



NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
BOWLING COMMITTEE

1. The Native Daughters of the Golden West Bowling Tournament shall be held the Sunday and Monday prior to the opening of the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. The State Chairman and the Committee shall make arrangements with a Bowling Center to schedule the Native Daughters of the Golden West Bowling Tournament for the Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening of the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.
 - a. The State Chairman shall send an information sheet and entry form to the Grand Parlor Office by February 10 for distribution to the Subordinate Parlors
 - b. Bowling Events will include Team (four members), Doubles, Singles, and All Events. Bowlers must bowl in Team, Doubles, and Singles to qualify for All Events.
 - c. There will be one classification for Team Event. There will be a Class "A" and a Class "B" for Doubles, Singles, and All Events.
 - d. Cash awards for First Place Team: Doubles (Class "A" and Class "B"), and Second, Third, etc. places as money will allow. The checks will be presented at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.
 - e. Bowlers can have their choice of scheduled bowling times (usually 3 separate times on Saturday and 1 time on Sunday), unless there is a conflict on availability of lanes. Bowlers will be notified of any change in their requested times.
 - f. Bowlers must sign in one-half hour prior to their scheduled bowling time. If a late bowler arrives before the 4th frame, she shall be allowed to "catch-up". Otherwise her average will be used in that game.
 - g. A Liability Waiver Form will be signed by each bowler prior to bowling.

2. The following bowling rules will apply for tournament play. (Any exceptions are to be approved by the Committee.)
 - a. All bowlers must be Members in good standing of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.
 - b. All scores will include a handicap of eighty percent of 200.
 - c. Bowlers shall use their current league average. If a bowler does not have a current league average, she will use her average from her prior tournament. If this is the first time in the tournament and she does not have a league average, the handicap will be computed using the average

- d. of the first three games bowled.
 - d. If a bowler fails to participate, her team or doubles partner will lose ten pins for each game that the bowler misses. If a team needs a fourth member and the Committee cannot supply one, the team will bowl with a 120 average blind score.
 - e. If a refund is requested, the State Chairman must be notified at least four days prior to the date of the tournament. In the event of disability, injury, or emergency of a Member, a substitute may be used.
 - f. Any bowler using a false average shall be disqualified and forfeit all fees.
 - g. All decisions made by the State Committee shall be final.
3. If a bowling team wishes to be included in the Grand Parlor Bowling Tournament but is unable to send a team to the Tournament, the following shall apply:
- a. The team shall bowl one time (three games) per division between April 1 and May 2 at a community bowling alley
 - b. Verified team scores with the signatures of the President and the Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Subordinate Parlor affixed shall be submitted to the State Committee.
 - c. Bowling scores, verification of current averages (from the bowling establishment), and registration fees shall be mailed to the State Chairman by June 1.

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