

## **ENTRY DEADLINE**

No entries accepted after Friday, May 2, 2025

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All bowlers must have a current season USBC membership. All bowlers must be an ADULT member of the MN State USBC and a Local MN USBC Association. You may purchase a membership on site prior to competition. Non-members may qualify by purchasing associate memberships for \$28.00.

## **AVERAGES**

Highest winter or spring/summer 2023-2024 Standard League Average (21 games or more in one league) shall be used. If No Standard Average; Adjusted Sport/Challenge Average will be used. Bowlers with no previous season's average shall use their current average (21 games or more) as of 1<sup>st</sup> date of participation. All others will bowl scratch (220).

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others.

In the case of a team of 2 or more bowlers, the averages shall be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.

If their submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified.

If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

Corrections in average can be made up to the end of the 1st game of the series, or within 48 hours after the end of a series if the tournament manager, prior to the finish of the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the series, has given consent authorizing such extension.

## **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT**

**10 pin average increase rule is in effect. Bring current league standing sheet to check in.**

Winnings of \$600 or more in any tournament in the past 12 months, must be reported at time of entry

Re-rating Rule 319e shall apply to all bowlers

If a bowler's accumulated tournament average, during the past 12 months for all, but not less than 21 games, exceeds the entering average by 15 or more pins, the accumulated tournament average must be used.

**PBA / PWBA Members**— A maximum of 2 PBA / PWBA members may bowl on the same 4 person team. A maximum of 1 PBA / PWBA member may bowl on a doubles pair. A bowler is considered a PBA / PWBA member until 1 year removed of having their card. **If league average is under 220, PBA and PWBA members will use 220 for their average.**

**PARTICIPATION PROGRAM** —Awards presented for 10 - 15 - 20 - 25 - 30 - 35 - 40 Years of Participation  
*Review your record to assure proper presentation*

## **PARTICIPATION**

**Team** - Multiple Entries Allowed with a Change of Two Players  
**Doubles** - Entry Limited to One Time  
**Opt Singles** - Multiple Entries Allowed - Cash Once (Individual's Team Score with Handicap)

**Opt All Events** - Entry Limited to One Time (1<sup>st</sup> Team Score & Doubles Score with Handicap)

## **ENTRY FEES**

<b>Team - \$110.00</b>	<b>Doubles - \$55.00</b>
\$50.00	Prize Fund \$25.00
\$48.00	Bowling \$24.00
\$12.00	Expenses \$6.00

## **Optional Scratch Team & Scratch Doubles**

## **Optional Handicap Singles & All Events**

\$5.00 per Person/Event

*Separate Men's & Women's Prize Lists in Singles & All Events*

*Optional Events – Entry Fees Returned 100% as Prize Money*

## **PRIZE PAYOFF**

All Prize Money Returned 100%

Prorated on number of entries

Payback Ratio: Team, Doubles, Singles – 1 for 4

Opt Scratch Team & Doubles – 1 for 6

Opt All Events – 1 for 10

## **HANDICAP/SCRATCH**

Scratch: Team - 880, Doubles – 440

Opt. Singles & All Events – 220

Handicap: 90% – No Limit.

## **FORFEITURES**

Bowlers failing to appear at scheduled time will forfeit all money unless they can be rescheduled. Bowlers arriving late will receive 0 for all frames missed. Forfeiture of entry fees and prizes will follow disclosure of any violation of USBC tournament rules. Balls with a balance hole are forbidden (all finger holes must be used). Bowling ball surfaces cannot be altered during tournament play. Dry towel rule is in effect.

## **BRACKETS**

Handicapped Brackets will be conducted each shift  
Limit of 10 brackets per person.

Proceeds used for Participation Program, Shift Prizes, Champions Awards and to Offset Expenses.

## **Confirmation Letter**

Will be emailed if you provide your email address

