



# TWIN CITIES USBC TEAM CHALLENGE



**Sunday  
December 3  
2023**

**FIRST  
PLACE  
\$1,400.00**

**Mermaid Lanes  
2200 Mounds View Blvd  
Mounds View, MN 55112  
651-633-1777**

**Entry Fee \$250.00 per Team**

Entries Limited to the First 32 PAID Entries

**PBA/PWBA Bowlers see back for rules**

**All bowling will be done using the exciting 'BAKER' style format!**

**The baker style uses all 5 players scoring in the same game.**

**(The leadoff bowler rolls frames one and six; the 2<sup>nd</sup> bowler rolls frames two and seven, etc.)**

**QUALIFYING COMPETITION**

All teams will bowl 14 games. Lane assignment will be made by lottery draw. Teams will bowl 1<sup>st</sup> game on drawn lane, 2<sup>nd</sup> game on alternate lane of the pair. Teams will move left or right 3 pairs of lanes for successive pairs of games. (Odd starting lanes will move left, even starting lanes will move right.)

**MATCH PLAY COMPETITION**

Top 8 teams based on total pinfall will advance to Match Play Competition. The Qualifying Competition score will be carried forward. Teams will be assigned numbers 1 thru 8 based on Qualifying Competition score. Two game matches will be bowled against each opponent plus a final position round. 15 Bonus points will be awarded for each game won. 20 Bonus points will be awarded for each match won. Bonus points will be divided equally in the event of a tie.

**TITLE PLAY COMPETITION**

The top 3 teams based on total score (Qualifying, Match Play and Bonus Points) shall advance to the Title Play. The three finalists will bowl two game matches. Total pinfall of the matches will determine the winner.

**SEMI-FINAL MATCH** – Third place team bowls the second place team. The winner will advance to the Final Match. Loser receives third place prize.

**TITLE MATCH** – Winner of the Semi-Final match bowls the tournament leader. Winner receives Champions awards, Loser receives 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize.

✂ ----- Detach and Mail -----

**OPEN TEAM CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM - Return this portion with FULL Payment of \$250.00**

**We also take credit cards see other side.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT** Captain's Name/Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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Home Phone Work Phone

**-- EST. PRIZE LIST --**

(Based on 32 entries)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,400.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$1,100.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$825.00**

4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$650.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$600.00

6<sup>th</sup> Place - \$530.00

7<sup>th</sup> Place - \$475.00

8<sup>th</sup> Place - \$400.00

9<sup>th</sup> Place - \$350.00

10<sup>th</sup> Place - \$300.00

11<sup>th</sup> Place - \$250.00

**\$250.00 will be awarded to the 1st 300 game bowled during the Qualifying Competition.**

If no 300 game is rolled, it will be awarded to an out-of-money team based on highest game

Entries will be considered closed upon receipt of the first **32 PAID IN FULL** entries received at the association office or the **FRIDAY MIDNIGHT** prior to the tournament date.

**Team Lineups will be submitted at check-in time.**

Send entries and fees to:

**Twin Cities USBC Association  
1711 County Rd B West, Suite 112S  
Roseville, MN 55113 (651) 415-2828 or 763-971-0800  
Website: tcbowl.org**

Office use only

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Date Rec'd Check/Cash Rec'd by Entry #

# TWIN CITIES USBC "OPEN" TEAM CHALLENGE

- This tournament is open to all Twin Cities USBC members only. Non USBC members will purchase USBC Associate memberships - \$28.00. Non Twin Cities USBC will purchase an Association Only Membership - \$10.00
- Entrants may participate with only one team in the tournament.
- All prize fees will be returned 100% on a 1 for 3 ratios.
- The captain may replace any player with a qualified substitute at any time. A player removed during a game cannot return to bowl in the same game. Lineups may be changed at the completion of any game.
- Team lineups are limited to seven (7) players. **No more than 1 PBA/PWBA members under the age of 60 per team.** Final Team Lineups must be submitted at check-in time. Replacements in team lineups are allowed ONLY by approval of Tournament Management.
- If a tie exists to determine 8th place at the conclusion of Qualifying Competition, teams will bowl an additional game to break the tie. If a tie still exists, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will be bowled until the tie is broken.
- In the event of a tie, to determine positions one thru seven for placement in the Match Play Competition, the last Qualifying game bowled will be used to break the tie. If a tie exists for that game, previous game scores will be used until a tie breaking score is found.
- If a tie occurs during the Title Play, a five frame roll-off will be bowled, scored as frames six thru ten, until the tie is broken.
- Tournament Management will determine the lanes to be used for all competition (scheduled and/or tie breaking). All tie breaking competition WILL NOT be included in total pinfall.
- TEAM BRACKETS** will be conducted during qualifying competition. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per team Bracket; Payout is \$125.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> and \$50.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For Reservations call 651/415-2828 or 763-971-0800

EMAIL: [Tournaments@tcbowl.org](mailto:Tournaments@tcbowl.org)

## Time Schedule

8:00 AM – Check-in, Lane Assignment  
8:40 AM – Practice Begins

9:00 AM – Qualifying Begins  
11:30 AM – Qualifying Concludes

11:45 AM – Practice Begins  
NOON – Match Play Begins  
3:00 PM – Match Play Concludes

3:15 PM – Title Play begins  
4:00 PM – Tournament Concludes

## Award Presentations

### ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (per team)

Prize Fee --- \$210.00  
Lineage --- \$40.00  
**Expense Fee -- \$0.00**

**Total Entry Fee - \$250.00**

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ALL Expenses will be covered  
from  
'Bracket' Revenues

### VISA & MASTERCARD

Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Account Number

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(Month / Year)

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3 Digit Security #

On reverse side

\_\_\_\_\_  
My signature Authorizes a Charge Request

Credit card used for entry fee only.



### CREDIT CARD USER ONLY

Entry Fee  
To Be Charged = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS  
Handling Fee = **\$ 9.50**

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_