

RULES FOR 2018 WILLOW CREEK CLASSIC:

1. Handicap based on 90% of 1,150 scratch.
2. Entrants will use their highest USBC final certified official book average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2017-18 season. If no average last year, use highest USBC average this year at the time of bowling provided you have 21 games or more bowled. Men not covered by above rule must use 230, women will use 215. Maximum team total handicap is 1,200. Singles maximum handicap is 300.
3. 10-pin rule in effect at time of bowling.
4. Lanes will be re-dressed for all shifts of the tournament.
5. Sport Bowling members must comply with the requirements outlined in Chapter 5 (USBC Sport Bowling) of the USBC rule book.
6. If you are reporting an average from a challenge, toughman, or any lane condition more difficult than the normal house condition that *is not* a certified sport league, you must report this to tournament officials at check-in **prior** to bowling in this tournament. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
7. A Sport league average adjustment must be reported to tournament official at check-in table **prior** to bowling. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
8. RULE 300c will apply in its entirety. (Tournament eligibility)
9. RULE 308 100% of all prize money will be returned to entrants.
10. RULE 313 will apply in its entirety. (free or reduced entry)
11. RULE 314 After an entry has been received, dates are assigned by tournament management. If these times are not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded.
12. RULE 315b In order to place more than once in the team prize list for position standings, at least two players in the line-up must be different.
13. Only highest score in optional singles will qualify for prize list.
14. RULE 319a, 1, 3 and 4 will apply.
15. RULE 319c The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before entrant bowls. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
16. Rules 303, 319d, 319e, 320a, 320b, 321, 322a, 322b, 324b and 325 will apply in their entirety. Tournament director reserves the right to refuse any entry.
17. If USBC, your local association, or any tournament has re-rated your average, you must use the re-rated average. If you have been barred or disqualified, or you refuse to re-rate, you must report the fact to the tournament official at time of check in, **prior** to bowling, for a possible re-rate in this tournament. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. This rule includes reporting of all certified and uncertified tournaments, including those using a modified format of American Ten Pins (ex. 9 pin tap)
18. If you have in the past 12 months, or are currently in a position to win \$600 or more from any tournament (no tap included), you must report this fact to tournament official at check-in **prior** to bowling. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
19. Prize money will not be paid until requested verification forms are completely filled out, signed by the league and association secretaries and returned. Failure to return verification forms in the allowed time will result in disqualification.
20. Should any rule question or infractions occur other than the rules stated on the entry form, the official USBC tournament playing rules for 2018-19 will be enforced.
21. No managers, assistant managers, or lane maintenance technicians of Willow Creek Lanes are allowed to compete in this tournament.
22. PBA members who are now classified as "Touring 1" or "Touring 2" or have been in the top 64 point list in 2016, 17, 18 or 19, or have won a "PBA National" tournament in the past seven (7) years **ARE NOT** eligible to bowl in the 2019 Willow Creek Classic.