



# CTF NATIONAL MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

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1. This tournament is sanctioned by CTF. CTF participants not 18 years of age as of Sept 1, 2019 are ineligible to compete in the National Tournament. Non-CTF entrants must pay the **\$30.00** for CTF Affiliate Registered Participant fee. **All participants must present a valid CTF membership card at check-in.**
2. The tournament will consist of mixed teams, mixed doubles, open doubles, men's and women's singles, men's and women's optional handicap all-events. All events scores include your first entry in doubles, singles and team events. All events entry must be paid prior to bowling your first event.
3. Team and Mixed Doubles will be mixed with 1 person being of the opposite gender.
4. Entrants must use their highest CTF sanctioned league (book) average based on a minimum of 21 games for the previous season. If no sanctioned league average for the previous season, highest average for the current season as of November 1<sup>st</sup> with a minimum of 21 games will be used. If a previous season is not available and bowler does not have 21 games in current season, previous season can be used based on a minimum of 21 games. All others will bowl scratch.
5. When a previous season's average is used and at the time of bowling, if an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games (as of November 1<sup>st</sup>) that is 10 pins or more higher, the current average must be used. (Rule 319a-2.) If a bowler has exceeded his/her entering average by 15 pins for all, but not less than 21 tournament games in the past 12 months, he/she must submit his/her adjusted average in accordance with the rule (CTF rule 319e). Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
6. Entrants who have qualified for cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, total combined prize winnings of \$1,000 or more in all tournaments, including all-events, special prizes and donated prizes, within the previous 12 months must report their actual score to Tournament Manager at the time of bowling. It shall be the entrant's responsibility to report his/her scores in any tournament where the prize payment has not been made but in which he/she has qualified for \$300 or more. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. (CTF rule 319d)
7. **Entry fees will be \$40.00 (\$26.00 prize fee; \$12.60 bowling fee; \$1.40 expense fee) per person, per event.**
8. Handicap will be 100% of 230 for all Singles handicap events
9. Handicap will be 100% of 460 for all Doubles handicap events, based on the total of both entrants averages.
10. Handicap will be 100% of 920 for all 4-Member team events, based on total of all 4 entrants' averages.
11. Optional Handicap All-Events: \$10.00 (\$10.00 prize money, \$0 expense fee).
12. Multiple participation is allowed in each event. Four player mixed team event – cannot cash with same team combination more than once. To place more than once in the team event, at least two players on the team must be changed. Doubles Events – cannot cash with the same person more than once. Singles Events – cash once with higher score. When multiple participation is allowed, the bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward the all events total. (CTF rule 317)



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13. **Prize Ratio will be one for every 4 entries** in each event.
14. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Ties for any placing will result in equal prize money being awarded for all positions concerned.
15. Prize fees will be returned 100% within each event.
16. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, cleaners or polish is permitted between games providing there is no delay in tournament play. Once a game has begun, you may only use a dry towel to wipe the surface of your bowling ball during the game (CTF Rule 331-2).
17. No substance of any type is to be used on the bottom of your shoes, this includes but, is not limited to "Easy Slide" or Baby Powder.
18. No smoking, chewing tobacco or "E Cigarettes" are allowed in the bowling area.
19. Appropriate bowling attire must be worn while competing in the National Mixed Championships. Jeans and shorts are acceptable, but jeans must be in good condition and no cut-offs are allowed. No tank tops, hats or half shirts allowed. Tournament Management will rule on all final dress code decisions.
20. Bowling balls must meet CTF specifications. Random inspections may be done by at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
21. Full payment of entry fees must be submitted at time of entry.
22. Once confirmation of dates is received, there will be no refunds of entry fees unless re-rate of average by Tournament Manager on-site causes withdrawal.
23. The acceptance of entries will close 20 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time desired. Final closing of entries will be 20 minutes prior to the last scheduled squad.
24. Entries received fourteen days prior to the tournament will receive a verification of entry. Email will be used where applicable.
25. Violations of any of the rules may result in immediate disqualification.

