

MISSOULA USBC OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT

January 20-26, 2025 \$25/bowler/event

The Missoula USBC will be adding a total of \$3000 to be split between all three tournaments.

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.

SHIFT	SHIFT	SHIFT	SHIFT
A - Mon Jan 20 6:30pm	D - Thu Jan 23 6:30pm	F - Sat Jan 25 1:00pm	H - Sun Jan 26 11:00am
B - Tue Jan 21 6:30pm	E - Fri Jan 24 6:30pm	G 4:00pm	
C - Wed Jan 22 6:30pm			

TEAM NAME: _____ TEAM CAPT _____ PHONE _____
 SHIFT SELECTION: _____ *Scratch Team - \$25* _____

Bowler (listed in bowling order)		ALL EVENT HANDICAP	ALL EVENT SCRATCH	MUSBC OR MTUSBC HALL OF FAME
1 _____	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 _____	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 _____	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 _____	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 _____	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>

DOUBLES AND SINGLES

Team #1	SHIFT: _____	Dbl & Sgl	Dbl Only	Sgl Only	Scr Dbl	Scr Sgl	MUSBC OR MTUSBC HALL OF FAME
1 _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$20 / team	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team #2	SHIFT: _____	Dbl & Sgl	Dbl Only	Sgl Only	Scr Dbl	Scr Sgl	
1 _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$20 / team	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team #3	SHIFT: _____	Dbl & Sgl	Dbl Only	Sgl Only	Scr Dbl	Scr Sgl	
1 _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$20 / team	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Amount Submitted With Entry _____

Please leave entries at front counter with entry fee
 Thank you for supporting your Association
 Tournament

Questions? Contact Mike Evjen 3024 Eldora Ln 59803
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Office Use Only:

Cash Amount Collected _____

Check Amount Collected _____

ASSOCIATION WEEK TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All tournaments are certified and governed by the general playing rules in the USBC Rule book. Rule 319D, and E do not apply.
2. Tournament participation is limited to current league members (as of Jan 19, 2025) of the Missoula USBC Association. This tournament is open to all bowlers of the Missoula USBC. All participants will use their 3-year, 21 game min tournament average. If no tournament average then the highest average from the prior season, including January 1, 2025 will be used. If this is their first-year bowling, the highest January 1, 2025 average of 21 or more games will be used. If the January 1 average is not available, then the highest league average for the current season as of the week prior to their first shift bowled will be used (21 or more games). If this is not available, then the bowler will bowl scratch using a 220 average. No participation fees accepted. **Bowlers with a sport pattern or challenge pattern only average will have their average adjusted using the USBC average conversion chart.**
3. Prize fund returned 100% cash (no trophies) in the ratio of 1 in 5 for EVERY event in ALL divisions. Payouts to at least second place will be made for team, doubles, and singles with 9 or more entries in a division. Your association will add \$3000 to be distributed between tournaments based on total participation. Fees are payable to Missoula USBC with cash, check, or money order, and must be paid prior to first shift bowled.
**** ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MIN PRIOR TO START OF EACH SHIFT. ENTRIES FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM *****

Entry fees are:

5-MAN TEAM \$125/team Lineage: \$60.00 Prize: \$55.00 Expenses: \$10
DOUBLES \$50/team Lineage: \$24.00 Prize: \$22.00 Expenses: \$4.00
SINGLES \$25/bowler Lineage: \$12.00 Prize: \$11.00 Expenses: \$2.00
ALL-EVENTS \$10 Handicap \$10 Scratch

All Events uses your series score from your first team, doubles, and singles events. These are added together for your nine-game total. If you are in the handicap division, your nine-game total will also include your nine-game tournament handicap. Entry fees are returned 100% in the ratio of 1:5 (one for every five entries).

4. SCRATCH DOUBLES \$20/TEAM SCRATCH SINGLES \$10
Scratch doubles and singles uses the scratch team series score for doubles, and the scratch singles series score for singles. Entry fees are returned 100% in the ratio of 1:5 (one for every five entries).
5. SCRATCH TEAM \$5/BOWLER
Scratch team uses the scratch score for the team. Entry fees are returned 100% in the ratio of 1:5 (one for every five entries).
6. Team events in all tournaments will be bowled in one division. Doubles/singles events are as listed below

	DOUBLES	SINGLES
DIV 1	360+	180+
DIV 2	359-	179-
7. Teams of the same configuration may bowl more than once, but must change 2 bowlers. A bowler may bowl doubles more than once, but not with the same partner. A bowler may bowl singles only once in each tournament. In the event there is a tie for First Place in any event, co-champions will be declared
8. Weekday shift times are designed to allow league teams an opportunity to participate in at least one of the tournaments during their regular league time. **PARTICIPATION IS NOT LIMITED TO YOUR NORMAL LEAGUE DAY AND TIME.** Shift times are available for all teams in all tournaments, lanes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Bowling doubles and singles in one shift will bowl both events on the same pair of lanes, two bowlers per lane. When bowling only doubles or singles, up to four bowlers per lane will be used.
9. Should a bowler be unable to complete their team event due to an emergency, a substitute will be allowed to complete their team event and the combined score will be counted for that team's total pins. Handicap will be adjusted accordingly. No practice bowling on any lanes assigned for tournament play. No pacers will be allowed.
10. Handicaps for ALL TOURNAMENTS will use the team method for handicapping these events:
TEAM: 90% of 1100 DOUBLES: 90% of 440 SINGLES: 90% of 220
11. Any bowler behaving in a derogatory or disorderly manner will be removed from the bowling area by tournament officials.
12. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament manager before prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to tournament officials within 24 hours.
13. **EARLY REGISTRATION & WALKUP ENTRIES:** As a courtesy to Westside Lanes, lane requirements for each shift (based on early entries) will be turned in two days prior to the shift so they can plan their open bowling accordingly. The amount of walkup entries that can be handled on each shift will be at the sole discretion of Westside Lanes.
14. **All bowlers must be checked in 30 minutes prior to shift start time to allow for any last-minute changes.** Shifts will start as soon as all bowlers are checked in and tournament recaps are correct, or promptly at shift time. Late arriving bowlers will receive zeroes until they are ready to bowl.
15. The Missoula USBC Board of Directors shall decide on any question not covered by these tournament rules and shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the tournament rules. The decision of the Tournament Manager and/or the Board of Directors is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
16. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements hereby agree that the Missoula USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefore, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of Missoula USBC.