## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1. This tournament will be conducted by the National 600 Bowling Club, Inc. for its members. The tournament director will be appointed by the President of the Club.
- 2. An entrant must be a current adult female member of USBC or CTF. **She must be a member of the National 600 Bowling Club**, or may join when her entry is submitted.
- 3. There will be 6 Divisions in this Tournament:

SCRATCH DIVISON - ALL Averages - No separate average divisions for scratch

Division A -180 average and above (Handicap Division)

Division B -179 thru 165 inclusive (Handicap Division)

Division C -164 and under (Handicap Division)

Division S – age 55-69 Proof of age required (Handicap Division)

Division SS – age 70 and over Proof of age required (Handicap Division)

A \$10.00 entry fee for EACH Division entered

- **4.** An entrant participating in the Senior division must be 55-69 **OR** the Super Senior division must be 70 or older **prior to January 1, 2024**. A copy of ID showing age must be submitted with entry form unless entered in previous year. An entrant in the S or SS divisions may also enter her scores in the other three (3) divisions A-B-C if qualified as a separate entry, requiring an additional fee. Also is eligible for the Scratch Division. (\$10.00 per division entered).
- 5. This tournament will be conducted by submitting "<u>highest 3 game total</u>" bowled in a USBC or CTF certified league during the dates of <u>January 21 through February 10, 2024</u>. \*If you bowl every other week, please contact the MOG Tournament Director at 701-718-9174 or 701-436-6029 (cell).
- 6. Entrants will use current certified league average as of date of participation based on 21 games in the league from which they are submitting entry. All others will use a 235 average.
- 7. This tournament will be handicapped at 90% of the difference of 235 less your average.
- 8. USBC rule 319d (tournament prize winning provision) and 319c (tournament average adjustment) will not apply. USBC rule # 202D will not apply. USBC rule 319a-3 (reporting incorrect averages) will apply.
- 9. If more than three (3) games are bowled in scheduled league play, the first three (3) games will be used. Leagues bowling six games (two 3 game series) may be entered for either series.
- 10. An entry may be submitted for each USBC or CTF certified league in which the participant is bowling. Photocopies of the entry form and score verification form will be accepted. An entrant may, however, cash only once in each division entered.
- 11. All scores must be bowled in a USBC or CTF certified league and will be verified.
- 12. The prize fund will be returned 100% and will be based on at least one cash award for every *five* entries in each division. Averages used will be verified prior to prize distribution.
- 13. Prize checks will be mailed to the winners by April 1, 2024.
- 14. An entry will be <u>declared ineligible</u> if the score verification form is returned without verification of league average *AND* a copy of the league recap sheet. <u>Do NOT send a standing sheet for verification of scores</u>. This does not show everything I need.

Failure to comply with the tournament rules will disqualify entries. Checks should be made payable to: National 600 Bowling Club, Inc. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks in addition to any bank charges. Results will be posted on the website. If you would like a copy of the results please send a stamped self addressed envelope along with your scores.