

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. The Houston Mixed Team Challenge is a non-sanctioned handicap tournament open to all bowlers EXCEPT PBA bowlers.
2. The teams will consist of five (5) members, with at least one (1) of the opposite sex.
3. Bowlers will use the following averages:
 - A. Current ITA average based on 36 games as of March 1, 2015.
 - B. 72 game ITA average.
 - C. Highest 2013-14 USBC Winter Book Average of 36 games.
 - D. Highest current league average of 36 games. Verification needed.
 - E. Sport League averages will be adjusted according to USBC rules.
 - F. All others will bowl scratch (210).
4. **TOURNAMENT HANDICAP** is 80% of 210 team handicap.
There will be no maximum handicap for bowlers using an ITA average.
The maximum individual handicap for bowlers without an ITA average will be 40 for men and 60 for women.
TEAM CAP: 1020.
5. Any bowler or team not present at the time shift begins shall be considered late and shall receive a zero (0) for each frame missed.
6. No bowling will be allowed on lanes prior squad time.
7. Ten minutes of practice will be allowed on the lanes providing the bowlers are not late.
8. In the event of a tie:
Team Event: The prize money affecting both finishing places will split equally between both teams.
9. No refunds shall be made after the entry has been accepted on scheduled
10. Emerald Bowl management and its staff will not be responsible for any personal injury or loss to any participant, spouse, child, guest, or spectator occurring before, during, and after this tournament.
11. In addition to the above rules, USBC tournament rules will govern the operation of this tournament.

Remittance must accompany each entry. Only money orders or cashiers checks will be accepted. Make payable and mail to:

**Troy Houston
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