Emerald Valley USBC
2024 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
April 6-7, 13-14, 2024
United States Bowling Congress Certified

$500 ADDED

Early Bird pricing is $35.00 per bowler per event if received by April 1, 2024 deadline.
Entries received after April 1, 2024 will be $45.00 per bowler per event.

Mail entries and fees to:

==EVUSBC==

==4257 Barger Dr, #123==

==Eugene, OR 97402==

==458-215-4111==

Entry fee must accompany entry form. **NO CASH**
One check per entry form
payable to Emerald Valley USBC

$20.00 service charge will be imposed on returned checks
No entry money will be returned after being scheduled.

*Entrants may bowl multiple times by changing partners or teams. Entrants first event bowled in each division counts towards All Events.
*All <u>six games</u> of the doubles/singles event shall be bowled on the same pair of lanes (doubles immediately following singles).
*The deadline for walk-in is 1 HOUR before the first squad of the day, if room is available. This will be strictly enforced.

ENTRY FEES
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Tournament Expenses	$18.00 (lineage, office expense)
Prize Fund	$17.00
All Events	$10.00 (optional)

TOURNAMENT CENTER
The Cottage Bowl
Cottage Grove, OR 97424   541-767-BOWL
==**Enter "T" for team, "DS" for doubles/singles in the time slot desired:**==
Lanes will be oiled prior to each squad

April 6, 2024 10:00 _____   1:30 _____   April 7, 2024 10:00 _____   1:30 _____
April 13, 2024 10:00 _____   1:30 _____   April 14, 2024 10:00 _____   1:30 _____
Unless extended

Team Captain/Contact Name:	USBC #
Address:	Phone:
Team Name:	Home Center:

Team Captain is responsible for ensuring bowlers adhere to all rules. DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED
List bowlers in the order they will be bowling the team event. Check all applicable boxes. Teams & Doubles partners must enter the same division. See Rule 6.

Bowlers Names (List in Team Bowling Order)	USBC #	AVE	Team	D Div 1 or 2	S Div 1 or 2	AE Div 1 or 2	Shirt Size		Doubles Partners Names
1								1	
2								2	
3								1	
4								2	

OFFICE USE ONLY	Fees paid: $_____ Ck or Receipt #_____	Team squad/lane: _____ Dbls/Sgls squad/lane: _____	Entry #:

RULES FOR THE 2024
EMERALD VALLEY USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
Be sure to read all the rules before completing your entry.

1. **Entrant Eligibility:** This shall be a USBC certified tournament. Entrants must have current average and membership in EVUSBC.
2. **Events:** The tournament will offer a four (4) person team event, a doubles event, and a singles event.
3. **Entry fee:** $35 per bowler per event if received by April 1, 2024. Entries received after April 1, 2024, will be $45 per bowler per event. Optional All-Events $10.00 per bowler.
4. **Averages:** Bowlers must use their highest EVUSBC certified adult league average of 45 games or more for the 2022-2023 winter season. If none, bowlers will use their highest EVUSBC 2023 certified summer adult league average of 24 games or more. If none, bowlers will use their highest EVUSBC certified league average of 21 games or more as of Dec. 31, 2023 and submit a copy from the league. If a bowler's mid-season adult average as of December 31, 2023, is 10 pins or higher than their highest 2022-2023 certified winter or summer average, the higher average must be used. All others must use a 240 average. USBC Rules 319a/1, 319a/2, 319d, and 319e will not apply. **Rule 319c WILL apply.**
5. **Average Verification: USBC Rule 319a/3 shall apply**. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series of bowling may disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than actual average. If a bowler submits a higher average, she/he must use it.
6. **Divisions/Handicap:** This tournament uses team handicap.

Event	Div 1	Div 2
Singles/AE	90% of 240	Scratch
Doubles	90% of 480	Scratch
Team	100% of 960	

7. **Multiple Participation:** Entrants may bowl more than once in each event with the following limitations: Entrants may bowl more than once in Team event as long as no more than 2 players stay together on the same team. Entrants can also bowl Doubles more than once by changing partners each time, subject to USBC Rule 315b/1 and 315b/2. A bowler participating more than once in the Team or Doubles events in each division must count their first score bowled for All Events in that division.
8. **Substitutes:** Substitutes will be allowed but must be reported to the Tournament Manager at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time to bowl with USBC card and verified average. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and transfer is made by the Tournament Manager or the tournament office prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event. Starting players must finish except in case of emergency such as illness or injury. A qualified substitute, if available, will be allowed in Team and Doubles events only.
9. **Awards & Cash Prizes:** Awards will be presented to first place finishers in each event/division. Ratio of cash prizes for Team, Doubles and Singles will be one (1) to four (4) or major portion thereof and Top 3 in All Events per division. Only those paying All Events entry fee will be eligible for All Events awards and/or cash prizes. Low to cash in each event/division will be at least equal to the entry fee for that event. Prize fund to be returned 100% in each event/division.
10. **Lanes:** All three games of team event shall be bowled on the same pair of lanes. <u>All six games of the doubles/singles event shall be bowled on the same pair of lanes (doubles immediately following singles).</u> **Lanes will be oiled prior to each squad.**
11. **Team Bowling Alone:** When a team bowls alone, the next frame may be started prior to the completion of the previous frame.
12. **Late Bowlers:** Late bowlers start in frame when ready to bowl, taking a zero for each missed frame. **NO FRAMES MAY BE MADE UP. PLEASE BE UP AND READY TO BOWL ON YOUR TURN OR A ZERO WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FRAME.**
13. **Check-in.** <u>All participants are to check in **30 minutes** before scheduled time to bowl. Each person must check in individually, even if it is a team or doubles event.</u>
14. **Equipment Breakdown:** In case of automatic equipment breakdown of more than 15 minutes, the players involved may be rescheduled to continue their games from the point where the breakdown occurred. When scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device, the game(s) can be re-bowled, if authorized by the Tournament Manager.
15. **DRESS CODE:** SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TANK TOPS AND SHORT SHORTS/SKIRTS (SHORTER THAN FINGER LENGTH) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. SHIRTS MUST BE NON-OFFENSIVE. HATS, CAPS OR EARPHONES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. The Team Captain is responsible for ensuring all bowlers adhere to the Dress Code.
16. **Electronic Devices:** Cell phones must be turned off or on silent when tournament play begins. Use of electronic devices, including cell phones, in settee area is prohibited. For the courtesy of all bowlers, please limit use of cell phones and other electronic devices to emergencies only during tournament play.
17. **Protests:** All decisions of tournament management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
18. **Scoring Errors:** Scoring errors must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours after the time bowled.
19. **Liability:** The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the EVUSBC, 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 delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies or causes relating hereto or resulting therefrom fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the EVUSBC.
20. **Rule Violations:** Any person who bowls under an assumed name, bowls under the name of an entrant in the tournament but who fails to attend, or who is under suspension, or any team which employs a person herein described, both the person individually and team collectively shall forfeit their entry fee and any all rights to claim or hold any trophy or prize awarded in such tournament. Such person or persons involved are also subject to suspension. Individuals or teams not appearing at the time scheduled to bowl, forfeit entry fees. Bowlers may not practice on lanes they are scheduled to bowl on the date they are scheduled to compete. Violation of the rule will lead to forfeiture of any prize won and possible suspension. The Tournament Manager's decision in all matters is final. USBC Rule 329 will apply in regard to protests and appeals.

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR FELLOW BOWLERS AND REFRAIN FROM USING
OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT**