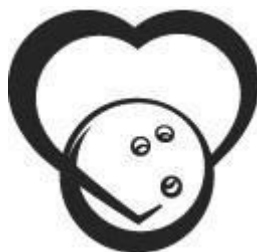


*Western Maryland USBC Annual
Scotch Doubles Tournament*



Saturday, February 14, 2025

Rainbow Lanes

1575 Cornell Street

Keyser, WV

Entry Fee per Couple

Prize Fund	\$ 27.50
Lineage	\$ 13.50
Expenses	\$ 4.00
Total	\$ 45.00

USBC Certified Tournament

Hosted by Western Maryland USBC

**\$100 prize for the first
300 Scratch Game**

Prize Ratio 1 in 5 entries (handicap)
Pay top scratch only

Walk-in entries welcome.

WALK-IN ENTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO LANE AVAILABILITY

CIRCLE SQUAD TIME DESIRED

10:00 am

1:00 pm

Please complete this section **completely**

Bowler #1 _____ Average: _____

Address: _____

Bowler #2 _____ Average: _____

Address: _____

Team Average: _____

NEW BOWLERS MUST HAVE VERIFICATION SECTION BELOW COMPLETED

This is to verify that _____ has an average of _____. For
_____ games in the _____ League.

Date: _____ League Secretary: _____

Make checks payable to WMUSBC

Mail entries and check to:

Jim Gill / WMUSBC

P.O. Box 1014

Ridgeley, WV 26753

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to all sanctioned bowlers of the Western Maryland USBC. Non-WMUSBC Bowler may participate by paying the appropriate membership fee.
2. Handicap will be based on 85% of the difference of the combined team average subtracted from a base score of 400. There will be a maximum handicap of 250 pins per team. Tournament averages are calculated as follows:
 - a. Entrants shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the 2024-2025 season based on 21 games or more.
 - b. If no average is available for the 2024-2025 season, a bowler can use a current average (minimum of 21 games bowled).
 - c. If a bowler does not meet the requirements for a or b above, the bowler will be assigned an average of 200.
 - d. USBC Rule 319a (Ten Pin Up Rule) will be in effect for this tournament.
 - e. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report re-rating to the Tournament Director in writing prior to squad time. Failure to report will result in disqualification.
3. Check in will begin at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Entrants will provide a current USBC sanction card. Walk-in entries are welcome (subject to lane availability). A \$5.00 Walk-in Fee may be charged.
4. A maximum of eight (8) participants will be placed on the same pair of lanes.
5. Each team will bowl a total of three (3) games. Teams will consist of one woman and one man. Bowling order will be determined by the entry form. The same bowler will start each game. Bowlers will alternate shots.
6. Multiple squad participation will be permitted, however bowlers may only cash once with the same partner.
7. Prizes for the tournament will be awarded for handicap and scratch divisions. Prize fund is to be paid out as a ratio of at least 1:5 for the handicap division. Only the top scratch winner will be paid.
 - a. All prizes will be issued following verification of bowler's averages in accordance with USBC Rule 309a.
 - b. In the event of a tie (including First Place) prize money will be combined and divided equally.
 - c. Entrants must comply with USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).
8. All bowlers, spectators, and tournament officials are expected to behave in a courteous manner. Abusive language and behavior will not be permitted. Proper sportsmanship should be displayed by all participants. Any behavior determined to be outside of the stated guidelines by the Tournament Director may be grounds for expulsion from the remainder of the tournament. This ruling will be final, and not subject to protest.
9. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
10. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above. The tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the end of the tournament.

By signing this form, I am aware of the stated rules above, and agree to hold WMUSBC entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

Team Captain _____ Date _____