

USBC CERTIFIED

127TH ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

SUBSTITUTES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

Reservations made prior to 2/2/224 are to be paid by 2/9/24 otherwise may be Cancelled

TOURNAMENT OPENS
March 23, 2024
Tournament closes May 12, 2024
UNLESS SCHEDULE IS FILLED SOONER

DON CARTER LANES

4007 East State Street Rockford, Illinois 61108



NO BOWLING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MARCH 30TH & 31ST EASTER WEEKEND

127TH ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE USBC OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 2, 2024 ***ENTRIES CLOSE MAY12, ONE HOUR BEFORE 2ND SQUAD IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE***

- No one under the age of 18 may bowl in this tournament. The prize list will be based on entries received on the handicap score, with a ratio of at least one prize for each six entries in the team, doubles, and singles events; and one prize for each 10 entries in the All Events. Prize letters will only be sent to team captains receiving prize checks for entrants. The complete prize list will be posted on our web site.
- All entrants in this tournament must be members in good standing of the Illinois State USBC with a 2023-2024 USBC Certification
 Card. Any eligible non-member may purchase a Standard USBC Membership card. A bowler found not having a valid USBC
 Membership Card will forfeit all fees.
- 3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230, of each bowler's highest USBC certified average for 21 or more games during the 2022-23 season, including 2023 summer leagues. A bowler with no qualifying average for the 2022-23 season will use the current USBC average for 21 or more games at the time of bowling the first event of the tournament. If not qualified via above, the bowler must bowl scratch using 230.
- 4. Participation in the team event only: Not more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list. No more than two professionals (Card holder of regional, national or other national events), may compete in Team, only one in Doubles. In regular All Events, the first team appearance score is used. Singles/Doubles must bowl in both events and can be bowled multiple times with change of partners and cash only once in singles,
- 5. All events, Scratch or Handicap, are not transferable unless the substitute replaces original entrant in all three events.
- 6. Optional Scratch Prize List: All events based on team doubles/singles; the prize ratio will be the same as the regular prize list.
- Substitutions are allowed if needed after entry blank is mailed. Substitutes will not be provided by the Illinois State USBC. Please
 arrive early so the tournament personnel can make the changes. Bowlers must bowl in order submitted on entry form.
- 8. A bowler that has only an "USBC Sport league average or a USBC Challenge league average" will have their average adjusted according to the USBC Sport or Challenge league adjustment chart. However, the entrant must include with the entry blank their highest certified average in a non-sport league that they bowled in the past two seasons with at least 21 games for possible re-rating.
- Re-Rate and Reporting of \$300 or more prize money is the responsibility of each bowler that this applies to and they must send data with the entry form. Failure to comply could result in forfeit of tournament fees and prize winnings and a possible suspension.
- 10. Rule 319(A), excluding item 1); 319 (C) & 319 (D) will be applied. The ten (10) pin rule applies
- 11. Averages will be shown on the recap sheets and it will be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the average shown. Any failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series, shall be cause for disqualification of the score, if the submitted average is lower than the actual average; or the prize will be based on the submitted average if it is higher as it cannot be lowered.
- Lane dressing will be what each bowling center normally provides and in compliance with USBC rules. Lanes will be stripped and dressed for every squad.
- 13. Awards: Plaque are awarded to actual scratch winners in each event. (Optional scratch entry not required.) In addition, actual scratch All Events winner shall receive a paid entry for the 2024 USBC Masters tournament, upon their making a written request.
- 14. Bowlers are not permitted to smoke while participating in the Illinois State USBC Open Championship Tournament. This includes from the start of practice to the last ball rolled for score in each event. This also includes between doubles and singles event. Failure to comply shall result in immediate disqualification. NO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO BE USED DURING TOURNAMENT COMPETITION.
- 15. Bowlers need to be up and ready to bowl when it is their turn.
- 16. The Tournament Manager has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.
- 17. Proper attire is required, no profanity or gestures will be allowed.

CALCULATING FEES FOR ILLINOIS USBC

OPEN TOURNAMENT

TOTAL AMOUNTS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM INCLUDING SCRATCH EVENTS

WALK-INS PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 PER EVENT

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ENTRY FORM

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: SQUAD TIMES: SATURDAY: 8:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.

MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND COMPLETE FEES (Make checks payable to Illinois State USBC):

(No 8:30 A.M. Squad on March 23, April 6, and 13)

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. PRATICE STARTS 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME

DOROTHY APPEL, TOURNAMENT MGR. 1419 CROSS ST, SHILOH, IL 62269 EMAIL: IL.OPEN.TOURNAMENT@GMAIL.COM PHONE: 618-530-6523 List 3 different dates/times you Contact Person and/or Captain: GIVE NAMES AS PRINTED ON USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD (PRINT LEGIBLY). LINEUP WILL NOT BE CHANGED. SUBSTITUTES MUST TAKE THE PLACE OF THE ORIGINAL ENTRANT. Team Doubles/singles Mailing Address:

City:

State: Zip 2)

(Prize checks will be mailed to the above contact address)

TEAM NAME: CROSS WITH:

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Doubles and Singles entries: Bowlers entering doubles must enter singles, and vice versa. List doubles only on one form. To enter doubles scratch cash event both partners must enter.

Doubles/Singles

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Scratch Scratch Doubles Final Avg 22-23 Last Name, First Name 1 2 1

To enter the 5-member Team Scratch Cash Event, all team members must enter.

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