

ANTHRACITE VALLEY USBC CHAMPIONSHIPS

17th Annual Open Singles Tournament

Tournament Venue

Idle Hours South
125 Beech Street
Scranton, PA 18505
(570) 961-5213



2024 Tournament Dates

Sunday, January 14, 2024
Squad Times: 10:00am, 12:00pm
Sunday, January 21, 2024
Squad Times: 10:00am, 12:00pm
*Walk-ins and re-entries
will be permitted
based on lane availability*

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 per person

Bowling / Expense: \$15.00

Prize fund: \$20.00

Desired Squad Date: _____

Desired Squad Time: _____

Please list name exactly as it appears on your USBC Membership Card

Bowler #1	Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:	USBC Bowler ID Number		2022-2023 Highest Average	
								See Rule #2	
	Address:			City		State:	Zip Code:	Contact Telephone Number	
Current Bowling Center:				Current Bowling League Name:			e-mail address (optional)		

Checks should be made payable to: Anthracite Valley USBC
Please send the completed entry form accompanied with payment to:
Beverly Williams, Tournament Director
1256 Loomis Ave.
Scranton, PA 18504
Telephone: 570-604-5042

Snow dates will be
February 18, 2024 and February 25, 2024
Squad times at 10:00am and 12:00pm

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ANTHRACITE VALLEY USBC CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a USBC Certified Event. All bowlers must be adult members of the Anthracite Valley USBC with a current USBC Membership (2023-2024 season). Bowlers must present current USBC membership card. Bowlers from other associations are ineligible to bowl. NO memberships will be paid at the tournament.

2. Bowlers' averages will be accepted in the following order:

- a. 2022-2023 highest certified league average (winter or summer), minimum 21 games.
- b. 2023-2024 highest certified league average, minimum 21 games, as of January 7, 2024.
- c. All others must bowl scratch (230 average).

* USBC Rule 319.a.2 (10 Pin Rule) does not apply in this event. However, if you use your current league average, you must present signed league secretary verification or league standing sheet at the time of bowling.

ALL BOWLERS' AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED. THE USE OF AN AVERAGE LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEE AND ANY PRIZES.

3. This is a Handicap Tournament. Handicap will be 100% of 230. Bowlers with averages over 230 will bowl scratch.

4. This tournament is open to singles bowlers. The prize list will be determined by participation and will be formulated using USBC Rules. Prize ratio will be 1 in 5 or better.

5. Multiple participation is encouraged, but you can only cash once.

6. Lanes will be assigned by bowling center management. Substitutions will be allowed and will take place of the absentee in the lineup. Substitutions must be reported at least ½ hour before squad time.

7. Bowlers should report at least ½ hour before squad time. There will be no catching up for tardiness. Zero will be given for any frames missed.

8. Reservations are recommended and may be made in advance by calling Beverly Williams at 570-604-5042. Checks should be made payable to Anthracite Valley USBC and mailed with a COMPLETELY FILLED OUT ENTRY to: Beverly Williams, 1256 Loomis Ave. Scranton, PA. 18504. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRY IS SCHEDULED. A \$35.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS. CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR WALK-IN ENTRIES. ATM IS ON-SITE.

9. All bowlers are responsible for the accuracy of their scores. Errors must be reported within ½ hour after completion of bowling.

10. The tournament committee and the board of the Anthracite Valley USBC reserve all rights. USBC Rules will have jurisdiction over any issue not covered in these tournament rules.

11. Prize money will be paid within 30 days of tournament close per USBC rules.

12. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the Anthracite Valley USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Anthracite Valley USBC Association.