



24-25 Open Championship

Entry Fee Schedule (Per Bowler)			
Event	Hdcp	Scratch	Both Hdcp & Scratch
Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 46.00
Doubles	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00 <small>(Optional)</small>	\$ 42.00
Singles	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00 <small>(Optional)</small>	\$ 42.00
All Events	\$ 13.00	\$ 12.00 <small>(Optional)</small>	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 103.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 155.00

Team Hosted by:
Classic Lanes Greenfield
5404 W Layton Ave
Greenfield, WI 53220
414-282-6400

April 5, 12, 13, 19, 26, 27
Squads at 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Doubles & Singles Hosted by :
New Berlin Bowl
16000 W Cleveland Ave
New Berlin, WI 53151
262-641-0016

April 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 26, 27
All Squads at 10:00 AM

Contact Info — Milwaukee Area USBC
2514 S 102nd St, Suite 190
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Team
Preferred Date/time

1st _____
2nd _____

Doubles & Singles
Preferred Date/time

1st _____
2nd _____

******* Please Note *******

- **Team is limited to 1 non-MA USBC bowler**
- \$10 convenience fee will apply to on-site payments (*other than options*)
- Pymt options - Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, CashApp, CC, Check, Cash
- See back page for additional rules

Team Name _____						Check for Hdcp (T)eam, (D)oubles, (S)ingles, (A)ll Events				Check for Scratch (T)eam, (D)oubles, (S)ingles, (A)ll Events			
#	USBC ID	Dbles Pair	Full Name	Avg									
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1													
2													
3													
4													
5													
6													

Contact Info :			
* Name & Address			
Phone #		Email Address	

* By virtue of submission, the contact person certifies that all entrants on this form are in compliance with all rules of this tournament as listed on the reverse side of this form.

Office Use Only	Entry # _____	Date : _____	Squad : _____	Total : _____	Pymt Type : _____
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24-25 Open Championship Tournament Rules (Certification #4752)

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The tournament is open to all adult Milwaukee Area USBC (MA USBC) members. Bowlers must have 21+ games (all games must be in the same league) in the previous season or 12+ games (all games must be in the same league) in the current season of a certified MA USBC league. MA USBC Hall of Fame members are also eligible.
- b. Teams may consist of a maximum of 1 certified bowler that is not a member of the MA USBC.
 - i. If not a member of the MA USBC, a membership must be purchased, prior to entry
 1. Full membership - \$25
 2. Local only membership - \$10 (current full membership must be in place with USBC)
- c. The number of bowlers classified as **PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS** is limited to **NOT** more than 2 such bowlers on a 5 person team and **NOT** more than 1 such bowler in a doubles pair. Such professionals are identified as and include "Standard" and "Full", National Regional, Senior and Residential professionals.
- d. Bowlers are permitted to bowl only 1 time in a Doubles/Singles event regardless of division. Bowlers may bowl a maximum of 3 times in the team event, regardless of division, provided that at least 2 bowlers change on the team roster.
- e. The 1st series in the team event will count towards the bowler's all events.
- f. Substitutes must meet the eligibility requirements.
- g. Pacers are not allowed.
- h. This tournament is certified by the USBC, and all USBC tournament rules will apply

2. ENTERING AVERAGE

- a. Leagues designated as Sport/Challenge will be adjusted using the USBC average adjustment scale, if it is the only average available (USBC Rule 201c)
- b. Bowlers must report any rerated/adjusted average from any other tournament or association
- c. Averages used for tournament eligibility apply in this order
 - i. Highest USBC league average
 1. 2023-2024 winter season for 21 or more games
 2. 2023-2024 summer season for 21 or more games
 3. 2024-2025 winter season average for 12 or more games
 - ii. If no average, bowler will use a 230 average
 - iii. If the current average (21 games or more) is 15 or more pins higher than the entering average, the current average must be used at the time of bowling the 1st event
- d. It shall be the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series, shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average (USBC Rule 319a-3)
- e. As a condition of entry, a bowler who has won a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in any event; total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament, or total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 month period, **MUST, AT TIME OF ENTRY, REPORT** their actual score, position and amount won. Bowlers are cautioned to be aware of the average adjustment requirements of USBC Rule 319e. (USBC Rule 319)
- f. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust an entrant's average. If the adjustment is refused, entry fee will be refunded and the bowler will not bowl the event.(USBC Rule 319c).
- g. Bowlers must report all score corrections within 72 hours or scores stand (USBC Rule 327b).

3. FORMAT

- a. Bowlers will bowl as follows:
 - i. Team Event - Bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes
 - ii. Doubles & Singles Event - Bowl 6 games on the same pair of lanes
- b. Handicap will be 90% based on the bowlers assigned division
 - i. Team
 1. Division 1 - Scratch
 2. Division 2 - Combined average of 1025 & over (handicap based on combined average of 1150)
 3. Division 3 - Combined average of 1024 & under (handicap based on combined average of 1024)
 - ii. Doubles
 1. Division 1 - Combined average of 410 & over (handicap based on combined average of 460)
 2. Division 2 - Combined average of 370 to 409 (handicap based on combined average of 409)
 3. Division 3 - Combined average of 369 & under (handicap based on combined average of 369)
 - iii. Singles & All Events
 1. Division 1 - Average of 205 & over (handicap based on average of 230)
 2. Division 2 - Average of 185 to 204 (handicap based on average of 204)
 3. Division 3 - Average of 184 & under (handicap based on average of 184)

4. AWARDS AND PRIZE LIST

- a. All prize money will be returned 100%
- b. Awards will be given to the 1st place winners in each team division. Awards will be given to the 1st place handicap winners in each doubles, singles, and all events division, as well as overall scratch winners in these 3 events. Winners of multiple categories receive only 1 award (there are no awards for the optional scratch events).
- c. A cash prize list will be based on the following:
 - i. Team, Doubles & Singles Event - at least 1 in 5 ratio
 - ii. All Events & Optional Scratch Events - at least 1 in 5 ratio

5. ENTRY FEES

- a. Entries must be accompanied by the full amount of fees
- b. On site payments will be assessed a \$10 convenience fee
- c. Fees can be made via credit card, Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, CashApp, check, or cash
- d. Entry fees consist of:
 - i. Handicap Prize Fee - \$16.00; Scratch Option Prize Fee - \$12.00; Bowling Fee - \$12.00 per 3 game set; Expense Fee - \$2.00

6. STANDARD TOURNAMENT ITEMS

- a. The association reserves the right to extend the closing date. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by the tournament management.
- b. Re-racking will be permitted only with the express approval of a tournament official. Any re-racking without approval will result in a 0 (zero) score for that frame.
- c. All winners must meet eligibility and average requirements listed above and will be subject to verification.
- d. Entries close April 27, 2025, unless extended.
- e. Maximum number of bowlers per lane is 5 for Team and 3 for Doubles & Singles.
- f. Maximum individual handicap score may not exceed 300
- g. Maximum individual handicap series may not exceed 900