



WALK-INS UP TO 1/2 HOUR BEFORE START

**USBC CERTIFIED
5th ANNUAL WALSENBURG MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

Saturday April 1, 2023

Saturday April 8, 2023

Squad Times:

1:00 PM

4:30 PM

**Crown Lanes
221 Main Street
Walsenburg, CO 81089**

**\$44.00 Per Entry (\$22.00 Per Person)
(\$9.70 Prize Fund, \$12.30 Expenses Per Person)
OPTIONAL MYSTERY MIXED DOUBLES -\$5.00 PER PERSON**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GREATER PUEBLO USBC

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Rules of the 2023 Walsenburg Mixed Doubles Handicap Tournament

- DRESS CODE** – ALL BOWLERS must wear a collar or collarless shirt (t-shirts are ok) and casual slacks, trousers or jeans. Shorts provided the length is below the knees. NOT PERMITTED: shirts with no sleeves or offensive language/pictures, wearing of electronic devices, hats, sweats, culottes or zubas (pants with elastic cuffs) while bowling. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Final decisions as to attire will be left up to tournament management. PENALTY– Disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and prizes for that event with failure to change attire after being warned prior to start of competition.
- Walk-in entries accepted** as long as space is available. (719)250-3440 to reserve your entry.
- Doubles must be mixed** (male/female). Each Doubles entrant will bowl 3 games.
- Multiple Doubles** – You can bowl up to four times as long as your doubles partner changes.
- ELIGIBILITY** - All participants shall be a USBC member of the Greater Pueblo USBC. Membership cards must be presented at check in. Non USBC members who are residents of Pueblo, Huerfano or Custer County, and/or nonresidents may qualify for entry by making an application for an affiliate membership in advance of starting time of the tournament and remitting the USBC fee of \$30.00.
- AVERAGES USED** - Use highest USBC 2021-22 certified league average of 21 games or more. A bowler without a 2021-22 average may use their highest 2022-23 USBC certified league average of 21 games or more as of the starting date of the tournament (April 1, 2023). If the bowler has none of the above, please contact the tournament manager for average.
- USBC RULE 319A, PARAGRAPH 2 (10 PIN RULE) DOES APPLY.** If your average of 21 games or more as of April 1, 2023 is 10 pins higher than your 2021 – 2022 average, you will use the highest average.
- VERIFICATION OF AVERAGES** - It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections 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. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
- HANDICAP** - will be based on 90% 220.
- MECHANICAL FAILURE** - In the event of mechanical failure, it becomes impossible to complete the event within the scheduled time, the event will be rescheduled and bowling will continue at the point where bowling was discontinued.
- SCORE SHEETS** - After a score sheet has been signed by the official scorekeeper and the contestant or team captain, it cannot be changed except in the case of an obvious error. Bowlers are cautioned not to sign sheets before the competition. Duplicate score sheets are available for bowlers. Telescore or computer printouts will be the official score sheet, these will be kept for 72 hours.
- LOST SCORES** - USBC 327 (c) any score lost during scoring process may be re-bowled.
- TARDY PLAYERS** - Will start in the frame being bowled when the tardy player is ready to compete, with zero score being recorded for all frames. NO MAKE UP FRAMES ALLOWED. USBC RULE 322
- JUNIOR BOWLERS** - Are not allowed to participate in this tournament.
- USBC Rule 319-d is waived.**
- USBC rule 319-e will be in effect** for USBC MEMBERS.
- All prizes will be returned 100%.** The prize ratio will be at least 1 prize for every 7 entries.
- SCHEDULING** - Lane assignments are made by the Tournament Manager. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament. However, no squad may be added after the final squad on Saturday February 25, 2023.
- PROTESTS** – RULES 329a (1) and 329b (1). Any protest affecting eligibility or Tournament Rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours of the infraction or prior to tournament prizes being paid, or whichever occurs first. The decision of the tournament manager is final, unless a written appeal is filed with the LOCAL association or USBC headquarters within 10 days of notification of tournament management's decision.
- USBC RULES WILL GOVERN ALL INSTANCES NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES**

FOR QUESTIONS ON THE TOURNAMENT CONTACT – COLETTE AMATO, TOURNAMENT MANAGER,
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PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.greaterpueblousbc.com