

2025 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A SCRATCH & HANDICAP USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT

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April 27 and May 3-4

SQUAD TIMES

(Please mark your selected squad choice on the appropriate line)

Singles/Doubles Dates - Times Available

_____ Sunday, April 27, 2025 – 10:00 AM
 _____ Saturday, May 3, 2025 – 2:00 PM
 _____ Sunday, May 4, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Team Dates - Times Available

_____ Sunday, April 27, 2025 – 2:00 PM
 _____ Saturday, May 3, 2025 – 10:00 AM
 _____ Sunday, May 4, 2025 – 2:00 PM

and



\$35. Per Bowler per event. + \$10 for optional All Events (See Rule 11) AE fees Returned 100%

*** New this year * Optional Scratch \$15. Per event Returned 100% (See rules #4 &5)**

(\$170.00 per bowler Total to enter all events including handicap and scratch) (\$10. For Scratch AE)

(WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD'S SCHEDULED START TIME)

Team Name: _____ Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

Captain Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ Home Lanes: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Please list all bowlers below. Team bowlers will bowl in order listed. Indicate choice of Singles / Doubles Events and/or All Events

(Note: Bowlers must bowl both Singles and Doubles to bowl for either event)

Please check event entered - Circle "S" for scratch

FIRST NAME / LAST NAME	USBC ID #	2023-2024 BOOK AVG.	TEAM		SNGLS/ DBLS		ALL EVENTS	
1)				S		S		S
2)				S		S		S
3)				S		S		S
4)				S		S		S

All entries are in the hdcp. division See Rule #5

I, as team captain, certify that I have read and understand the tournament rules and agree to be responsible for the correctness and authenticity of names and averages of the individual team members, while the members in turn are responsible to me. If tournament management ascertains at any time that the averages have been falsified and the bowler's averages are not listed correctly on the Entry Form, the team shall forfeit all claims for prize money as well as the entry fees paid. I also agree on behalf of my team members to abide by all USBC Tournament Rules and Rules of this Tournament.

Team Captain Signature _____

List Doubles Pairings by Position Number:

Doubles Pair #1: Bowler #1: _____ Bowler #2: _____

Doubles Pair #2: Bowler #1: _____ Bowler #2: _____

Please Note: IRS regulations require any individuals who receive \$600 or more in total prize money to furnish their SS# in order to receive their check.

1. **CLOSING DATE:** The tournament final closing date is May 4, 2025.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competition in this tournament is restricted to 2024-2025 season members of the Southeast PA USBC. An individual who resides in the area serviced by the Southeast PA USBC and who is not a member of any other association may establish eligibility by paying \$25 for a membership with Southeast PA USBC. An individual who is a member of another local USBC Association may become eligible by paying \$10 for a Southeast PA USBC Membership. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY INELIGIBLE BOWLER.** All Southeast PA USBC Hall of Fame members who have a current USBC card are eligible to bowl in this tournament.
3. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** Each event will consist of 3 games bowled on an assigned pair of lanes. The Tournament Manager will make lane assignments.
4. **HANDICAP:** Handicaps for each event will be based on 100% of the difference between entering average and 230 Singles and All Events, 460 Doubles and 920 for Team. Handicap is computed on a 3-game series for the Singles, Doubles and Team events. **There is no "negative handicap" for bowlers who are over 230.**
5. **OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION:** All bowlers are automatically entered into the handicap division. Only those who pay for the optional scratch division are eligible for scratch prizes. Bowlers entering into the optional scratch division can cash in both prize lists.
All optional scratch entry fees are returned 100% as prizes.
6. **PRIZE RATIO:** At least 1 prize for each 4 entries. All events prize ration will be 1 prize for each 6 entries. Minimum prize in any event will be no less than the entrance fee for each event.
7. **PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS:** No more than two individuals who at the time of entry are current members or who have applied for membership in any professional bowling organization may compete on a four-person team. Likewise, only one individual so identified may compete on a Doubles team.
8. **AVERAGES:** Entrants will use the highest USBC previous season's winter league average of 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant may use their highest summer league average of 21 games or more. If no winter or summer league average for the previous season, entrant may use highest current average as of January 1, 2025 of 21 games or more.
ALL OTHERS MUST BOWL SCRATCH.
USBC Rule 319(a)2 will be enforced. (10-Pin Rule)
9. **AVERAGE RESPONSIBILITY:** It will be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their averages whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or other.
10. **SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes may be used when necessary if such substitute meets all rules of eligibility. No substitutes will be accepted for ALL EVENTS when any one event, or portion of any event has been bowled by the original entrant or any substitute. The substitute must bowl in the same position as the original bowler. **All substitution forms must be filled out completely.**
11. **ALL EVENTS:** Participants in the All-Events is optional and is the 9-game total of the entrants 1st 3 events. The entry fee is \$10.00 and is returned 100% in prizes. If a bowler competes more than once in any event, only the first series in each event shall count toward the All-Events score (USBC Rule 315).
12. **PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may re-enter as often as they wish. Teams will not be permitted to cash more than once unless one of the bowlers in the lineup is different. Doubles teams may only cash once unless one of the bowlers is different. Singles bowlers may cash only once. All Events will use the first 3 games bowled in Team, Singles and Doubles events.
13. **CHECK-IN:** Individual bowlers must check-in with the registration table at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled starting time. Teams or individuals failing to appear at the scheduled time must report to the tournament manager. If sufficient reason is given to warrant a postponement, the team will be assigned another date if available. Participants must present USBC membership cards upon request. **WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SQUAD'S SCHEDULED START TIME.**
14. **DRESS CODE:** The Southeast PA USBC Association Tournament Dress Code will be strictly enforced. All apparel worn must not have holes, shirts must have sleeves and cover midriff, bottom apparel must be at least longer than the fingertips when the arms of the bowler are hung straight down by the side when standing. All undergarments must be covered. **THIS IS THE ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGION, PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY.**
15. **CONDUCT:** Improper conduct during the competition will be cause for disqualification in that event.
16. **PRACTICE:** Bowlers will be given 10 minutes for practice at scheduled squad times. There will be no practice between Singles and Doubles.
17. **LANE COURTESY:** One lane courtesy to the left and to the right will be strictly enforced.
18. **SIDE POT ENTRIES:** Official side pots (brackets, eliminators, high game, high series) that are run by Southeast PA USBC tournament staff entries' close prior to the scheduled squad start time. **NO EXCEPTIONS; AT NO POINT WILL SOUTHEAST PA USBC TOURNAMENT STAFF ALLOW BOWLERS TO ENTER SIDE POTS AFTER THE CUT-OFF TIME.**

Breakdown of Fees:

	Prizes	Lineage & Expenses	Total
Team	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$140.00
Doubles	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$70.00
Singles	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$35.00
All Events	\$10.00		\$10.00

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