

ADDITIONAL SUMMER MINI-ELIMINATOR RULES

THE RULES LISTED BELOW ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RULES IN THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT BROCHURE. RULES WILL BE CONSTANTLY UPDATED AND WILL BE POSTED AT SOUTH POINT.

- 1. RE-RACKING:** Contestants allowed 2 re-racks per game. Additional re-racks must be approved by an official.
- 2. LANE COURTESY:** Bowlers shall be permitted a maximum of two lane clearance to the left and right.
- 3. SCORING:** All bowlers must sign their own score sheet and leave one copy on the scorer's table on the last lane they bowled. Bowlers are advised to keep a copy of all score sheets for proof of entry. All cashing scores will be verified by a computer printout at the desk. If a bowler fails to write their score on their score sheet they may be given a ZERO for that game.
- 4. RESERVATIONS:** Only paid entries are guaranteed a spot. Walk-ins accepted on a first-come, first served basis. All Mini qualifying squads will have a maximum number of entries which will be posted in the bowling center.
- 5. TOURNAMENT CONDUCT AND REFUND:** If by war, terrorism, fire, tornado, gas shortage, water damage, or labor unrest, etc., or act of God, it becomes impossible to conduct or complete Mini week as publicized, all unused portions of the entry fees shall be returned.
- 6. PREMATURE TERMINATION OF THE TOURNAMENT** brought about by a national emergency or if the host bowling center becomes unusable or unavailable during the event that is out of the control of Pinnacle Events, shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
- 7. BOWLING BALLS:** Plugged balls, finger and thumb inserts are allowed. All bowling balls must meet USBC specifications for weight, balance and hardness. Tournament director reserves the right to check any balls used in the tournament.
- 8. CONSENT:** Participants are hereby informed that portions of Tournament Week shall be photographed, broadcast, recorded, televised or otherwise exhibited to the public. They consent to such exhibition and to the use and to the licensing of others to use their respective names, voice sketch, motion picture, video tape, recordings, broadcast or other exhibition or reproduction of the Mini or any part thereof and in any advertisement, publicity or promotion thereof, to release all rights, title and interest they or any of them may have thereafter, waiving forever any claim or right to be compensated or to other consideration on account of cash use, exhibition or reproduction.
- 9. NON-RESIDENTS** of the United States are subject to a 30% deduction from all prizes as U.S. tax unless the country is exempt and player signs proper forms.
- 10. DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are expected to dress appropriately for all competition. There are no specific dress codes for qualifying but bowlers are asked to use their discretion. Dress code for all finalists will be slacks (no jeans) and a collar shirt. No hats allowed in finals. Tournament Director has the right to disqualify a bowler if deemed wearing offensive apparel or waive the dress code rule for special instances.
- 11. NON-SOLICITATION:** No products or tournaments may be promoted at the tournament site without permission from Pinnacle Events & South Point.
- 12. BONUS PRIZES:** Bowlers purchasing a Marathon Entry will receive a new high performance ball with their entry. Contestants that bowl 3 times will also receive a new high performance ball. Drilling is not

included in this promotion. A maximum of one ball per bowler is permitted. All bowlers will receive as part of their first entry, or their Marathon entry an embroidered 2 ball tote with shoe compartment and strap. The South Point Casino is offering \$300 in match play coupons to all Marathon Bowlers and \$100 in match play coupons on bowler's first, second, and fourth entries. South Point is responsible for the printing of the coupons and restrictions and rules of their use. Pinnacle Events only distributes the coupons cannot be responsible for any shortages or restrictions that may occur. The cost of the ball and tote bag will be subtracted from the entry fees.

13. MISSING FRAMES: If a bowler is not present at the time they are scheduled for the finals they will receive a zero for every frame missed.

14. TIES: If there is a tie for a bye, cut score to any finals or seed position, high game breaks the tie. If high game is tied, the second high game will be used. If there is a tie in the ME Finals, a 1 ball roll-off will break the tie.

15. SPONSORS: Pinnacle Events is not responsible for claims, services or products offered by sponsors including the host bowling center.

16. MACHINE BREAKDOWN: If during competition a malfunction in the lane or machine occurs and cannot be fixed in a reasonable amount of time, bowlers will be given every opportunity to finish their game on another lane. If the score monitors fail to operate and lose scores all attempts will be made to regain the scores. If the bowlers on the broken pair fail to agree on the scores the entire game must be re-bowled.

17. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: Tournament staff reserves the right to disqualify any contestant that acts in a manner that disturbs other contestants or creates an unsafe or uncomfortable environment. Bowlers that are disqualified for any reason will forfeit all prize money earned and entry fees already bowled.