TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS FOR MEN

1. All entrants shall be members in good standing of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Oklahoma. Any entrant not meeting this requirement shall forfeit his entry fee and be barred from participating in the prizes, likewise the team of which he is a member shall also forfeit their entry fee and be barred from participating in the prize fund.

2. No bowler may bowl more than once in each event. Any bowler may enter the team event only or doubles and singles only, however, no entry will be accepted for 'doubles only' or 'singles only.' Any bowler entered in all three events (team, doubles, and singles) may compete in 'All Events' upon payment of $2.00 fee as stated on the front of this entry form.

3. Handicap will be based on 75% of the difference between 200 and the actual average as defined in Rule 4. Maximum tournament handicap is based on 75 pin average (75pins).

4. Tournament average shall be the bowler's highest sanctioned league average at the end of the 2020-2021 season (any league) in which the bowler has bowled 21 games or more. If no qualifying average was established for the previous season, bowlers will use the highest current sanctioned league average as of December 1, 2021 provided that bowler has bowled 21 games or more before this date! If no qualifying average has been established during the 2020-2021 or current season, bowlers shall use their average of all games bowled in the Annual K of C tournaments held in the last three years. If no K of C tournament average has been established, bowlers will use a 150 average with a 37 pin handicap.

5. Rule 319(a)(2) 'The Ten Pin Rule" is waived and will not apply to this tournament. Rule 319(e) "The Fifteen Pin Rule" is waived and will not apply to this tournament. Reporting of prize winnings from other tournaments is not necessary. Rule 319 will be posted during the tournament. It is the bowler's responsibility to be familiar with these rules and report any errors with respect to entering average. Failure to correct any errors in entering averages by the end of the first game will result in forfeiture of all entry fees and prize money. Failure of bowler to use correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average which results in a higher handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher than the bowler's correct average.

6. **ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, December 15, 2021. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE CLOSING DATE OR POSTMARKED ON December 15, 2021 OR EARLIER. NO ENTRIES WIL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ENTRY.**

7. No fees will be returned after an entry has been accepted.

8. No more than three substitutes shall be allowed on any four-man team. Only one substitution shall be allowed on any two-men team.

9. All substitutions must be accompanied by proper certification by the Financial Secretary of the substitute’s home Council and City Association Secretary (Rule 4), and be presented to the Tournament Director at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of bowling.

10. All prize fees collected in an event or division of an event will be returned 100% to the participants in that event or division of that event. Per Rule 309, the tournament will pay at least one prize for each ten entries in each event.

11. Out of town bowlers will be given preference on both days. Squads will be filled as paid entries are received. Please circle first and second choice below:

PLEASE LIST 1ST AND 2ND CHOICE FOR EACH EVENT ON REGISTRATION FORM (Singles bowl with Doubles unless using 65+ option)

FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY 8:45AM

SAT Jan 22nd 9:00AM Squad 1

SAT Jan 22nd 1:00PM Squad 2

SUN Jan 23rd 9:00AM Squad 3

SUN Jan 23rd 1:00PM Squad 4

**This year we will be offering a Friday afternoon option for bowlers 65 and older to bowl their single’s set from 4pm to 5pm. This is only for senior bowlers 65 and older that feel they want to spread the pain over three days.** **There will be a spot on the form to mark and list DOB.**

12. In the event of more entries than can be accommodated on the above schedule, at the option of the Tournament Director, local teams will bowl on the previous weekend or additional squad times may be added. All events will be completed before the completion of the final squad time on Sunday.

13. Additional forms are available on the State K of C website: http://www.okkofc.org, click on ADMIN, click on OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCILFORMS, click K of C Bowling Tournament, and click Men's Form.

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