



WESTERN MARYLAND

17th Annual WMUSBC Open Tournament

All Prize Fees Returned 100%
Optional Scratch All-Events (\$10.00)
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 5

October 24-25, 2026

USBC CERTIFIED

**ENTRIES CLOSE
MIDNIGHT October 17, 2026**

Prize Fund \$ 39.00
Lineage \$ 15.00
Expenses \$ 6.00
Total per person \$ 60.00

The Alley
499 Oakland Drive
Oakland, MD 21550

Handicap is 100% of 220 - no maximum

Squad Time (select first and second choice)

Date	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
October 24, 2026		
October 25, 2026		

Optional
Singles & All
Doubles Events
(\$ 60.00) (\$ 20.00)

Bowlers	USBC ID	Average	Bowling Center		
1.				☐	☐
2.				☐	☐

	Singles & Doubles (\$60.00)	Optional All-Events (\$20.00)	Total Paid
Bowler 1			
Bowler 2			

Team Name _____

Captain _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Make checks payable to : WMUSBC
Mail entry and check to :
Jim Gill, Tournament Director
P.O. Box 1014
Ridgeley, WV 26753
wmusbc@outlook.com

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to all members in good standing of the Western Maryland USBC. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the WMUSBC may participate by purchasing the appropriate USBC membership.
2. Average requirements for Handicap Division:
 - a. Entrants shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified from the previous 2025-2026 season. The average will be based on 21 or more games.
 - b. If an entrant has no 2025-2026 USBC certified average, they must use their current average in a USBC certified league for 21 or more games in any association per USBC rule 319a1. In addition, entrants must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the start of the tournament.
 - c. If eligibility requirements are met but the bowler does not meet the average requirements, then the bowler will bowl scratch (220).
 - d. It is the participants' responsibility to provide accurate averages. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to the competition of the first game will result in a forfeiture of the entry fees and/or prize monies. See Rule 319-A, Item 3.
3. Handicap is 100% of 220, with no maximum handicap.
4. Each entrant will bowl a total of three games in singles competition, and move one lane to the rights, and then three games with a partner in doubles. Each participant must bowl singles and doubles. Re-entry in singles and doubles will be permitted, however, no re-entry with the same doubles partner will be permitted.
5. Optional All-Events will be available at a cost of \$20.00. All-Events score will be based on the **SCRATCH TOTAL** of the bowlers singles and doubles score.
6. A maximum of eight (8) participants will be placed on the same pair of lanes.
7. Walk-in entries will not be allowed.
8. In the event of a tie (including First Place) prize money will be combined and divided equally.
9. Individuals may place in each division they enter in, however, a participant may only place one in that division.
10. Prize checks will be issued following verification of bowler's averages and in accordance with USBC Rule 309a.
11. 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.
12. USBC Rules will prevail for anything not specifically covered above. The Tournament Director shall decide any questions not covered by USBC Rules. All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the end of the tournament.
13. By signing this form, I agree to hold WMUSBC entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for any injuries incurred, including those caused by neglect.

Entrant Signature: _____