



# 2018-2019 Open Championship Tournament & Women's City Tournament

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Confirmed - Date & Squad - Team Event	<b>ENTRY FORM</b>	Team	\$ _____
Confirmed - Date & Squad - Doubles & Singles			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION!**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: January 12<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**\$5 Brackets will be available at the tournament (HDCCP & Scratch)**

TEAM NAME:

LEAGUE & HOUSE:

CAPTAIN:

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER: (Home)

(Cell)

Indicate Team Captain	TEAM BOWLER'S NAMES <i>(Please Print Name As Shown on USBC Card)</i> <b>Team Event - Entry Fee \$100.00 – Men team of 5</b> <b>Team Event- Entry Fee \$80.00 –Women team of 4</b>	USBC ID#	Highest Previous Season average <i>If none, leave blank</i>	All Events Handicap \$6.00 per Bowler Optional	All Events Scratch \$6.00 per Bowler Optional
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				

## USBC Rule 319A-2 (Ten Pin Rule) IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS TOURNAMENT .

**LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING - LINEUP WILL NOT BE RE-ARRANGED**

NOTE: TEAMS WISHING TO CROSS LANES SHALL SUBMIT FORMS AND FEES TOGETHER ALONG WITH A WRITTEN REQUEST TO CROSS LANES AND A NOTATION ON EACH ENTRY FORM.

USBC ID#	Doubles & Singles (Handicap) Please Print Names Entry Fee - \$40 per Bowler (Do not list these on any other entry form)	Highest Previous Season Avg <i>If none, leave blank</i>
1		
2		
1		
2		
1		
2		

(Bowler must pay for both Doubles and Singles)

This entry form is for both  
**Open Tournament**  
**Women's Tournament**  
 Please check mark below  
 which division you are  
 representing.

**Open Tournament** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Team of 5**

**Women's Tournament** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Team of 4**

I, the Team Captain, do hereby certify that we understand the tournament rules and the above information to be correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash, PayPal\*, and Money Orders accepted. **Personal Checks will not be accepted**  
 Make Money Orders or Sponsor's Checks Payable to: ST JOSEPH MO USBC.  
 Mail or Deliver To: St Joseph MO USBC, 2707 Renick St, St Joseph, MO 64507  
 Tournament Director – Tim Goerlitz – 816-364-1304  
 Visit Our Website: [www.stjosephbowling.com](http://www.stjosephbowling.com)  
**Add \$3 for PayPal payments**

## Entry Fee \$20.00 Per Bowler Per Event

Bowling Fee      \$8.50  
Prize Fund        \$9.50  
Expenses          \$2.00  
TOTAL             \$20.00

100% Prize Fund Will Be Returned  
Prize Ratio - 1 in 5

HDCP is 80% of 220

**Entries Close January 12<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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### ***Savage Lanes***

**Team Squad Date/Times:**

***Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>***

Saturdays:      9am and 1pm  
Sundays:        9am, 1pm, and 5pm

### ***Belt Bowl***

**Doubles & Singles Squad Date/Times:**

***Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>***

*Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Only has a 2pm squad limited to 22 teams*

Saturdays:      9am and 2pm  
Sundays:        9am and 2pm

*Indicate two different weekend dates and two different times preferred:*

**Team - Date & Time**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Doubles and Singles - Date & Time**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the St Joseph, MO, USBC, its officers, and its board shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in this tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the Tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergencies, or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the St Joseph, MO, USBC. Premature termination of the tournament caused by any of the above reasons shall cause the prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

**A current, valid USBC card must be presented at check in.**

**Checks to be handed out at the Annual Meeting.**

**IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION TEAM CAPTAINS -  
PLEASE REVIEW BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORM**

**\*\*\*Accepted Payment Methods – PayPal\*, Money Order, Cash\*\*\***

\*Add \$3 for PayPal payments

## **Rules and Regulations**

1. This is a St. Joseph MO USBC Event and will be sanctioned by the USBC.
2. This tournament will be open to all adult members of the St. Joseph MO USBC Bowling Association.
3. All entry fees must accompany the entry blank. Entries turned in without the entry fee and incomplete entries will be returned.
4. **USBC Rule 319a-2 (The ten-pin rule) is in effect for this tournament.**
5. **USBC Rule 319a-3 (Average accuracy) is in effect for this tournament**
6. **USBC Rule 319c - Average Adjustments (Rerating) - does apply.**
7. **USBC Rules 319d and 319e are waived for this tournament.**
8. **USBC Rule 327b.** After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed except if there is an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery. Tournament management shall decide questionable errors. All protests must be in writing to tournament management before completion of the current event, otherwise scores will be correct as entered.
9. Team captain is responsible for an eligible lineup; scores will not be allowed for any violations.
10. Team lineup **MUST** appear on the entry form in the proper order so that the score sheets can be prepared in advance.
11. Teams or individuals failing to appear at their scheduled time to bowl may start in their regular turn (receiving zeroes for any missed frames) coinciding with the rest of the squad, at the discretion of the tournament management. Those who do not show, forfeit their place and entry fees.
12. **All bowlers must check in 1/2 hour before their squad time and present their USBC card.** Squads may be started ahead of schedule if all bowlers are present.
13. Any entrant appearing at his/her scheduled time of bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, an entrant whose conduct or attire on the lanes is considered objectionable to tournament management, may be removed from the lanes and tournament, regardless of whether a qualified substitute is available or not. **NO TANK TOPS OR OBSCENITIES ON ATTIRE. NO CUTOFF JEANS ARE ALLOWED.**
14. In the event of mechanical failure it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the tournament management.
15. **USBC Rule 11: – Forfeit - Delay of Game.** No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team in a league or tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by tournament management, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.
16. **USBC Rule 12:** The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, such substances as talcum powder. Pumice and resin on shoes; also soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
17. **USBC Rule 18:** Altering the surface of the bowling ball by use of any foreign substance while bowling is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. No foreign substances allowed in the bowling area.
18. Each individual bowler is held responsible for rule violations and is subject to USBC rules and regulations governing Tournament Competition.
19. Tournament management reserves the right to check any bowling ball used in tournament.
20. Tournament management reserves the right to move entries if squads cannot be filled.
21. Tournament management reserves the right to make any changes to the tournament up to the start of the tournament.
22. Prize fund to be paid within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. Checks are void after 90 days.

## Tournament Specific Rules and Format

23. Bowler must pay for BOTH Doubles and Singles entry. No bowler is allowed to pay for just Doubles or Singles.
24. **Doubles and Singles shall be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Bowlers will bowl Doubles event before Singles.** Bowlers may enter doubles and singles only once.
25. All entrants will be handicapped 80% of the difference between their averages and 220 for singles, combined averages for doubles from 440, and combined averages from 1100 for team. **THE PRECEDING SEASON'S HIGHEST USBC AVERAGE WILL BE USED.** Minimum of 21 games in any one sanctioned league. If entrant does not have a sanctioned average in the preceding year, they will use the current year's highest average based on 21 game minimum as of closing date, **1-12-19**. All others bowl scratch. Both winter and summer leagues are eligible to enter the tournament.
26. You will be allowed to bowl more than once in the team event, providing not more than 3 members of one team bowl together. Bowlers who are entered more than once in the team event must be bona fide members of the league (regular bowler or substitute) from which the team is entered and may not enter more than once from each league. Each bowler must have participated in at least 21 games of each league from which he/she is entered prior to the closing date, **1-12-19**.
27. When a bowler is a member of more than one team in the tournament, his/her first score in the team event shall count towards an all-events score.
28. There can be only one substitute for any Doubles entry. If a substitute takes the place of a bowler who is entered in both Doubles and Singles, the substitute must bowl in both events. **No bowler can substitute in Singles event only.**
29. Team captains only may request changes in their team's schedule. Doubles and Singles changes must be with the consent of both contestants. The tournament management shall have the power to make any changes in the schedule as to lanes and times.
30. **USBC Rule 306C.** An all events entry can only be transferred before either of the bowlers involved has participated in any event of the tournament.
31. Bowlers who participate in Scratch and/or handicap "All-Events" must pay additional \$6 for each event selected. No refunds of entry fees can be made after prize list is posted. In the outcome of a tie, places will be declared combining the involved positions place(s) monies and dividing it equally between the parties involved.
32. Doubles, singles, and all-events entries must be entered on the same entry and can be sent in along with team entries. Team Captain Signature and phone number is required. The entry form is available at [www.stjosephbowling.com](http://www.stjosephbowling.com).
33. Bowlers who belong to organizations whose names include the words "professional" or "semi-professional" are limited to two bowlers per team in team event and one bowler per doubles event.

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