

2024 ORANGE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2024

Presented by:



Hosted by:



SQUAD TIMES

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Team Event

1:00 PM Doubles & Singles

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Doubles & Singles

1:00 PM Team Event



GUARANTEED ENTRY
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2024
ONSITE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
AS SPACE PERMITS.
TOURNAMENT HANDICAP:
ADULT - 90% OF 230
YOUTH - 90% OF 200

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Divisions: (check one)

Open _____

Women _____

Youth _____

To the Orange County USBC Association:

By the signature of the captain, acting as agent, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the Orange County USBC Annual Championship 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 of in its entirety. The tournament committee shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes or other prize winnings 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 the bowling fees. Refer to additional rules.

USBC #	List names in order of bowling No rearrangements will be made	Average*		Squad	
		Circle Below Rule #5		Circle Below Day & Time	
1			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	9:30 AM
				Sunday	1:00 PM
2			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	9:30 AM
				Sunday	1:00 PM
3			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	9:30 AM
				Sunday	1:00 PM
4			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	9:30 AM
				Sunday	1:00 PM

*Current/Unreported averages 10 or more pins higher must be disclosed prior to the start of the tournament.

Doubles & Singles

1			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	1:00 PM
				Sunday	9:30 AM
2			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	1:00 PM
				Sunday	9:30 AM
1			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	1:00 PM
				Sunday	9:30 AM
2			23-24 Highest 24-25 Current 22-23 Highest	Saturday	1:00 PM
				Sunday	9:30 AM

OCUSBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

TEAM CAPTAIN/YOUTH DIRECTORS: GUARANTEED ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS OCTOBER 31, 2024

MAIL ENTRY TO: OCUSBC, PO BOX 4396, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92842-4396

EMAIL ENTRY TO: assnmgr@ocusbc.org

ONSITE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS SPACE PERMITS.

FEES: Remit ONE personal check, money order or certified check for the total fees. Make payable to Orange County USBC Association. Fees must be remitted to cover the events listed. Entry fee is \$40.00 per bowler (\$20 youth), per event. (Fees are not refunded once the schedule and prize list are prepared). **On-Site Entries \$45 per bowler, per event.** There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks. Credit cards are accepted by calling the OCUSBC office. Team captain is responsible to pay total fees.

Events:	On-Site		Optional	
	Entry Fee	Entry Fee	Scratch Division	Youth
Team	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Doubles	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Singles	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Optional All	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	
Total Fees	\$135.00	\$145.00	\$35.00	\$60.00

Breakdown of Fees Per Event		
	Adult	Youth
Lineage:	\$16.50	\$16.50
Expense:	\$5.00	\$1.50
Prize Fund:	\$18.50	\$2.00
	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>

- OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS:** The fee of \$10.00 for this event to be paid with the tournament entry fee. 100% of all-events fee will be returned as prize fund. *All Event scores will be taken from 1st time bowling event only.* The All Events will be transferred if substitute replaces one bowler in all three events.
- OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS:** We are offering the following scratch events: Team Event fees \$40 (\$10 per person); Doubles \$20 (\$10 per person); Singles \$10; All Events: \$5. 100% returned as prize fund
- ELIGIBILITY:** Each entrant **MUST** be a member of the OCUSBC with an average (see #5) bowled in an OCUSBC certified league.
 - Bowlers will be allowed to enter multiple times in TEAM and Doubles/Singles.
 - Bowlers entering doubles must also enter singles and vice-versa.
 - Bowlers who bowl multiple times with same team members or doubles partner may only cash once in each event. *A new team constitutes out of 4 members 2 must be different from previous entry.*
 - Bowler bowling in multiple singles event may only cash once.
 - All Events scores are based upon bowler's initial entry into tournament
 - Not more than TWO PBA/PWBA professional bowlers permitted in a team line up.**
 - Only one PBA/PWBA professional bowler per doubles team permitted**
- 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:
 - OCUSBC winter/summer average from 2023-24 season with a minimum of 21 games or OCUSBC tournament composite based on last 27 Open tournament games.**
 - OCUSBC current 2024-25 winter/summer average with a minimum of 21 games, if current league has not completed League sheet must accompany entry.**
 - OCUSBC 2022-23 season winter/summer/composite with a minimum of 21 games.**
 - If none of the above, the bowler will enter at 230.**Note: USBC Rule 319a Conditions that Apply
USBC Rule 319b Assigned Average
USBC Rule 319c (re-rating) will be enforced as necessary
USBC Rules 319d and 319f 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 as necessary
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 as deemed necessary by the OCUSBC Tournament Committee.
- HANDICAP:** Open & Women's division will receive 90% of 230 for each event, including All-Events. Youth division will receive 90% of 200 for each event.
- SUBSTITUTES:** OCUSBC assumes no responsibility to provide replacements. Replacements 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- SLOW BOWLING:** OCUSBC has allotted 3 hours for Team and for Doubles/Singles to be completed. Except for those caused by lane breakdown (#9), 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
- RE-RACKS:** Each bowler is allowed a total of one re-rack per series. Additional re-racks may be granted by Tournament Director.
- SCHEDULE INFORMATION:** Entries will be given preference in the order in which they are received
 - When all squads are filled, the next available date will be assigned.
 - Teams wishing to bowl together must submit entries together.
 - Group reservations may be made, but **FULL** payment of entry fees **MUST** be submitted no later than two (2) weeks after reservations are made, or the spots will be forfeited.
 - Bowlers will bowl doubles first. If one bowler is late for the doubles event, the entrant present will bowl singles event first.
 - In the event of a tie for 1st place, co-champions will be declared.
 - The prize fund is returned 100% at least one prize for every eight entries.
- BOWLING ATTIRE:** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No sexual, alcohol, tobacco or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. NO tanks tops, halter tops, sweats, spandex, "cut-offs" or short shorts, of any kind allowed. Walking shorts, "skorts" and skirts are permitted. Tournament Director shall determine the validity of any complaints.
- DISQUALIFICATIONS:** While participating in scheduled events, a bowler may be disqualified immediately for the following:
 - An infraction of the rules
 - Delay in bowling
 - 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.
 - Being under the influence of liquor or drugs
 - Use of a foreign substance(s)
 - Use of a false average
 - Failure to comply with the dress code
- PROTEST:** Any protest must be made in writing **within 72 hours at the time of infraction** to Tournament Director. See USBC Rule 329a (1).