

# 2021 OPEN HIGH "5" TOURNAMENT

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May 21,22,&23, 2021

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

1. Tournament held weekend after Memorial Day each year.
  2. **Entry Deadline: May 10, 2021.** 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 scratch event for men and handicap for women. All entering teams must come from a WBPA member center as of the time of competition. All entrants must hold a current season USBC membership card and be in good standing in their center.
  4. Method of selecting "Open Hi 5" team/s in center: USBC sanctioned averages in center with a minimum of **66** games as a regular paying member in one league as of **Average Deadline: May 1, 2021.** "No Spot average conversions". Centers may enter 2 teams Top 10 Bowlers: "A" teams: 5 highest averages; "B" team: next 5. This format will hold true up to beginning of tournament. If more than 24 teams register in one division, a 3 game qualifier will be held on Friday, June 2 at 5: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 10 games - 6 on Saturday, 4 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 after which be no change may be made. 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 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. A handicap of 60% of 220 will be used for women divisions only. Proprietors are asked to have averages below 210 verified by association manager. The highest average of 21 games or more in ANY center must be used. (Bowlers may qualify in their house with one average, but use a different average for the tournament. In the event of an emergency (determined by the tournament committee), substitutions will be allowed in accordance with the qualifying rules.
  7. 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.
  8. Small centers defined as having 12 or less lanes and being the only center in town unless a small center has one or more bowlers on their team who reside in a large population area that has a large center in that town. This will change the small center status to a large center for **only** the team involved. Combined will also be considered large.
  9. Tournament schedule: Free practice session, Friday - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., followed by light hors d'oeuvres at tournament expense. Saturday - Check-in 30 minutes before bowling  
Women Bowl: 9:00 am\*\*\* Men Bowl: 3:30 pm  
Sunday - Check-in 30 minutes before bowling  
Women Bowl: 8:30 am\*\*\*Men Bowl: 1:00 pm
  10. Team captains are responsible for verifying all scores 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.
  11. Entry Fee: \$100 per person  
Bowling **\$37.50**  
Expense \$10.00  
Prize Fund - \$52.50  
**NO refunds** will be given after May 25 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!!**
  12. Champions will be the dinner guests of the WBPA at the Bowling Jamboree in September where they will receive their symbolic awards.
  13. Appropriate apparel must be worn by all participants (no sloppy or torn clothes will be allowed).
  14. Tournament is not USBC sanctioned, but will follow USBC guidelines. All matters not covered by these rules will be determined by the tournament committee.
  15. Unmarried grade or high school students who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must have a parental consent form on file with the tournament director prior to competing.
- 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.**

2021 OPEN HIGH '5' TEAM ENTRY  
 CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list names in bowling order the captain recommends)

MEN: A Team \_\_\_\_\_ B Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Team Captain with X

Name	Mailing Address/Zip	X	USBC #	# Games	Average	Highest League Ave
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

(Please list names in bowling order the captain recommends)

WOMEN: A Team \_\_\_\_\_ B Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Team Captain with X

Name	Mailing Address/Zip	X	USBC #	# Games	Average	Highest League Ave
1						
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USBC Manager/Association Secretary Signature verifying averages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send Entry To: Judy Geer, P.O. Box 1049, Gillette, Wyoming 82717  
 Cell #307-670-1862 Hm# 307-686-1522 Email: bowlgeer@yahoo.com

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