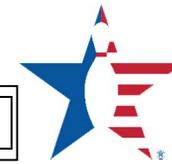




ARIZONA STATE USBC ASSOCIATION

70th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



The Scratch All Events winner will receive a paid entry into the 2017 AZ USBC Masters Tournament

USBC Certified

May 19, 2017 THROUGH June 18, 2017
Entries must be postmarked by May 12, 2017

**BE AN EARLY BIRD ENTRY FOR
 CHANCE AT FREE TEAM ENTRY**
 (See RULE 16)

MULTIPLE TEAM ENTRIES
 (See Rule 5 for details)
OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS
 (Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events)

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Brunswick Zone Via Linda Lanes
 9027 East Via Linda, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
 480-860-1363

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES!



PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%

PRIZE FEE.....	\$ 9.28
BOWLING FEE.....	\$ 10.72
EXPENSE FEE.....	\$ 5.00
COST PER BOWLER PER EVENT	\$ 25.00

Please Print TEAM NAME:	Captain's Name:	USBC #
IMPORTANT NOTICE	Address:	PHONE#
All bowlers must show current USBC Membership Card upon check-in	City:	State: Zip:
	EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)	
	NOTE: <u>Entry confirmation will be sent to this email address.</u>	

TEAM Entry Fee \$125					All Optional Events (Scratch Team, Scratch Doubles, and Scratch Singles) are calculated from the competition during the Team, Singles and Doubles events.	
	Team Members (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)	USBC Card #	2015-2016 Book Avg	Team Entry		Optional Scratch Team
1				\$125		\$50
2						
3						
4						
5						

TEAM EVENT PREFERENCES

1st Choice	Date	
	Time	
2nd Choice	Date	
	Time	

One tournament location. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on same pair of lanes. There will be a different pattern for Team and Doubles/Singles events.

**Download Entry Form at
 "azstateusbc.org"**

SINGLES & DOUBLES		USBC Card #	2015-2016 Book Avg	SINGLES	DOUBLES	Optional Scratch Doubles	Optional Scratch Singles	ALL EVENTS	
Entry Fee \$25 Per Person Per Event								Hdcp	Optional Scratch
1				\$25	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$10
2			\$25	\$25	\$10		\$5	\$10	
1			\$25	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$10	
2			\$25	\$25		\$10	\$5	\$10	
1			\$25	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$10	
2			\$25	\$25		\$10	\$5	\$10	
TOTALS									

SINGLES & DOUBLES PREFERENCES

1st Choice	Date	
	Time	

2nd Choice	Date	
	Time	

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	Team Event		Singles & Doubles	
	SQD	TIME	SQD	TIME
Fri May 19			1	7:00 PM
Sat May 20	1	9:00 AM	2	1:30 PM
Sun May 21	2	9:00:AM	3	1:30 PM
Sat May 27	3	9:00 AM	4	1:30 PM
Sun May 28	4	9:00 AM	5	1:30 PM
Fri June 2			6	7:00 PM
Sat June 3	5	9:00 AM	7	1:30 PM
Sun June 4	6	9:00 AM	8	1:30 PM
Sat June 10	7	9:00 AM	9	1:30 PM
Sun June 11	8	9:00 AM	10	1:30 PM
Fri June 16	9	7:00 PM	11	7:00 PM
Sat June 17	10	9:00 AM	12	1:30 PM
Sun June 18	11	9:00 AM	13	1:30 PM

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES

Team	\$
Singles	\$
Doubles	\$
Optional All Events: HANDICAP	\$
Optional All Events: SCRATCH	\$
Optional Scratch Team	\$
Optional Scratch Singles	\$
Optional Scratch Doubles	\$
TOTAL	

In order to be scheduled the same weekend, teams must send entries in the same envelope. Lane assignments may vary.

DIVISIONS

TEAM	A 1000 & Over	B 875-999	C 874 & Under
DOUBLES	A 400 & Over	B 350-399	C 349 & Under
SINGLES	A 200 & Over	B 170-199	C 169 & Under

Lanes will be dressed before each squad.

Make Checks Payable to:
ARIZONA STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Credit Card Payment Information

CARD TYPE:	CARD #	EXP DATE	AMOUNT	SIGNATURE
DISCOVER  			\$	
NAME ON CARD	MAILING ADDRESS OF CARDHOLDER	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE #

MAIL TO: Tournament Director – Harold Smith

AZ State USBC, PO Box 14515, Scottsdale, AZ. 85267

PHONE: 480-287-6492

FAX: 480-247-4394

EMAIL: assnmanager@azstateusbc.org

70th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY:

Tournament open to all USBC certified bowlers who are members of a chartered association in the State of Arizona.

2. AVERAGES:

- A. Participant shall use their highest 2015-2016 Arizona certified average, based on a minimum of 21 games.
 - B. If Rule A does not apply then the participant will use their **Highest** Arizona certified league average as of **May 1, 2017** for 21 or more games (must have written verification of average and number of games as of May 1, 2017).
 - C. If Rule A & B do not apply then they will be assigned an average of 230. The Tournament Director shall decide averages not covered above.
 - D. **USBC Rule 319a2 (10 Pin Rule) shall apply** – When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
 - E. The bowler must use the same hand to deliver the ball in tournament competition as they used to establish their entering average. Non-compliance will result in disqualification.
 - F. Any exception to using previous year's average requires verification by a league secretary and must accompany this entry form unless a May 1, 2017 average is used, in which case the average verification must be emailed or faxed to the Tournament Director as soon as it is available.
 - G. **It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average** – see USBC Rule 319a (3). Failure to use the correct average subjects entrant to disqualification.
 - H. USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry shall apply). USBC Rule 319d (tournament prize winnings) shall not apply.
3. Practice bowling will not be allowed on the tournament lanes on scheduled participation dates.
 4. Late entries (after May 12, 2017) will be accepted based upon lane availability at the Tournament Director's discretion.
 5. Individuals may enter the team event three times (but not on the same squad), with no more than two (2) people in the lineup being the same. The first score bowled will count toward the entrants All Events total. Bowlers may enter doubles and singles three times with the first score bowled to count toward all events. If bowling multiple doubles, your partner must be different for each entry. If entering doubles, must also enter singles and vice versa. Bowlers may enter All Events only once and the first score bowled will be used.
 6. Entry fees will not be refunded once scheduled bowling times have been accepted by the team captain. If dates requested cannot be accommodated and assigned dates are other than requested, the team captain may refuse the dates and request refund of entry fees. Refusal and request of a refund must be received by the Tournament Director within 15 days of the email confirmation. Refunds of \$5 or less will not be issued.
 7. **SUBSTITUTES** will be allowed for just cause prior to the start of bowling. A proper substitution form and average verification must be in the hands of the Tournament Director at least ONE HOUR prior to the scheduled bowling time. A substitute shall take the place in the lineup of original entrant.
 8. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl their singles first. If their partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant present shall be permitted to bowl their games in the doubles event in order to qualify for their All Events Championship.

70th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES (Continued)

9. **AWARDS:** Suitable awards will be made to Champions in each event on a scratch basis by Division. In case of a tie for Champion of any event, Co-Champions will be declared. Cash prizes will be distributed for each event on a handicap basis by Division. Prize ratio shall be at least one in eight. A bowler may cash only once in the singles event. Cash Prizes will be distributed to the New Cash Scratch Division Winners based on optional \$10 Scratch entry for each event bowled. The \$10 fee will be distributed as follows: \$ 9.00 prize fund and \$1.00 expense fee.
The entire team must pay the Cash Scratch Division fee to be included in the Team Cash Prize Scratch Division, likewise both Doubles bowlers must pay to be included in the Doubles Cash Prize Scratch Division. Singles and All Events are based on individual participation. Complete Cash Scratch Division inclusion would then be \$40 total fee per bowler in addition to the standard tournament entry fee. Prize ratio shall be at least one in eight.
10. **HANDICAP WILL BE BASED ON 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ENTRANT'S AVERAGE AND 230.**
11. **ALL EVENTS IS OPTIONAL.** Any entrant not paying the optional all events fee shall not be eligible for *cash prizes* in that event. Separate Prize Fund to be distributed in each division.
12. The bowler who places first in each division in All Events shall be entitled to an award regardless of whether they have paid the optional prize fee. They are not entitled to any portion of the optional All Events prize fund unless they have paid the fee.
Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by the Tournament Director or their assistants prior to time of the substitute's participation in any event.
13. Any check, in payment for entry fees for the state tournament, that is returned for non-payment will be assessed a service charge of \$20.00.
14. **USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS** (or proof of purchase) must be presented – NONE will be sold at the tournament.
15. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. **PROTESTS MUST BE FILED IN WRITING WITHIN 72 HOURS.** After the tournament rules have been adopted, they may be changed prior to the start of the tournament by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. The adopted rules will not conflict with USBC rules.
16. All entries postmarked by March 21, 2017 will have the opportunity to be drawn for a free team entry. One free Early Bird entry will be given away for every 25 entries received. Entry numbers will be drawn at random and those winners will have their team entry fee refunded. Only those entries with team events will be eligible.
17. **DRESS CODE RULE:** Entrants are expected to wear appropriate attire. Examples include slacks, neat jeans (no holes and not frayed), Capri pants, walking shorts, proper length* skirts, skorts, or shorts. Prohibited attire includes, but is not limited to: headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, low-cut necklines, etc., shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing, bib overalls, jeans not neat, clean, or in good condition, workout attire, short shorts*, short skorts*, and short skirts*. Electronic Devices are prohibited during competition. *NOTE: Skirt, skort, and short hemlines must extend beyond bowler's fingertips when standing relaxed and arms are extended downward at the bowler's side. Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause for forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament Director or designee's decision as to appropriateness of attire will be final.
18. Contestants, score monitors, and tournament officials will be the only people allowed in the bowling area.

Notice: Squads may be cancelled and the teams rescheduled at the discretion of the Tournament Director if an insufficient number of teams are scheduled to bowl that squad.