

94th ANNUAL MINNESOTA STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

USBC
Certified

February 7 – April 26, 2015
(Excluding Easter Weekend)



First Place Prizes in Each Division
Team - \$3,000 (Based on 275 Entries)
Doubles \$1,200 – Singles \$600 – All Events \$100

Team Event Singles & Doubles

HUIKKO'S Bowling Ctr / RIVER CITY EXTREME

1207 N Hwy 25
Buffalo, MN 55313
(763) 682-4180

3875 School Blvd
Monticello, MN 55362
(763) 295-3390

Sat – 10 AM, 2 PM & 6 PM
Sun – 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Sat – 9 AM, 1:30 PM, 6 PM
Sun – 9:30 AM & 2:00 PM

ENTRY FEES DUE This Entry ONLY

___ Team @ \$125 = _____
___ Doubles Pairs @ \$100 = _____
___ Hdcp All Events @ \$5 = _____
___ Scr Team @ \$25 = _____
___ Scr Doubles @ \$10 = _____
___ Scr Singles @ \$5 = _____
___ Scr All Events @ \$5 = _____
___ Opt Seniors @ \$5 = _____

TOTAL FEES DUE \$ _____
\$25 Fee Charged on Returned Checks

To Guarantee Reservation, Entry Blanks & Fees Must be Received by January 31, 2015
Entries received after that date will be processed on a 'first-come first-served' basis.

Final Entry Deadline – Last Day of Tournament

We have NO Reservations – Date & Time Preferred

We HAVE Reservations – Date & Time Reserved

Team _____

Singles & Doubles _____

Team _____

Singles & Doubles _____

TEAM LINE-UP – List in Bowling Order
Last Name, First Name & Initial

USBC
National ID #

Opt.
Seniors
Y / N

2013-14
Average

1

2

3

4

5

Team Name _____

Captain's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

SINGLES & DOUBLES

Bowlers MUST enter Both Singles & Doubles

USBC
National ID #

2013-14
AVG

Hdcp
All
Events

Opt. Scratch
Events

Dbles Sngl A. E.

1A

1B

2A

2B

3A

3B

Send FULL Remittance to:
**MN State
USBC Association**

61 W Little Canada Rd
Suite 300
St Paul, MN 55117

For Reservations Call
Tom Groh
651/765-0011

Monday – Friday
Noon to 6 PM

tomgroh213@yahoo.com

Fax - 651/415-2828

VISA & MASTERCARD ONLY!

Expiration
Date:

_____ / _____
Card Account Number

_____/_____
(Month / Year)

3 Digit Security #
on reverse side

My Signature Authorizes a Charge Request

CREDIT CARD USER ONLY

Entry Fee
To Be Charged = \$ _____

PLUS
Handling Fee = \$ _____
(See rate Chart)

TOTAL = \$ _____

**HANDLING FEE
RATE CHART**

\$ 0 - \$ 99 = \$ 2.00
\$100 - \$199 = \$ 4.00
\$200 - \$299 = \$ 6.00
\$300 - \$399 = \$ 8.00
\$400 - \$499 = \$10.00
\$500 - \$599 = \$12.00
... ETC ...

1. ELIGIBILITY

All bowlers must be ADULT members of a MN State USBC Association.

Eligible non-members within the jurisdiction of the MN State USBC Association may participate in this tournament by purchasing a USBC Associate Membership (\$21.00) prior to competition.

Failure to have membership shall result in disqualification and forfeiture of all prize winnings.

2. AVERAGES

Highest Standard or Adjusted Sport League Average Shall Be Used

All certified averages will be used as per the following:

A Highest **2013 - 14** average, minimum of **21** games.

B Highest current league average as of the **BOWLER'S FIRST Date of Competition**, minimum of **21** games.

C All others will use a 230 scratch average.

If due to an injury; a bowler has established a current season's average by using the opposite hand that was used to establish the previous season's average, the current season's average may be used if the procedures outlined in USBC Rule 4E are adhered to.

Rule 319D & Rule 319E will be in effect for all bowlers.

CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT!

When the previous season's average is used and an entrant has an average as of the **BOWLER'S FIRST Date of Competition**, for **21** games or more, that is **10 pins** or more higher than the previous season's average, the average as of that date must be used.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. Or, if an extension has been granted in writing by a tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

3. ENTRY FEES

**Handicap Team, Doubles & Singles
\$25.00 per Person per Event**

Prize Fee - \$12.50; Lineage - \$10.00; Expense Fee - \$2.50

Handicap All Events \$5.00

Optional Scratch Events - Team, Doubles, Singles, AE

\$5.00 per Person per Event

Optional Handicap Senior - \$5.00 per Person

4. PAYBACK RATIOS

All prize money will be returned 100% as per follows:

Handicap Team, Doubles, Singles – 1 for 4

Handicap All Events – 1 for 10

Optional Scratch & Senior Events – 1 for 5

5. DIVISIONS / SCRATCH / HANDICAP

DIVISION 1

Team Event – Team Average **945** & Over

Doubles Event – Team Average **378** & Over

Singles & All Events – Individual Average **189** & Over

DIVISION 2

Team Event – Team Average **944** & Under

Doubles Event – Team Average **377** & Under

Singles & All Events – Individual Average **188** & Under

SCRATCH / HANDICAP

**Team 1150, Doubles 460, Singles & All Events 230
90% Handicap – No Limit**

6. PARTICIPATION

Team Event – Bowlers may participate TWICE with a change of at least TWO players.

Bowler's first score in the Team Event shall be used for their All Events.

Singles & Doubles – Bowl only ONCE.

Bowlers must bowl in both Singles and Doubles.

Doubles will be bowled first followed by the Singles.

All three games of an event will be bowled on the designated lanes for that event.

7. SUBSTITUTIONS

Lineups as submitted on entry blank must be adhered to, unless notification is received 48 hours prior to competition. A substitute must bowl in the position vacated. Scores bowled through the efforts of more than one person will not qualify for any special individual awards.

Bowlers failing to appear at scheduled times and are unable to be rescheduled will forfeit their entry fees.

8. OPTIONAL EVENTS

A. HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

The \$5.00 entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament.

B. SCRATCH EVENTS

The \$5.00 per person per event entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament. Payoffs will be based on ACTUAL scores.

Doubles entries remain with Entry # & Pair # regardless of substitutions.

C. OPTIONAL SENIOR (Age 55 & Over)

The \$5.00 entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the **Team Event**.

Payoff will be based on FIRST Team Event Score with Handicap

D. BRACKETS

Individual Handicap Brackets in each of the Events.

9. AWARDS

Actual and Handicap Champions in each event in each division (Team, Doubles, Singles, All Events, Team All Events, Beyer & Hengen) will receive Awards and Complimentary Dinners at the Banquet of Champions for each participant and a guest.

The High Actual All Events (in any division) will receive a paid entry into the USBC Masters Tournament.

The Team All Events Award is given to the five players on a team roster having the highest combined Actual All Events total in each Division.

10. OTHER ITEMS

Any tournament game or frame(s) irretrievably lost due to the malfunction of an automatic scorer may be re-bowled, upon approval of tournament management.

Violation of any USBC or tournament rules will result in forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.

**NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED
AFTER RECEIPT.**

The MN State USBC Association will be responsible for refund of entry fees only in the event the tournament is prematurely terminated due to causes beyond its control. Prizes will be pro-rated based on the number of participants that have bowled as of that date.