# *2022 SENIOR HIGH "5" TOURNAMENT*

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May 20th, 21st ,&22nd , 2022

**(Changes from last year's rules are listed in RED)**

1. Tournament held weekend before Memorial Day each year.

2. **Entry deadline: May 1, 2022 (including names, verified averages and entry fee)**. NOTE: Bowlers may bowl both the Open High 5 and the Senior High 5 if they qualify and wish to do so.

3. Tournament is a five member handicap event. All entering teams must come from a WBPA member center as of the time of competition. Participants must be **50** by Average deadline of April 15th. All entrants must hold a current season USBC card and be in good standing in their center.

4. Method of selecting "Senior Hi 5" team/s in center: USBC sanctioned averages in center with a minimum of 50 games as a regular paying member in one league as of **Average Deadline: April 15, 2022**. "No Sport average conversions". Centers may enter 2 teams-Top 10 Bowlers:: "A" team: 5 highest averages; "B" team: next 5. This format will hold true up to the beginning of tournament. If more than 20 teams register in one division, a 3 game qualifier will be held Friday, May 19th at 5:00 pm between lowest placing "B" teams from last year (depending on how many spots are needed) and any new "B" entrants. Hosting center will stand the cost of this qualifier. Fee returned to any team not qualifying for regular tournament.

5. Two divisions: men and women. All teams will bowl 8 games - 5 on Saturday, 3 on Sunday. Each game except the first is a position round. The match point system will be used - two for individual win, five for each team win. If an odd number of teams are participating, the last three teams will vie for two sets of points. Team on the odd numbered lane will set their lineup first each match, then opposition may set their lineup. There will be no changes after lineups are set. Total points to determine winner and position. In the event of a tie for any cash position, prize monies will be totaled and split evenly among all teams involved in the tie. In case of a tie for championship, a one game roll off will be held with one set of points (15) being divided - two for individual win and five for series - among all teams involved to determine the winner. No reracks will be allowed without approval of an official - if ten pins are standing, it is considered a legal rack (Penalty: could cause 0 score for that frame).

6. Handicap will be 60% of 240 for men and 60% of 210 for women. Proprietors are asked to have averages below these averages verified by association manager. PLEASE REPORT THE HIGHEST AVERAGE **OF 21 GAMES OR MORE** IN ANY CENTER**.** (Bowlers may qualify in their house with one average, but have a different average for the tournament.) No Sport Average Conversion.

7. In the event of an emergency (determined by the tournament committee), substitutions will be allowed in accordance with the qualifying rules.

8. Prize fund will be returned 100% on at least 1 for 4 teams or major fraction thereof. The prize fund will be divided into large and small center divisions prorated on the number of teams entered ONLY if there are 5 or more small center teams entered in any division. "Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating to fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Wyoming Bowling Proprietors Association shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated on the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination..

9. All Centers will be put together. No large/small centers. All centers will compete in one tournament.

10. Tournament schedule:
Free practice session, Friday - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.,
followed by light hors d'oeuvres at tournament expense.
Saturday - Check-in time is 30 minutes before bowling
Women Bowl: 9:00 am **** Men Bowl: 2:30 pm
Sunday - Check-in time is 30 minutes before bowling
Women Bowl: 9:00 am *****Men Bowl: 12:30 pm

11. Team captains are responsible for verifying all scores as they are recorded on score sheets and keeping track of total team points. Once the next round of matches begins, corrections cannot be made in team bowled.

12. Entry Fee: $90 per person

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| Bowling | **$ 32.00** |
| Expense | $ 10.00 |
| Prize Fund | $ 48.00 |

NO refunds will be given after May 13 unless deemed an emergency by the tournament committee.

**The team winning the most POINTS will receive $75 immediately after each match on Sunday – ties broken by total pins!!**

13. Champions will be the dinner guests of the WBPA at the Bowling Jamboree in September where they will receive their symbolic awards.

14. Appropriate apparel must be worn by all participants (no sloppy or torn clothes will be allowed).

15. Tournament is not USBC sanctioned, but will follow USBC guidelines. All matters not covered by these rules will be determined by the tournament committee in accordance with USBC general playing and tournament rules.

**Note: For Calcutta- Please bring cash! Combined "A" teams of a center will be sold, as will "B" teams. We will not combine A and B teams in the playing field.**