



99th OPEN CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

DOUBLES/SINGLES – January 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 2025 at Pins & Pints
TEAM – January 13 through January 17, 2025 at Royal Scot

Captain:	Team Name
Address	Pair with Team Name (Team event only)
City & ZIP	Email & Phone

TEAM EVENT AT ROYAL SCOT
 Dates: Jan 13, 14, 15, 16, or 17 @6:15pm (Enter date) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice _____
 Include Team in Optional SCRATCH?

NAME <small>(First name then last name in order they are to bowl)</small>	USBC #	AVE. <small>(see rules)</small>
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DOUBLES & SINGLES AT PINS & PINTS
 Dates: Jan 11, 12, 18, or 19 @ 9 am or 1 pm (Enter date and time) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice _____
 Include Doubles in Optional SCRATCH? Doubles 1 Doubles 2 Doubles 3

NAME <small>(First name then last name in order they are to bowl)</small>	USBC #	AVE. <small>(see rules)</small>	Optional All Events?		Singles Optional Scratch?
			Scratch	Handicap	
1A			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1B			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2A			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2B			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3A			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3B			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p style="text-align: center;">This handicapped tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY DUE BY DEC 30, 2024 TO AVOID LATE FEES. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JAN 10, 2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fees per event per bowler</u> \$25 (Fees: Prize \$13 + Bowling & Expense \$12)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Optional Scratch Fees per event per bowler</u> \$5 (Prize Fee)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Late Fee \$10 per bowler per event</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Handicap and optional scratch prizes will be awarded separately <i>Prize Ratio – At least 1 in 10 entries for all handicap & opt. scratch events</i></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Team _____</td><td>X \$125 = \$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Doubles _____</td><td>X \$50 = \$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Singles _____</td><td>X \$25 = \$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">All Events _____</td><td>X \$5 = \$</td></tr> <tr style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL SCRATCH</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Team _____</td><td>X \$25 = \$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Doubles _____</td><td>X \$10 = \$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Singles _____</td><td>X \$5 = \$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">All Events _____</td><td>X \$5 = \$</td></tr> <tr style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL \$</td></tr> </table>	Team _____	X \$125 = \$	Doubles _____	X \$50 = \$	Singles _____	X \$25 = \$	All Events _____	X \$5 = \$	OPTIONAL SCRATCH		Team _____	X \$25 = \$	Doubles _____	X \$10 = \$	Singles _____	X \$5 = \$	All Events _____	X \$5 = \$	TOTAL \$	
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FAMILIARIZED MYSELF AND MY TEAMMATES WITH THE RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT, THE ENTRY FORM IS COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND THE AVERAGES LISTED ARE CORRECT BASED ON THE RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT.
CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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INFORMATION

Highlights:

Please mark the correct boxes for the optional handicap & scratch All Events as well as the optional scratch for Team, Doubles, and Singles if desired. Only entries that select the optional scratch boxes for a given event will be considered for that event's optional scratch cash prize fund.

All bowlers are expected to report directly to their assigned lanes and be prepared to bowl before warm-up begins. No one, except those directed to, should enter the tournament office. Questions and concerns should be directed to Board Members on the concourse first.

Captains must report changes to the tournament office no later than 1 hour before the scheduled time of bowling. This includes a new bowler's average, reporting plus 10 average adjustments (if applicable), and substitutions.

Rules:

- Only members in good standing with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) bowling under the jurisdiction of the Lansing USBC Association will be permitted to bowl in this tournament. **Bowlers must have a current season average of at least 21 games, bowled prior to the first squad, within a Lansing USBC league to participate in the Open Tournament.**
- **All fees, both prize fees and bowling and tournament expenses must accompany the entry in full.** No entry will be accepted unless properly completed and signed (i.e., sanctioned team name, Current USBC member number, full proper names, etc.); the Tournament Director reserves the right to reject or accept all entries on this basis.
- Individuals may bowl twice in doubles and singles; they must participate in both if either event is entered. Only the highest singles score may cash in the singles events, this applies to both handicap and optional scratch separately. In second doubles event, one player in the lineup must be different. There must be a minimum of two double teams on a pair of lanes.
- **All Events entry must be paid before participant bowls in any event.** The bowler's first score in all three events will be considered their All Events score.
- A bowler may compete not more than 5 times in the team event. Only three members of a team already entered may bowl together on another team.
- Averages to be used for this tournament are the highest standard league average or adjusted sport/challenge league average for 21 or more games bowled in USBC sanctioned leagues, under the jurisdiction of the Lansing USBC Association, during the previous season. Bowlers that do not have an established USBC sanctioned league average for the previous season in the Lansing USBC Association will be assigned averages as follows:
 - a. HIGHEST USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE (21 games minimum) IN THE LANSING USBC ASSOCIATION AS OF MIDNIGHT JANUARY 10, 2025. This average will be determined by the tournament director based on available data.
 - b. If any bowler's HIGHEST USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE (21 games minimum) IN THE LANSING USBC ASSOCIATION AS OF MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 31, 2024, is 10 OR MORE pins higher than their highest 2023-2024 Lansing directory average, they shall use this current average.
 - c. Bowlers that cannot submit a 2023-2024 average as stated above must enter the tournament at the scratch average of 230.
- Bowlers that have bowled 21 or more games in tournaments or sweepers in the past 12 months should check USBC Rule No. 319e in the USBC Rule Book to determine if they are subject to reating for this tournament.
- Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a higher handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher than actual average.
- This is a handicap tournament. 90% of the difference between the bowler's highest average and 230 will determine the handicap except that the maximum individual handicap shall be 283 pins per series. Entrants failing to report an average on their entry form and not designated as new bowlers will be accepted on a scratch basis.
- Any entries turned in after the due date, **a \$10.00 fee per individual, per event will be applied.** All events may be transferred, provided the change is made prior to competition by either the original entrant or the replacing entrant. Substitution may be made in any event provided the substitute meets all applicable rules. Entries received after the due date will be considered at the discretion of the tournament director.
- NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED NOR ANY REFUNDS BE ISSUED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE FIRST SQUAD. ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF THIS TOURNAMENT NOT SPECIFIED IN TOURNAMENT RULES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS.

WARNING:

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL BOWLERS TO CHECK WITH THEIR TEAM CAPTAIN TO BE SURE THAT THEIR CORRECT AVERAGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND ANY CHANGES MADE PRIOR TO THE ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE, THEREBY RESULTING IN A HIGHER HANDICAP.