- 1. The Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) is a private membership organization open to members only. ABT Membership has restrictions and limits. If you are not sure of your eligibility, please complete your Membership application and have it submitted thirty (30) days in advance of any event to confirm your eligibility for ABT National events.
- 2. On Site Registration fee up to \$300.00. Standard National Membership \$50.00. Gold Membership \$200.00. Unlimited Entries. Each bowler please prepay a minimum of 1 (one) entry in advance. To guarantee bowling additional squads, the entries must be paid before the deadline date for tournament entries. No additional squads can be pre-paid on site. All on site entries are on a first come first serve basis. If your requested squad has sold out, you will be moved to an earlier squad. No Reserved Entries Accepted WITHOUT Full Payment!
- 3. Entry fees vary by event. See the Tour Types Explained letter for this and other important information. There are normally discounts on entry fees given for Gold Level membership and "Mega" entries. Mega entries are NOT refundable, and must be used at each event or lost. See the Tour Types Explained letter for details. The "Mega Pot" sometimes referred to as the "Bonus Progressive Pot" entry fee guarantees the place money for all semi-finalists. Your prize money will be 1/2 of the guarantee if you don't pay the "Mega Pot" / "Bonus Progressive Pot" entry fee. You will also receive 1/2 Prize if you don't meet the branch entry requirement as spelled out in the "Tour Types Explained" letter. This may mean you may only qualify for 1/4 of the Guaranteed Prize Money, if you don't meet and pay all associated fees. ALL prize money not won will be forwarded to a future National event. The prize fund will be returned 100%.

No Personal Checks Accepted After each tournament entry deadline date.

- 4. Refunds on all unused entries are available at tournament site about one (1) hour after the squad has floored. Unused entries not refunded at site will be mailed to your address on this application about Thirty (30) days after completion of the tournament. ALL Credit card refunds are subject to a minimum \$10.00 service charge per squad.
- 5. Please Be ON TIME for your squads.
- 6. All members are required to check in 60 minutes prior to your scheduled squad time. If you plan on bowling consecutive squads, please have someone onsite available to check you in. ABT Staff cannot be responsible for checking you in.

- 7. Should a member fail to show at their assigned time, that spot will go to the first bowler standing by. There will be no buying, selling or giving away spots on any tournament squad. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 8. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament staff. Members wishing to bowl together must check in together. No member will be allowed to change lanes unless directed to do so by a Tournament Director. Any member refusing to accept an assigned lane will forfeit entry fee and will not be granted additional entries in this tournament.
- **9.** Prize checks will be available after the conclusion of the final (championship) match.
- 10. One (1) in every eight (8) entries is guaranteed to cash. See the Tour Type explanation letter for maximum cuts per squad block. Director's decision will be final. Re-entry scores for the main event will be disqualified for any member that has already made the Semi-Finals CUT in any prior squad block.
- 11. All Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) rules, regulations and policies will apply in this event (including re-rating rules). Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) dress and conduct rules will be strictly enforced. Tournament Director's decision on any issue not covered by ABT rules is final.
- 12. Members who have established right and left handed Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) averages must bowl with their lowest handicap. Should a member be bowled out in any (ABT) branch with either hand, they may not be eligible, unless they have established a national average.
- 13. Bowlers entering all ABT local and national tournaments will be subject to average, handicap & bonus pin adjustment by the host tournament director and / or tournament committee based on past performance or current ability. This includes on site re-rate. Any member not accepting an on site re-rate will have their membership suspended and will be disqualified from all current national events.
- **14.** All Branch Members, please keep copies of your local branch entry forms to help get your entry fee discounts. This can be confirmed by logging into your account in the ABT national Database. This information is only available online so contact ABT headquarters for details at mil@abtbowling.com.

- **15.** There will be a \$50.00 handling charge per check or credit card on all returned checks or credit cards. Member will be on a cash basis for all future tournaments in the Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **16.** Each member must have a current ABT and USBC membership card. Your ABT Membership Card and USBC card MUST be presented at Check In.
- **ABT** Replacement Card Fee is \$30.00.
- 17. No bowler is to receive a prize check without verification of USBC membership. Bowlers may purchase unattached membership card prior to bowling (\$25.00).
- 18. Upon submitting this entry form, member agrees to abide by All ABT rules on this entry form, and as they may by amended by ABT National Headquarters. We cannot accept responsibility for entries paid to local Branches. REMEMBER, each Branch is busy operating weekly tournaments and may simply forget or delay forwarding your entry without intending any harm. Eliminate this problem by sending your entry direct!

The National Office and Host Branch cannot be held responsible for any non-delivery of the U.S. Mail. Should you not receive a confirmation from us within fourteen (14) days call 801-840-0442 during normal business hours.

Upon submitting this entry form, participants agree that the ABT National Tournament or portions there of, may be photographed, broadcast, recorded, televised, or otherwise exhibited to the public and they hereby consent and agree there to and; to the use and the license to others to use their respective names, voice, sketch, rebroadcast, or other exhibition or reproduction of the tournament or reproduction of the tournament or any part there of and in any advertisement, publicity or promotion thereof; to release all rights, title and interest they or any of them may have hereafter, waving forever any claim or right to compensation or other consideration on account of such use, exhibition or reproduction.
