

SUNSHINE CHALLENGE RULES

1	This tournament is open to ALL TNBA members. When an entry is submitted, all entrants <u>must be current members of TNBA and USBC. If not, entry and fees will be returned.</u> This tournament is certified by TNBA and USBC.
2	This tournament will be a handicapped mixed team and mixed doubles event. Teams will consist of five members, one of whom must be of the opposite sex. Not more than three players on the same team may cash more than once in the competition. Mixed doubles team is a man and a woman. Handicap will be 90% of 220.
3	Team entry deadline is June 24th. Mixed doubles entry deadline is 12:00pm on Sunday. Multiple entry in the mixed doubles is allowed but a bowler may cash only once with the same partner. Singles and scratch team entry deadline is June 24th. A bowler may enter singles multiple times but cash only once.
4	All averages will be verified thru Bowl.Com and subject to re-rate. Entrants must use the highest USBC sanctioned league average of 21 games or more for the 2023-2024 winter season. No Summer League averages may be used. If no 2023-2024 winter league average, entrant must use their highest 2024-2025 average of at least 21 games. The 2024-25 average must appear in BOWL.Com or a league standing sheet must be presented, signed by the league President or Secretary. If none of the above applies, the bowler will enter with a 220 average. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than correct average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. No average may be changed without notifying a tournament official. The Tournament Director has the authority to re-rate a bowlers average at anytime during the tournament. Entrants may not use an average that is 10 or more pins lower than the previous years' highest yearbook average. Ex, 2023 ave – 190, 2024- 173, tournament entering average – 180. If the 2024-2025 average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds the 2023-2024 average by 10 pins or more, the 2024-2025 average must be used. (Rule 319a, item 2)
5	Entry fees: Team - \$200 PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED <i>Multiple Optional Singles H/S (during team event) \$10 PER EVENT</i> <i>Optional Scratch Team Event - \$50 Per Team</i> These fees must be paid by the team entry closing date, JUNE 24, 2025
6	Entry Fees: Mixed Doubles - \$80 Multiple entry is allowed but cash only once with the same partner
7	No entry fee will be returned except in cases of fire, strike, lockout, etc., over which management has no control.
8	Prize fees will be returned 100% in the event it was collected. Prize Ratio: at least 1 in 8. IRS requires the tournament to furnish a 1099 form to individuals with winnings of \$600 or more. A W-9 form must be completed by those bowlers who qualify for a 1099.
9	<u>Proper Bowling attire is required.</u> No short shorts, thigh-high skirts, tank tops, see-through tops, bare midriffs, or hats will be allowed while competing. The bowler will receive zero for each frame he/she is not in compliance with the dress code.
10	Teams should be in the center 1 hour before the scheduled squad time. Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled and will receive zero for each frame missed. No Blind Score, or Pacers will be permitted. Practice will start 15 minutes before the squad time
11	Bowlers must bowl in the order listed on the original entry form. Infractions of this rule will result in disqualification. Substitutes will be allowed and must bowl in the position of the original entrant and adhere to the tournament rules.
12	The 12:30pm team squad on Saturday is reserved for Florida Senates. Entries for this squad will only be accepted if approved by the Senate Squad Organizers.
13	LIGHTNING ROUND – Thurs - 4:30pm., Fri. - 5:30pm & Saturday - 12:30pm –The Lightning Round fee is \$10 per team. The fee must be paid the day prior to participation. All teams participating must be on their assigned lanes 30 minutes before the squad time. When instructed, the first bowlers will throw their balls at the same time. If anyone lags behind, they are out of the competition. The first two bowlers must knock down at least 8 pins. The next two bowlers must knock down at least 9 pins. The anchor person must strike. Any time the required pin fall is not made, the team is out of the competition. After the first round, the team may choose who continues to represent them. This will continue until there is only one team left.
14	Current Professional Bowlers regardless of Classification will not be permitted to bowl in this tournament. Past PBA/PWBA/PBA50 champions, regardless of classification, may be permitted to bowl if the championship was not within the last 5 years. Former PBA/PWBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl in this tournament.