

# 4th ANNUAL TWIN CITIES USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



February 17, 2024 — March 24, 2024

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Use \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM EVENT TIMES**  
**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM  
**SUNDAY**  
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

## Park Grove Bowl

1020 Hastings Ave  
St. Paul Park 55071  
(651)459-4200

**DOUBLES & SINGLES  
EVENT TIMES**  
**Saturday**  
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 21 2024

USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	TEAM MEMBERS LIST IN BOWLING ORDER - PRINT NAMES IN FULL	2022-2023 AVERAGE	OFFICE USE
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		

MAIL ENTRIES TO;  
TWIN CITIES USBC ASSOCIATION  
1711 W County Rd B, Suite 112S  
Roseville, MN 55113  
FAX 651/415-2828  
Email: tournaments@tcbowl.org  
Website: TCBOWL.ORG

**Reservations call  
763/971-0800**

**ENTRY FEES DUE**

Team @ \$150 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Dbls / Sgls pair @ \$120 = \_\_\_\_\_  
All Events Hdcp @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Scratch Team @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Scratch Dbls @ \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Scratch Sgls @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Scratch All Events @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	DOUBLES & SINGLES TEAM MEMBERS LIST IN BOWLING ORDER - PRINT NAMES IN FULL <i>NOTE: BOWLERS MUST BOWL DOUBLES &amp; SINGLES</i>	AVG	ALL EVENTS ↓	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS ↓	SCRATCH DOUBLES ↓	SCRATCH SINGLES ↓
	1A					
	1B					
	2A					
	2B					
	3A					
	3B					

Total Fees Due \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM EVENT RESERVED**  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
**DOUBLES & SINGLES  
RESERVED**  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDLING FEE  
RATE CHART**

\$ 0 - \$ 99.00 = \$ 4.00  
\$ 100 - \$ 199 = \$ 8.00  
\$ 200 - \$ 299 = \$ 12.00  
\$ 300 - \$ 399 = \$ 16.00  
\$ 400 - \$ 499 = \$ 20.00  
\$ 500 - \$ 599 = \$ 24.00  
...ETC...

**TO GUARANTEE RESERVATION ENTRY BLANK & FEES DUE 2 WEEKS BEFORE BOWLING**

VISA & MASTERCARD ONLY      EXPIRATION DATE      3 Digit Security #  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER      Month / Year      -----  
\_\_\_\_\_  
My Signature Authorizes a Charge Request  
(If someone other than Captain is paying by credit card, please include their name and address)

**CREDIT CARD USER ONLY**

Entry fee to be  
Charged = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
PLUS  
Handling fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(See chart rate)  
TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

All bowlers must be **ADULT** members of the **Twin Cities USBC Bowling Association**.

Bowlers from other associations must purchase local membership \$10.00 (plus \$3.00 State fees if applicable). Associate membership will be available for purchase (\$28.00)

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

## 2. AVERAGES

**Highest Standard or Adjusted Challenge/ Sport League Average Shall Be Used**

All **certified** averages will be used, based on the following sequence:

- A. The highest **2022-23** average (any association) based on a minimum of 21 games.  
(Regardless of season - Winter or Summer)  
(Regardless of hand – Left, Right, or Both)
- B. The highest current certified league average as of the first date of participation, based on a minimum of **21** games.
- C. All others will use a 220 scratch average.
- D. All PBA/PWBA members will bowl scratch

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

It shall be bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to or at time of bowling shall disqualify score if the submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on the submitted average if it is higher.

Averages that are not on BOWL.COM will not be considered unless a signed affidavit from the bowler's league secretary is provided. Without this affidavit such bowlers will participate at scratch.

### **CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT!**

When the previous season's average is used and an entrant has a current season average for 21 games or more, as of the date of FIRST participation, that is ten (10) pins or more higher than the previous season's average, the current average must be used.

## 3. ENTRY FEES

	TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES
PRIZE FUND	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
BOWLING	\$ 55.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.00
EXPENSES	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00
	<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>

### **Optional Events**

Handicap All Events = \$5.00

Scratch Events - \$10 per person per event

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT! \$35.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS!**

## 4. PAYBACK RATIOS

All prize money will be returned 100% as follows:

Handicap Team, Doubles, Singles – 1 for 4

Handicap All Events – 1 for 10

Optional Scratch Events – 1 for 10

## 5. DIVISIONS / SCRATCH / HANDICAP

Division	Team	Doubles	Singles & All Events
1	1000 & Over	400 & Over	200 & Over
2	999 & Under	399 & Under	199 & Under
		95% Handicap – No Limit	

SCRATCH

Team 1100, Doubles 440, Singles & All Events 220

## 6. PARTICIPATION

Team Event – Bowl as often as you wish with a change of at least TWO players.

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

No more than 1 PBA/ PWBA members per team

Singles & Doubles – Bowl only ONCE.

Bowlers must bowl in both Singles and Doubles.

Doubles will be bowled first followed by singles.

No more than 1 PBA/PWBA member per Doubles Team

All 6 games of the singles and doubles event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes for this 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 entry fee must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament.

### B. SCRATCH EVENTS

The appropriate entry fees must be paid prior to an entrant's FIRST participation in the tournament.

Prize winnings will be based on ACTUAL scores.

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

### C. BRACKETS

Individual Brackets - Handicap & Scratch, Maximum 10 Will be available in each of the Events.

Must collect bracket payout before you leave.

## 9. AWARDS

Awards and Complementary Dinners at the Banquet of Champions (for each individual champion) will be presented to: HANDICAP Champions (Divisions 1 & 2):

Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events

ACTUAL Champions (Divisions 1 & 2):

Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events

### **Twin Cities USBC**

#### **\*\* TEAM ALL EVENTS AWARD \*\***

Team All Events Champion is the Team having the highest total Scratch Scores (Team – Doubles - Singles) of each of the five players. Championships will be awarded in both Divisions 1 & 2.

## 10. OTHER ITEMS

Any tournament game or frames 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.

The Twin Cities 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.