

19th Annual Open Singles Or Doubles Tournament



Tournament Venue

IDLE HOURS SOUTH
125 Beech Street
Scranton, PA 18505

2026 Tournament Dates

Friday, January 9th and January 16th
Squad Times: 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 10th and January 17th
Squad Times: 12:00 pm
Sunday, January 11th and January 18th
Squad Times: 9:30 am & 12:00 pm

Guaranteed \$250.00 First Place in Singles
Guaranteed \$500.00 First Place in Doubles
Funded by Anthracite Valley USBC

*Walk-ins and re-entries will be permitted
based on lane availability*

ENTRY FEE \$40.00 per person

Bowling / Expense \$ 14.25

Prize fund \$ 25.75

Desired Squad Date: _____

Desired Squad Time: _____

Bowler # 1—Please list name exactly as it appears on your USBC Membership Card.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	USBC Bowler ID Number	2024-2025 Highest Average _____ See Rule #2	
Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	Contact Telephone Number
Current Bowling Center:		Current Bowling League Name:		e-mail address (optional)	

Bowler # 2 - Please list name exactly as it appears on your USBC Membership Card.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	USBC Bowler ID Number	2024-2025 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: Tournament Director — John Stolan

1 Connell Steet
Old Forge, PA 18518
(570)-947-2235

Snow Date: January 25th, 2026. Squad Times : 9:30 am & 12:00 pm
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ANTHRACITE VALLEY USBC CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN SINGLES OR DOUBLES 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 (2025-2026 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:

2024-2025 highest certified league average (winter or summer), minimum 21 games.

2025-2026 highest certified league average, minimum 21 games, as of January 1, 2026.

All others must bowl scratch (230 average).

* USBC Rule 319.a.2 (10 Pin Rule) does apply in this event. 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 women 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 John Stolan at (570)-947-2235. Checks should be made payable to Anthracite Valley USBC and mailed with a COMPLETELY FILLED OUT ENTRY to: John Stolan, 1 Connell Street, Old Forge, PA 18518. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRY IS SCHEDULED. A \$40.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS. CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR WALK-IN ENTRIES. ATM IS ON-SITE.

9. Score monitors will record scores. 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.