for women with a 156 average and above. Division II is for women with a 155 average and below. Division III is for men with a 186 average and above, Division IV is for men with a average 185 and under..
4. Each division will be handicapped at 90% of the difference between the bowler's current season league average for at least 21 games and 235. Players with fewer than 21 current season games at the time of the competition will use their high 21-game book average from the 2018-2019 season to determine handicap (Bowl.com). All others will bowl scratch. Players who compete in more than one league will use the appropriate average from each league.
5. Tournament bowling dates are December 1st through December 7th, 2019. If a player is absent the week of the tournament, he/she may use the scores from the following week (December 8-14). See rule 4 above for average and handicap information. If a player is unable to bowl either week, the entry fee will be forfeit (no refunds).
6. The entry form and subsequent score sheet must be **completely** filled out or the player may be disqualified without refund of entry fee.
7. Players may submit entries for each certified league in which they bowl, but may cash only once.
8. Entry deadline is November 25, 2019. All entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2019. Final score sheets and instructions will be distributed to tournament participants in November.
9. Participants will receive additional rules and score sheets, if needed, at time of participation. Scores bowled, recap sheets, and score sheets must be returned or postmarked by January 5, 2020.
10. Return this reservation form with your payment. Please submit a separate form for each league in which you use scores for TBW tournament participation.
11. Rule 319a (item 2), 319d and 319e are waived..

Mail your checks and entries to:

Ellen Goss, Tournament Chair
609 Rivercove Dr
Garland, Texas 75044
214-202-8698

All checks will be banked on December 1, 2019.