

TOURNAMENT RULES

2026 TIMES AND DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. CALL OR TEXT TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY.

- (1) United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Rules and Regulations will govern the Tournament.
- (2) All participants must be 18 years or older and are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC and to have in their possession a current USBC membership card. Those without USBC membership cards for the current season may pay an association membership fee of \$23.00 or a tournament participation fee of \$5.00. Only two professional bowlers in any professional bowling association (PWBA, PBA, etc.) per team or one per doubles will be allowed.
- (3) Prizes in Team, Women's Team, Doubles, Singles, 6 Games Combined, and All Events Handicap will be determined on a handicap basis. All Events Scratch and Scratch Team will be scratch.
- (4) Handicap - 75% - 230 Scratch - Per Team Unit. Use highest adult USBC sanctioned average of the following: at least 21 games or more for the 2023-2024 Winter season. In the event that a bowler only participates in Summer leagues, the average used will be the higher of the individual Summer league. Those without any of the above will be accepted on an adult USBC average of at least 21 games or more as of February 1, 2025. All others bowl scratch. If average is not verifiable on Bowl.com, you will bowl scratch unless you provide verification (NOTE: Sport bowling and challenge league averages must be adjusted according to USBC Rule 201. Failure to comply will result in disqualification if adjusted average would be higher than the average used). **TEN PIN RULE WILL APPLY AS OF 1ST DAY OF BOWLER PARTICIPATION.** Handicap will be computed from a minimum average - Team - 650, Doubles - 260, and Singles - 130.
- (5) It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their submitted average whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or to make a correction up to completion of the first game of competition shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if submitted average is higher. USBC Rule 319-A-B-C-E applies to all bowlers. Failure to comply shall cause forfeiture of all entry fees, scores and prize money if the average is higher than the one submitted on entry form.
- (6) There will be one cash prize awarded for each eight entries in the Team, Doubles, and Singles events. There will be one cash prize awarded for each twenty entries in All Events. There will be one cash prize awarded for each ten entries in the 6 Game Combined event and Scratch Team Event. There will be one cash prize of \$1500 to the top all Women's Team Event. Bowlers who win \$600 will be required to fill out and send in a W-9 before their prize check is mailed.
- (7) Awards will be given to the winners in Team, Doubles, Singles, All Events, and 6 Game Combined Event.
- (8) In the event of ties, the prize money for the positions affected will be equally divided. In the event of a first place tie, the above procedure will be followed and in addition, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions declared.
- (9) No entry application will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee. Entry fees can be paid by Cashier's Check, Money Order, over the phone by debit or credit card (4% processing fee applies) or cash. Personal checks will not be accepted without approval by tournament staff. No entry fees can be returned in the form of Cash or Check after January 31, 2025. Credits for the next tournament year can be issued at tournament directors discretion.
- (10) ENTRANTS MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT. Bowlers must enter both Singles event and Doubles event if entered in either.
- (11) Bowlers can request copies of score sheets after the completion of each squad. Original score sheets are official and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Tournament Director. All protests must be made in writing prior to payment of prizes. The prize list and standings will be subject to change until 48 hours after the last squad has bowled. Any appeal from the Director's decision or changes must be made to Rules Committee in person with all data.
- (12) Bowlers need not report previous tournament winnings.
- (13) In case of mechanical failure, contestants may be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
- (14) Offensive language, inappropriate T-shirts or hats or destruction of bowling center equipment will not be tolerated. Tournament officials can disqualify any bowler for any of the above reasons.
- (15) No practice by tournament bowlers will be allowed after the lanes are oiled for the bowlers reserved squad.
- (16) RULE 325. In the event of a team bowling alone, the pace of play rule pursuant to USBC rule 325 will not be enforced.
- (17) For verification of a bowler's average & to comply with the 10 Pin rule, bowlers must send in requested information within 10 days of request from Tournament Director. Failure to not send in requested information may result in disqualification.

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

PREFERENCE OF BOWLING TIMES

Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad shall be added after the last advertised squad. Circle First Choice - Mark X by Second Choice.

-DATES-

February: 22-23

March: 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30

April: 5-6, 12-13, 26-27

May: 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31

June: 1, 7-8, 14-15,

June 21-22 (8:30am Saturday S&D and 8:30am Sunday Team Only)

Note: No bowling on Easter weekend

-TIMES- TEAM EVENT

Saturday

12:00 PM

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM

1:30 PM

SINGLES & DOUBLES

Saturday

8:30 AM

1:30 PM

6:30 PM (excludes February,
Mother's Day and
Father's Day weekends)

Sunday

8:30 AM

1:30 PM

REMARKS: _____

If the preference times are filled, your entry will be scheduled at the best remaining time, based on your remarks above. If no remarks are made, we will schedule you at the nearest time to your requested time and notify you immediately.

TEAM EVENT

Sunshine Lanes

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SINGLES & DOUBLES

Enterprise Park Lanes

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