

\$3,000 added to prize fund by MDUSBC



METRODETROIT USBC

Metro Detroit Association

2012 Open Championship

Team handicap 90% from 1150, Doubles 90% from 460, Singles 90% from 230

Held at:

USBC Certified

Operated by:

Cherry Hill Lanes

300 N Inkster

Dearborn Hts., MI 48127

(313) 278-0400

Metro Detroit USBC Association

28200 Southfield Rd.

Lathrup Village, MI 48076

(888) 753-6350

Dates: February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26. March 3, 4. Entries close March 4 at 1:00 p.m. Unless tournament extended.

Times: 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Awards: Prize fee returned 100%. Prize ratio 1 in 10 entries for all except Division 1 Team which will be 1 in 20 entries.

Organizers: Squad organizers receive \$10 per team by organizing 10 teams or more. (see rule #9)

Cost: \$25 per person per event (\$14 prize fee, \$11 bowling and tournament expense). \$10 All-Events fee.

\$30 per person per event (\$19 prize fee, \$11 bowling and tournament expense) for Division 1 Team Event.

\$25 per person per event (\$14 prize fee, \$11 bowling and tournament expense) for Division 2 Team Event.

\$5 per person walk-in fee will be assessed to those not pre-registered.

Checks made payable MDUSBC. VISA/MC/Discover accepted. Reserved spots must be submitted & paid for by January 13, 2012.

Lane dressing: The lanes are only dressed before the first squad of each day.

Brackets: The only authorized brackets will be operated under the direction of the MDUSBC.

Team Name _____ Captain _____ Organizer _____

Address, City, State, Zip, Phone _____

Do you want to cross lanes with a specific team? Yes or No. Team Name _____

Team Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

D/S Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Division 1 - Team Average 1001 and Over (\$150)

Division 2 - Team Average 1000 and Under (\$125)

Bowler's Names	Avg. per rule #2	ID#	Team		Doubles	Singles	A/E	TOTAL
			\$30 Div 1	\$25 Div 2				
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								

Doubles and Singles Pairings Only

Pair 1	Pair 2	Pair 3

Visa / MasterCard / Discover #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Mail entries with fee to:

Metro Detroit USBC, Attn: **Open Championship**

mdusbc.com

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RULES & REGULATIONS — OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Only members of the Metro Detroit USBC Association bowlers allowed in the tournament. Bowlers must have bowled 21 games or more in the Metro Detroit USBC Association the previous season or MDUSBC members with 21 games or more in the current season in any given league in the MDUSBC as of the time of bowling. Affiliate membership cards (\$19.00) may be purchased at time of bowling for those not bowling this season and living within the jurisdiction of the Metro Detroit USBC who are not members of another association.
2. Highest USBC average for the 2010-2011 season to be used. Highest average used for each event with 21 games necessary to establish an average. If no yearbook average, use the highest average as of December 31, 2011. If an individual does not have 21 games at either date, they must enter at 230 unless they can furnish verification of their highest average with 21 games or more at time of bowling in the tournament. Summer league averages will be used.
3. Any five eligible members as stated in #1 above can form a team but not more than three players can compete together more than twice in the five person event. In Team event the same five players can bowl together twice, but only cash once. In Doubles event the same two players can bowl together twice, but only cash once. In Singles a bowler can only cash once. Bowlers may bowl each of the events any number of times. Bowlers can pay for All Events up until bowling in their first event. If they bowl more than once in any event, fir first score will count for their All Events total.
4. Bowlers must report any lifetime re-rated average or tournament average adjustment to tournament management before bowling.
5. USBC Rule 319a(2) (10 pin average rule) does not apply.
6. Doubles and singles cost is \$25 per person per event. All-events cost is \$10 per person. 15% of each events prize money will be for an actual prize list. If a team or individual qualifies for both actual and handicap, they can cash for the higher amount only. In the event both amounts are the same the prize will come from the actual prize list.

Division 1 Team event (1001 team average and up or others that wish to compete in this division) cost is \$150 (\$70 handicap prize list, \$30 actual prize list, \$50 bowling and tournament expense). Teams can cash in both handicap and actual prize lists. Handicap will be limited to 402 pins.

Division 2 Team event (1000 team average and under) cost is \$125 (\$75 handicap prize list, \$50 bowling and tournament expense).
7. Point tabulation toward All City Team to be awarded to tournament leaders in doubles, singles and all events on actual pinfall basis. This would be the first time in each of the events only.
8. If entering doubles event, must bowl singles — or vice-versa — if entering singles, must bowl doubles.
9. Any individual submitting 10 or more teams shall receive a \$10.00 per team cash award. (They do not have to come from the same league). Or if you submit six to nine paid entries, you shall receive a \$50.00 cash award. You can qualify for only one of the above.
10. **NOTE:** It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. In case of Doubles or Team Event, the averages shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series or within 48 hours after completion of a series if the Tournament Manager, prior to the completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct their average.