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Champaign Area USBC Open Association Championships

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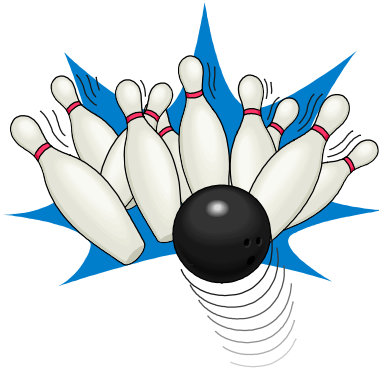


ALL EVENTS TO BE HOSTED BY

Arrowhead Lanes

Champaign, IL

Nov 2, 3, 09 & 10



*FOUR player teams
Bowl D/S both in same squad*

Join us on our Facebook page (Champaign Bowling)
and download more entry forms if needed on our
website - www.c-ubowl.com

*Bowlers who have entered the
Twin City Cup will earn points
towards their cup standings*

TOURNAMENT RULES

PARTICIPATION: All members of the Champaign Area USBC are eligible to enter. Non-members living in the jurisdiction of the CAUSBC who are not members of another association may enter by paying the membership fee of \$27. Non-residents who are original members of another association may participate but must have bowled at least 15 games in a CAUSBC league as of Nov 2, 2024

DIVISIONS: The only division in this tournament is the 'open' division. Men and/or women may compete.

1. **TEAM EVENT:** Teams will have four players. No more than two bowlers may repeat on any teams. Lanes will be assigned by tournament management.
2. **DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS:** Bowlers may compete in Doubles/Singles more than once. For Doubles bowlers must change partners. Doubles and singles will be bowled on the same squad with Singles being bowled first followed by doubles staying on the same pair of lanes.
3. **ALL EVENTS:** Bowler's first scores in each event will be used for **ALL-EVENTS**. There is **no additional entry fee** for ALL EVENTS. All bowlers in the tournament will be entered in Scratch and Handicap All Events. Bowlers may only cash once in handicap OR scratch division with the score that gleans the highest prize. IF tied they will be placed in Scratch for that purpose.

HANDICAP: 90% based on 235 scratch. For Team and Doubles Events it will be calculated based on the 'team' average (i.e. doubles will be 90% of 470 for the team).

AVERAGES: Average for handicap purposes will be determined by the following (in order listed)

- a. Bowlers will use their highest CA USBC average from the 2023-2024 season including Summer Leagues (min 21 games) **OR** tournament composite average for the last three seasons whichever is higher. See below for policy on composite average.
- b. Bowlers with no 2023-2024 CAUSBC 21 game average will be assigned an average in accordance with USBC Rule 319B. Those needing this will be given a form to complete and return to the tournament committee. To prevent being assigned to bowl scratch, information requested by CAUSBC to assign an average should be returned to the Tournament Committee no less than one week prior to a bowler's scheduled bowling time.
- c. Bowlers having ONLY a 2023-2024 CHALLENGE/SPORT league average will be assigned an average of their CHALLENGE/SPORT league average adjusted upwards by 30 pins.

USBC Rule 319d and 319e will be waived for this tournament.

ENTRY FEES: In TEAM, DOUBLES and SINGLES events the entry fee will be \$35 per bowler per event if the entry is paid in full by the Wednesday prior to bowling date. (\$18.00 prize fee, \$12.00 bowling fee and \$5.00 expense fee). The OPTIONAL SCRATCH Prize fees will be \$24.00 per team for TEAM EVENT, \$6.00 per bowler per event for the Doubles/Singles events (\$12.00 per doubles team). Bowlers may enter one or both scratch prize funds (doubles as a team, singles as an individual) for the DOUBLES/SINGLES events. This fee **MUST** be paid prior to beginning the applicable squad of the event. OPTIONAL scratch high game event prize fee is \$1.00 per event per bowler. Bowlers bowling the combined events may pay for one or both of the D/S events bowled in the team or doubles/singles events. There will be separate prize lists for high game in Team Event and the D/S events combined for each division. **A PayPal fee of \$1 per bowler per event will be added if paying with PayPal.**

ALL PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN THE FORM OF CASH PRIZES

AWARDS: All cash awards from the general prize funds will be paid on a handicap basis. Prizes in the optional scratch events (which must be paid with original entry) will be based on scratch score only. Teams and individuals entering the optional scratch event(s) may cash on both the scratch and handicap events. In the TEAM, DOUBLES and SINGLES and ALL EVENTS one in five (5) will cash. Bowlers may cash only once in singles. Those entering the scratch events may cash in both the scratch and handicap sides. The ratios for cashing in All Events will be computed based on the total number of bowlers that complete all 9 games (3 in each event). In the case of a tie for any event championship (team, doubles or singles), a three game series will be bowled between the tied parties at a time and place determined by the CAUSBC Tournament Committee to be within 20 days of the conclusion of the event contested. Ties for any other places will split the prize monies for the adjacent places.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Lineups must be submitted on entry forms and entrants must bowl in the order listed. Replacements must bowl in the order of the lineup scheduled for the replaced bowler.
2. Team captains only will be allowed in the checkin area. Walk in entries must be presented in full (i.e. full payment required upon submission).
3. All squads will start on time unless held up due to equipment failure. A tardy bowler's score shall start in the frame in which they enter the game. Practice time will start prior to the scheduled starting time of each squad (i.e. scoring will start at the posted starting time of a squad). Ten minutes of practice will be given for each squad.
4. Entries for all squads will close 45 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of a squad or when available lanes for a squad are filled. **This will be strictly enforced.**
5. Tournament management reserves the right to make full squads.
6. Any player may be removed from competition for behavior deemed detrimental to the tournament after one warning. No refunds will be made for players removed for such reason.
7. **There will be a \$25.00 charge for any returned check. Failure to pay for returned check will be cause for appropriate USBC disciplinary action.**
8. When practical brackets will be run for scratch or handicap depending on the number of entries.

COMPOSITE AVERAGE COMPUTATION:

For the purpose of Handicap, the CAUSBC will maintain a three year tournament composite consisting of all games bowled in all CAUSBC tournaments that are bowled on a "house" condition. At this time these would be Assn Tournament, Champaign Cup Finals, 199 and Under, 200 and over, Women's Divisional and the Senior Tournament. As we add other tournaments, they will be included in the mix. That average will be for a minimum of 18 total games across the previous three seasons. An example would be if across the previous three seasons a bowler has a 2023-24 high league average of 179 but has 35 games of tournament bowling with a 185 average. The bowler would use 185 as the composite average for any handicap tournament. A listing of bowlers and their tournament composite average will be posted.