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Rule Change - 4 Bowlers per Team

\$3,000 Added into the Prize Fund by MDUSBC

2024 Open Championship

Team handicap 100% from 1150, Doubles 100% from 460, Singles 100% from 230

Held at:

USBC Certified

Operated by:

Westland Bowl
5940 N. Wayne Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 722-7570

Metro Detroit USBC Association
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 443-2695

- Dates:** February 3, 4, 17, 18 squad at 12:30 p.m. only. February 24, 25, March 2, 3, 9, 10 squads at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Entries close March 10 at 12:30 p.m. unless tournament extended.
- Awards:** Prize fee returned 100%. Prize ratio is at least 1 in 10 entries. **\$3,000 added into the prize fund by MDUSBC.**
- Organizers:** Squad organizers receive \$10 per team by organizing 10 teams or more. (see rule #8)
- Cost:** \$30 per person per event (\$16 prize fee, \$14 bowling and tournament expense). \$10 All-Events fee. \$10 per person per event for optional scratch division. **\$10 late fee per person for walk-ins and/or those paying the day of the event.** Checks made payable MDUSBC. VISA/MC/Discover accepted. Reserved spots must be submitted & paid for by January 6, 2024.
- Lane dressing:** The lanes are freshly dressed for each squad
- 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? If yes, list: Team Name _____

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

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

Bowler's Name	Avg. per rule #2	Composite Average	ID#	\$30 Team	\$30 Doubles	\$30 Singles	\$10 A/E	Optional Scratch Division				TOTAL
								\$10 Team	\$10 Doubles	\$10 Singles	\$10 A/E	
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												

Doubles and Singles Pairings Only

Pair 1	Pair 2

This is the City Tournament. All bowlers must have 21 games bowled in a MDUSBC Certified League during the current season or the prior one to be eligible for this tournament.

Visa / MasterCard / Discover #: _____ Exp. Date _____

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC, Attn: **Open Championship**
28200 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076

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 (\$30.00) 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. All averages, including summer, are considered. Averages to used, the highest of those below in accordance with USBC Rule 319a except USBC Rule 319a(2) does not apply:
 - A. Highest 2022-2023 USBC average with 21 games or more
 - B. 2022-2023 USBC composite average as listed on bowl.com including averages with less than 21 games bowled
 - C. 2022-2023 Sport to Standard Tournament average as specified in USBC Rule 201c for Sport/Challenge leaguesIf none of the above use:
Highest 2021-2022 USBC average with 21 games or more
Highest average with 21 games or more as of December 31, 2023.
If no December 31st average use current, with verification, with 21 games or more.
If no December 31st or current average use 230.
3. Any four eligible members as stated in #1 above can form a team but not more than two players can compete together more than twice in the four person event. In Team event the same three or four players can bowl together twice, but only cash once (must change two players). 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, 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. Doubles and singles cost is \$30 per person per event. All-events cost is \$10 per person. Optional scratch divisions in each event at a cost of \$10 per person per event. (Team event \$40, doubles event \$20, singles event \$10, all-events \$10). No refunds of entry fees (USBC Rule 314).
6. 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.
7. If entering doubles event, must bowl singles — or vice-versa — if entering singles, must bowl doubles.
8. 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.
9. **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.
10. **All bowling equipment must be approved by USBC and no bowling ball can be used prior to the release date to the public. If found using either of the above, the first action will be a warning followed by disqualification if continued to be used.**