



Mexican American Tournament 2027 Rules April 3rd & 4th Flint Hills Lanes

1. This tournament is sanctioned by the USBC. All USBC Rules will apply unless otherwise stated in the following rules. All participants are required to be a member in good standing with the USBC. Bowlers without a current USBC Card may purchase an unattached membership for \$35.00 before bowling.
2. Entry fee will be \$35.00 per person per event.
Prize breakdown:
\$16.00 Prize Fund
\$14.00 Lineage
\$ 5.00 Expense Fee
3. The ratio for payout will be 1 out of every 8 entries for Team, Singles, & Doubles. The ratio for All Events will be 1 out of 10 entries. Prize fund will be returned 100%.
4. **Optional Scratch All Events** payout will be 1 out of 8, returned at 100%.
5. You may bowl on more than one team, but you must change at least two members on your second team. Your first team event will count toward your All Events total. Singles and Doubles may only be bowled once.
*****There is NO requirement for members being of Mexican descent.*****
6. Handicap will be 80% of the difference of 220.
7. Average:
 - A. Highest 2025-2026 year end average
 - B. If no 2025-2026 average - Use current average of 21 games as of April 1, 2027.
 - C. No summer averages allowed.
 - D. **10 Pin Rule DOES Apply.** If your current average as of April 1, 2027 is 10 pins higher than your year end average, you must use your current average.
 - E. No sports league averages.
 - F. All others bowl scratch.
8. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the average submitted. Submitting a lower average or failure to correct an inaccurate average will result in disqualification of any scores bowled prior to the correction. All averages will be verified by tournament director prior to tournament payoff.
9. USBC Rule 319E will be in effect.
10. Bowlers need not report previous tournament winnings(Rule319D).
11. **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY ENTRY CLOSING DATE OR TIME WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.** All squad times will be assigned in the order by which the entries are received.
12. Flint Hills Lanes has 30 days from completion of tournament to distribute prize funds.
13. Substitutions must be made 45 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
14. If you wish to bowl with a certain team, indicate on entry or send entries in together.
15. The tournament director reserves the right to change shift preference.

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