



2023 Orange County Mixed Doubles Tournament



Hosted by: Forest Lanes
22771 Centre Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630

Squad Times – 3 Game Doubles:
Please rank squads in order of preference
and circle your division

Saturday, November 4, 2023, 10:00 AM _____

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EVENT FEES:

Lineage:	\$33.00
Expense:	\$7.00
Prize Fund:	\$40.00
Total:	\$80.00

\$20 Optional Scratch Event

Name: _____

USBC # _____ Average: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Bowler #2: _____

USBC # _____ Average: _____

By the Signature of the captain, acting as agent, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the Orange County USBC Mixed Doubles Tournament. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and provisions as prescribed by the Orange County USBC and the Tournament Committee. We further agree that in the event of circumstances beyond the control of the Tournament Committee shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement, or suspension, in part or in its entirety, the Tournament Committee shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes or other prize-winning awards. Entrants having already bowled will be refunded the portion of the fee allocated to the prize fund. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded the prize fund and bowling fees. Refer to additional rules on reverse side.

Enclose One check Payable to Orange County USBC Association

Mail To: P.O. Box 4396, Garden Grove, CA 92842

Hand Delivery To: OCUSBC, 13896 Harbor Blvd. #5-A, Garden Grove, CA 92843

E-Mail Entry To: assnmgr@ocusbc.org

Credit Cards Accepted – Call Stacie (714) 514-4564

Guaranteed Entry Deadline: October 24, 2023

On-site Entries Accepted As Space Permits

Tournament Doubles Team Handicap – 90% of 440

OFFICE USE ONLY		
ENTRY#	CASH	DATE & TIME
DATE RECEIVED	CHECK	AVERAGE
	M.O.	

OCUSBC MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be members of Orange County USBC Association with a verifiable Orange County USBC average to be eligible to participate.
 - a. Participants are required to show their current USBC membership card (or receipt from league of card purchase) at time of check-in. Entrants failing to present current membership will receive a verification form which must be returned to the OCUSBC OFFICE no later than ten(10) days following participation in the tournament. Failure to return the verification form within the designated time shall result in the disqualification of the bowler's scores. OCUSBC membership can be purchased on site for \$35 (\$30 membership and \$5 on site processing fee)
 - b. Any person who bowls under an assumed name, under the name of another person scheduled to bowl in the tournament, or who is under suspension from USBC memberships shall be disqualified. The individual shall forfeit his/her entry fee, all prize monies, and be subject to suspension from USBC membership.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** \$80.00 per team (Lineage \$33.00 Expense \$7.00 Prize Fund \$40.00)
 - a. One personal Check, money order or certified check for the total fees. Make payable to OCUSBC. Fees must be remitted to cover the event listed.
 - b. Credit cards are now accepted by calling the OCUSBC OFFICE.
 - c. You may bowl as many times as you wish but you can only cash once in the prize fund.
 - d. The prize fund is returned 100% in a ratio of one prize for every eight entries.
3. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** This is a handicap tournament consisting of one division. Three (3) games handicap tournament, certified by USBC. Optional Scratch Division cost is \$20.00, 100% returned as prize fund.
 - a. Any group wishing to bowl together please send entry forms in together in the same envelope or check-in together.
 - b. Handicap to be 90% of 440.
4. **AVERAGE:** Entering average must be established in an Orange County certified league. The highest of the following averages will be used in the following order:
 - a. OCUSBC winter/summer average from 2022-2023 season with a minimum of 21 games.
 - b. OCUSBC winter/summer average from 2021-2022 season with a minimum of 21 games.
 - c. Current 2023-2024 winter/summer - league sheet must accompany entry.
 - d. If none of the above, the bowler will enter at 220.

Note:
USBC Rule 319a Conditions that apply
USBC Rule 319b Assigned Average
USBC Rule 319c (re-rating) will be enforced
USBC Rules 219d and 319e will be waived
USBC Rule 319a (3) will be enforced (failure to report correct average.)
USBC Rule 201 applies (sport average adjustment) and will be enforced
Any bowler who bowls in a 'challenge' league, or any other known league that bowls on a sport condition, which does not certify with USBC as a sport league, will be subject to re-rating by the Tournament Director.

5. **SUBSTITUTES:** OCUSBC assumes no responsibility to provide replacement. Replacement for the original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements and must take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. Replacement must bowl under his/her own name.
6. **TARDY PLAYERS:** Bowlers arriving late shall begin play in frame being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up.
7. **DELAY OF GAME:** If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the series, a tournament official can authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game and series must be resumed from the point of interruption. No practice will be allowed after being moved. See USBC Rule 321.
8. **SLOW BOWLING:** OCUSBC has allowed entrants three hours to bowl the entire four-game set. Except for those caused by lane breakdown (#7), no unreasonable delays will be permitted. Please be ready to bowl when it is your turn. Advise a scorekeeper if a bowler must leave the lanes, otherwise bowler may be given a zero for that frame and might be subject to disqualification. This will be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
9. **RE-RACKS:** Each bowler is allowed a total of one re-rack per series. Additional re-racks may be granted by Tournament Director.
10. **SCHEDULE INFORMATION:** Entries will be given preference in the order in which they are received.
 - a. When all squads are filled, the next available date will be assigned.
 - b. Group reservations may be made, but FULL payment of entry fees MUST be submitted no later than two weeks after reservations are made, or the spots will be forfeited.
11. **BOWLING ATTIRE:** All Bowlers must wear suitable attire. No sexual, Alcohol, Tobacco or Profane Advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. NO TANK TOPS, HALTER TOPS, SWEATS, SPANDEX, "CUT-OFFS" or SHORT SHORTS, of any kind allowed. Walking Shorts, "Skorts" and skirts are permitted.
12. **DISQUALIFICATION:** While participating in scheduled events, a bowler may be disqualified immediately for the following:
 - a. An infraction of the rules.
 - b. Delay in bowling.
 - c. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the tournament venue. Individuals are subject to ejection for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including but not limited to physical and verbal abuse toward other persons.
 - d. Being under the influence of liquor or drugs.
 - e. Use of a foreign substance(s).
 - f. Use of a false average, you must disclose a current average that is 10 or more pins higher than entering average.
 - g. Failure to comply with the dress code.
13. **PROTEST:** Any protest must be made in writing within 72 hours of the time of infraction to Tournament Director. See USBC Rule 329a(1).
14. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** November 5, 2023, or when squads are filled. On Site entries accepted.