

**FINAL CLOSING
JANUARY 17, 2023**

Reserved Entries Close 12/15/2022

Send all entries and inquiries to:

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Make checks payable to:
Ohio State USBC

Team Squads:

Saturday - 9:30 am & 2:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30 am & 1:15 pm

Lanes will be reconditioned before each shift.

You're Invited To Bowl In The
2023
OFFICIAL SPONSOR 
CLEVELAND OHIO STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Team Event
Yorktown Lanes**

6218 Pearl Road | Cleveland, OH 44130

440.886.5300

**Doubles/Singles
Roseland Lanes**

26383 Broadway Ave | Oakwood, OH 44146

440.232.5444



USBC Certified
HELD IN CLEVELAND, OH AREA

**Tournament Date
Weekends**

Saturday, February 25, 2023 thru
Sunday, April, 30, 2023.

Prize Fee: \$ 9.00

Tournament Expenses/Bowling Fees \$19.00

Total (per bowler per event) \$28.00

All fees must accompany this entry blank at time of entry.

Doubles/Singles Squads:

Saturday - 8:30 am & 1:30 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am & 1:00 pm

Lanes will be reconditioned before each shift.

ELIGIBILITY: All current season Ohio State USBC members (men & women) in good standing are eligible to participate in this tournament.

Youth eligibility - see USBC Rule 400. **NO BOWLING EASTER WEEKEND, APRIL 8 & 9, 2023.**

->> Tournament competition (not practice bowling) starts at times printed on entry form! <<-

Assigned Tournament Dates/Times Determined By Tournament Director

DATE REQUESTED: Team: _____ Time: _____

OPTIONAL DATE: Team: _____ Time: _____

DOUBLES/SINGLES: _____ Time: _____

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Captain's Name _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Team Name _____ Captain's E-mail Address _____

Bowlers must show 2022-2023 USBC Membership card on FIRST DAY of Bowling or Purchase an affiliate membership card (\$26.00). Each entrant is allowed to bowl ONLY ONCE in each event (3 Games).

★ By completing this official tournament entry form and entering this Ohio State USBC event, you and your team members voluntarily agree to assume all associated risks that come from attending this event and therefore release the Ohio State USBC from any and all claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of its employees, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 or any other infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Ohio State USBC event. ★

List First Five (5) bowlers as team lineup List Doubles Partner for odd bowler on line 6	OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HDCP \$2.00	TOTAL AMT PAID	BOWLERS NATIONAL USBC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	Highest USBC Avg. 2021/22	List Doubles Teams Here. No "To Be Named Later" Or Ghost Bowler *** You Must Enter Both Doubles & Singles ***		Check Here For Separate Optional Actual See Rules (bottom left).			
					1.	2.	TEAM \$50.00	DBLS \$20.00	SNGLS \$10.00	A.E \$5.00
1.					1.	1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.						2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.					2.	1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.						2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.					3.	1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.						2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hdcp. Team \$140.00	Hdcp. Doubles \$56.00 Team	Hdcp. Singles \$28.00/Bwlr	Hdcp. All Events \$2.00/Bwlr	Hdcp Total Paid
\$10.00 Optional Actual	Actual Team \$50.00/Team	Actual Dbls. \$20.00/Team	Actual All Events \$5.00/Bwlr	Actual Total Paid

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TEAMS, DOUBLES, SINGLES and ALL EVENTS CONDUCTED ON HANDICAP BASIS. Handicap Scores 90% from 1125 in team. 450 in doubles, 225 in singles and Total Handicap from the three (3) events for All Events, **NO LIMIT ON HANDICAP!** Separate ACTUAL team, doubles, singles and all events will also be conducted. To enter Actual option, you must be entered in the handicap tournament for the same event. You cannot enter the Actual option only.



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2023
STATE OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS



Tournament Headquarters



6200 Quarry Lane
Independence, Ohio
216.447.1300

Ask for the "2023 Ohio State USBC Open Championships" Special Rate

1. ELIGIBILITY: All current season Ohio State USBC members (men & women) in good standing are eligible to participate in this tournament. Youth eligibility - see USBC Rule 400.

- 2. FORMAT:** This tournament will be a handicap tournament in the team, doubles, singles and all events. OPTIONAL Handicap all events, actual team, doubles, singles and all events will also be conducted.
- 3. TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:** An entrant is permitted to **bowl only one time in each event**. A bowler must enter both doubles and singles events. A bowler must bowl doubles first, and singles immediately after on the same pair of lanes. Multiple participation in any event is NOT permitted by any tournament participant. Failure to comply will be cause for automatic disqualification.
- 4. HANDICAP:** Handicap is based upon 90% of 1125 in team, 450 in doubles, 225 in singles and total handicap from the (3) events for all events.
- 5. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:** ALL INDIVIDUALS must enter at their highest USBC certified average for 21 games or more for the 2021-2022 Winter Season. If no certified average for the 2021-2022 Winter Season, individual shall use their highest 2020-2021 USBC certified Winter Season average (21 games or more). 2021 Summer Season USBC certified average will be accepted when no 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 Winter league average is available. If the preceding does not apply, individual will use highest USBC certified average at the time of bowling (21 games or more) for the current season (2022-2023). All averages established on Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted utilizing the corresponding USBC Average Conversion Chart (based on league type) found on bowl.com. The adjusted average must be used if it is the highest average. **If USBC current average is used, the average must be VERIFIED in writing by the league secretary or bring most current standing sheet with name and average clearly printed! If bowler has NO average - they must enter the tournament using a 225 average (scratch).**
- 6. AVERAGE VERIFICATION: (RULE 319A)** - It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. In case of teams of two or more bowlers, the average shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections in average can be made up to the completion of the first game of the series. If an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of the series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.
- 7. The 10 PIN INCREASE IN CURRENT SEASON AVERAGE DOES NOT APPLY** to this tournament (USBC Rule 319a2). **USBC Rule 319d** (\$300.00 prize winnings) **will not apply** to this tournament. **USBC Rule 319e** (average adjustment) **will apply** to this tournament. For complete rules - see the current season USBC Playing Rule Book listed on bowl.com.
- 8. PRIZE RATIO:** Handicap at least one (1) out of six (6) entries in team, doubles & singles. All Events Handicap at least one (1) out of ten (10) entries. Actual at least one (1) out of ten (10) entries in team, doubles/singles and all events. Prize fees will be returned 100%.
- 9. ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT - JANUARY 17, 2023.** Entries postmarked the first post office business day after this date will be accepted.
- 10.** A substitute **will not** be required to reimburse the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award the substitute may win. Pacers will not be permitted. **Neither the Ohio State USBC or host association will be responsible for securing substitutes.**
- 11. Dates & Squad Times for tournament competition will be determined by Tournament Manager.** Once entry forms have been processed by the Tournament Manager and confirmations sent to the team captain, there will be NO REFUND of entry fees (see USBC Rule #314). **TOURNAMENT COMPETITION STARTS AT THE TIME NOTED ON THE ENTRY FORM (NOT PRACTICE BOWLING).**
- 12.** If there is a lane equipment malfunction during tournament competition which requires teams and/or bowlers to be moved to another pair of working lanes, the team and/or bowlers will start their tournament competition from the point of interruption with NO PRACTICE/SHADOW BALLS on the new pair of lanes.
- 13. DRESS CODE:** NO CUT OFF SHIRTS OR TANK TOPS. NO ATHLETIC SHORTS OR SWEAT PANTS. NO OBSCENE PRINTING ON ANYTHING. **SHIRTS/BLOUSES MUST HAVE SLEEVES OF AT LEAST 1" IN LENGTH.** SHORTS MUST BE AT LEAST MID THIGH LENGTH. TOPS OF SHORTS/PANTS MUST BE WORN AT WAIST LEVEL. APPROPRIATE HATS ARE PERMITTED. **DISQUALIFICATION FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION CAN RESULT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.**
- 14. CONDUCT:** All team captains are responsible for the conduct of the team during team competition and individuals are responsible for their own conduct during doubles/singles competition. Disruptive and unsportsmanlike conduct, profane language and obscene gestures will not be tolerated during tournament competition. No externally broadcast or disruptive music is permitted.
- 15. ONE LANE COURTESY EACH WAY WILL BE FOLLOWED AND ENFORCED FOR THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT.** No obscene playing cards will be permitted on tables during tournament competition. **DISQUALIFICATION FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION CAN RESULT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.**
- 16. PROFESSIONAL PBA OR PWBA CARD CARRIERS:** All bowlers who are Professional PBA or PWBA card carriers at the time of bowling are limited to two (2) on five (5) bowler Team and one (1) on a two (2) bowler team (Doubles). Automatic disqualification for failure to comply.
- 17. PAYMENT:** Remittance must be made in a form of a check or money order payable to the OHIO STATE USBC. A \$30.00 charge will be assessed by the Ohio State USBC for any checks returned as unpaid by the bank. **NO POST DATED CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.**
- 18. EXPECTED TIME COMPLETION:** In order for us to stay on schedule, the expected time completion is three hours and five minutes for team event and for three bowlers on a lane is 3 hours and 30 minutes for doubles and singles events. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, there will be no more than (6) six bowlers per pair of lanes for doubles and singles events.
- 19. GENERAL:** USBC Rules will govern all bowling during the tournament. The Tournament Director will be responsible for enforcing the rules and resolving disputes during the tournament. The bowler, by voluntary participation in the Championships, agrees to comply with the final decision of the Tournament Director. Only participants and tournament officials are permitted in the bowling area.