



WISCONSIN STATE

121st ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

BOWLERS ELIGIBLE TO BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT

MADISON

OFFICE USE ONLY
ENTRY NO.
TEAM DATE
DOUBLES & SINGLES DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY
Team Doubles Singles All Events TOTAL
Scratch Team Scratch Doubles Scratch Singles Scratch AE Scratch Options TOTAL
TAE GRAND TOTAL

TEAM NAME LOCAL ASSOC.
PRINT PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME AS APPEARS ON USBC CARD NO LINE-UP CHANGES ON SITE IN ANY EVENT.
LAST YEARS HIGHEST AVERAGE
BOWLER'S ID NUMBER OFFICE USE FEE CODE
1 FULL NAME HOME ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP CODE
2 FULL NAME HOME ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP CODE
3 FULL NAME HOME ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP CODE
4 FULL NAME HOME ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP CODE
5 FULL NAME HOME ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP CODE
ONE OF THE BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN IF YOU HAVE THREE SETS OF DOUBLES & SINGLES
6 FULL NAME HOME ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP CODE
B BOWLER OR ANOTHER TEAM ENTRY NUMBER FULL NAME HOME ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP CODE AVERAGE BOWLER ID NO.
TEAM CAPTAIN EMAIL
HOME ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP DAYTIME PHONE

RESERVED DATES
Team Date
Minor Events Date
If no reserved date, list three choices:
1.
2.
3.

January 21st to May 7th, 2023
PLEASE LIST
Squad Leader, Proprietors,
State Director, State Hall of Fame
or 2022 State Champions

CREDIT CARDS CALL
414-446-9988

HANDICAP EVENT FEES
PRIZE FEE \$8.00
BOWLING & TOURNAMENT EXPENSE \$17.00
Total fees PER PERSON Per Event \$25.00
Optional All Events Prize Fund \$5.00

SCRATCH OPTION FEES
TEAM
\$45.00 Prize + \$5.00 Expense = \$50.00
TEAM ALL EVENTS
\$45.00 Prize + \$5.00 Expense = \$50.00
DOUBLES
\$18.00 Prize + \$2.00 Expense = \$20.00
SINGLES
\$9.00 Prize + \$1.00 Expense = \$10.00
ALL EVENTS
\$9.00 Prize + \$1.00 Expense = \$10.00

MINOR EVENTS

SETS OF DOUBLES & SINGLES (MUST HAVE TWO BOWLERS FOR EACH SET) BOWLERS MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES
Handicap Events: \$50.00 DBLS, \$25.00 SGLS, \$5.00 AE
Scratch Options: \$20.00 DBLS, \$10.00 SGLS, \$10.00 AE
1
2
3

ENTRY CALCULATION:

HANDICAP: Team @ \$125 =, Doubles @ \$50 =, Singles @ \$25 =, AE @ \$5 =
OPTIONAL SCRATCH: Team @ \$50 =, Team AE @ \$50 =, Doubles @ \$20 =, Singles @ \$10 =, AE @ \$10 =
GRAND TOTAL

Mail check and Entry Blank to:
Wisconsin State USBC, Open Championship Entries,
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★ TEAM EVENT ★
Dream Lanes
13 Atlas Ct.
Madison, WI 53714

★ MINOR EVENTS ★
Bowl-A-Vard
2121 E Springs Dr.
Madison, WI 53704



High Top Prizes for 2023



DIVISION 1
\$5000.00 Top Team
\$2000.00 Top Doubles
\$1000.00 Top Singles
\$1000.00 Top All Events

DIVISION 2
\$5000.00 Top Team
\$2000.00 Top Doubles
\$1000.00 Top Singles
\$1000.00 Top All Events

DIVISION 3
\$2000.00 Top Doubles
\$1000.00 Top Singles
\$1000.00 Top All Events

ALL PRIZES BASED ON 1000 ENTRIES MINIMUM (see Rule 10)

90% HANDICAP IN ALL DIVISIONS (BASED OFF THE TOP OF EACH DIVISION)

TEAM EVENT

Division 1 - 951 or over - 1175 scratch
 Division 2 - 950 or Under

SINGLES EVENT

Division 1 - 196 and over - 235 scratch
 Division 2 - 176 to 195
 Division 3 - 175 or Under

DOUBLES EVENT

Division 1 - 391 and over - 470 scratch
 Division 2 - 351 to 390
 Division 3 - 350 or Under

You must compete in Handicap Events to be eligible to compete in Scratch Option events.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The Wisconsin State Tournament will be open to all members of Wisconsin and/or Upper Peninsula Associations. Non-members who reside in the jurisdiction of these Associations can become eligible by the purchase of a USBC membership card. A non-resident of Wisconsin & Upper Peninsula Associations must have participated in a minimum of 21 games at time of bowling in one league during the current season in a USBC chartered local association in Wisconsin or Upper Peninsula to be eligible.

a. All USBC tournament rules will apply. Rule 303

b. **BOWLERS ELIGIBLE TO BOWL ONLY ONCE IN ANY EVENT.**

c. Bowlers who are classified as "Professional" in any capacity, are limited to two (2) on a 5 person team and one (1) on any doubles team.

2. AVERAGES. ENTERING AVERAGES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS;

a. Highest USBC certified league average from the 2021-22 season, based on 21 games or more. This includes converted Sport/Challenge league averages, USBC Youth averages and summer leagues. Collegiate averages are not accepted.

b. Use current season average as of the time of bowling if it is 15 or more pins higher.

c. If no game average from 2021-22, use current season average as of time of participation in the tournament of 21 games or more. If using current average it must be verified 1 week prior to bowling.

d. If none of the above applies, bowler will use 235 average.

e. Any bowler who has had his/her average adjusted/rerate in the past 10 years is required to report that average adjustment/rerate, whether the bowler accepted that adjustment/rerate or not, at the time of entry. **Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.**

f. Tournament management reserves the right to rerate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the rerate, the entry fees will be refunded.

g. As a condition of entry, a bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, \$500 or more in any one tournament or \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-month period, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment; 1. Name of each tournament, 2. The amount of the prize won, 3. The actual score bowled, 4. The prize position

Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings. (USBC Rule 319d.)

3. No abrasives/cleaners or other foreign substances may be used/applied to the ball once competition begins.

4. DRESS CODE

a. Shirts, t-shirts and other attire with offensive language or pictures are not allowed.

5. SUBSTITUTION RULE

a. Each substitute must bowl each event under his/her own full name and assume the line-up position of that bowler: **NO SWITCHING OF PARTNERS.**

b. **SUBSTITUTE MUST BOWL FOR THE SAME BOWLER IN ALL THE EVENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE PAID ALL EVENTS PRIZE FUND.**

c. **There will be no pacers allowed.**

6. SCORE OR AVERAGE CORRECTIONS

All score corrections and/or average adjustments must be reported within 72 hours or original score stands. Rule 327b.

7. REFUNDS

There will be no refunds after dates are scheduled and assigned.

8. AVERAGE VERIFICATION

Average affidavits will be issued to those among the top rankings in each division, each event. These are to be filled out by the league secretary to verify this year's current highest average at the time of bowling. Those failing to return the affidavits by the requested date, may result in average adjustment to 235 with loss of handicap or DISQUALIFICATION.

9. CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Championship Awards will be given to Team, Minor, and All Events winners in each division. The team or individuals registering the highest total pins, exclusive of handicaps (or deductions) will be recognized as the Scratch Champions.

10. PRIZE LIST

Each division shares only in their own prize list. All divisions are based on a ratio of approximately 1-5. If less than 1000 entries in a division, prize list will be adjusted accordingly.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY @ 12:00 MIDNIGHT LAST WEEKEND OF THE TOURNAMENT, BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY.