



2025-2026 Open Championship & Women's City November 15-16 & 22-23, 2025

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Confirmed – Date & Squad – Team Event	Team (\$150.00 Each)		Entry #
	S/D (\$120.00 Each)		
	A/E Scratch (\$6.00)		
Confirmed – Date & Squad – Singles & Doubles	A/E Handicap (\$6.00)		
	Total Received		

PRINT OR TYPE ALL THE INFORMATION!

ENTRIES CLOSE: November 10, 2025

\$10 late fee added if not paid by November 10, 2025

\$5 Brackets will be available at the
tournament (HDCCP & Scratch)

TEAM NAME: _____ League & Center: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Indicate Team Captain	TEAM BOWLER'S NAMES (Please Print Name as Shown on your USBC Card) Team Event - Entry Fee \$150.00 – Open teams of 5 Team Event- Entry Fee \$120.00 – Women teams of 4	USBC ID # <u>Must be Provided</u>	Highest Previous Season average <i>If none, leave blank</i>	All Events Handicap \$6.00 per Bowler Optional	All Events Scratch \$6.00 per Bowler Optional
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING - LINEUP WILL NOT BE RE-ARRANGED

NOTE: TEAMS WISHING TO CROSS LANES MUST SUBMIT FORMS AND FEES TOGETHER ALONG WITH A WRITTEN REQUEST TO CROSS
LANES AND A NOTATION ON EACH ENTRY FORM.

USBC ID # <u>Must be Provided</u>	Doubles & Singles (Handicap) Please Print Names Entry Fee – \$30 per event; \$60 total per Bowler (Do not list these on any other entry form)	Highest Previous Season Avg If <i>none, leave blank</i>
	1	
	2	
	1	
	2	
	1	
	2	

(Bowler must pay for both Doubles and Singles)

This entry form is for both
**Open Tournament and
Women's Tournament**
Please check mark below
which division you are
representing.

Open Tournament _____
(Team of 5)

Women's Tournament _____
(Team of 4)

I, the Team Captain, do hereby certify that we understand the tournament rules and the above Information to be correct.

Signed: _____

Cash, Check, and Money Orders will be accepted
Make Money Orders or Checks Payable to: ST JOSEPH MO USBC
Mail or Deliver To: St Joseph MO USBC, 3034 Felix, St Joseph, MO 64501
Tournament Director – Lori Gage – 816-617-2843
Visit Our Website: www.stjosephbowling.com

Entry Fee \$30.00 Per Bowler Per Event

Bowling Fee	\$10.50
Prize Fund	\$15.50
Expenses	\$3.00
Hall of Fame	\$1.00
Total Due	\$30.00

100% Prize Fund Will Be Returned
Prize Ratio - 1 in 5

HDGP is 80% of 220

Entries Close November 10, 2025

***Savage Lanes
Savannah, Missouri***

***November 15th & 16th *
November 22nd & 23rd***

Saturdays: 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Sundays: 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

*** THE SQUAD TIME ON SUNDAY THE 16th IS ONLY AT 9 AM**

Please indicate two different weekend dates and two different preferred times:

Team - Date & Time

1 st	_____	_____
	Date	Time
2 nd	_____	_____
	Date	Time

Doubles/Singles - Date & Time

1 st	_____	_____
	Date	Time
2 nd	_____	_____
	Date	Time

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the St Joseph, MO, USBC, its officers, and its board shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in this tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the Tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergencies, or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the St Joseph, MO, USBC. Premature termination of the tournament caused by any of the above reasons shall cause the prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

A current, valid USBC card may be required at check in

\$10 late fee added if not paid by November 10, 2025

**IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION TEAM CAPTAINS -
PLEASE REVIEW BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORM**

*****Accepted Payment Methods – Cash, Check, or Money Order*****

Rules and Regulations

1. This is a St. Joseph MO USBC Event and is sanctioned by the USBC.
2. This tournament is open to all adult members of the St. Joseph MO USBC Bowling Association.
3. All entry fees must accompany the entry blank. Entries turned in without the entry fee and incomplete entries will be returned.
4. **USBC Rule 319a-2 (The ten-pin rule) is in effect for this tournament.**
5. **USBC Rule 319a-3 (Average accuracy) is in effect for this tournament.**
6. **USBC Rule 319c - Average Adjustments (Rerating) does apply.**
7. **USBC Rules 319d and 319e are waived for this tournament.**
8. **USBC Rule 327b.** After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed except if there is an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery. Tournament management shall decide questionable errors. All protests must be in writing to tournament management before completion of the current event, otherwise scores will be correct as entered.
9. The team captain is responsible for an eligible lineup; scores will not be allowed for any violations.
10. Team lineup **MUST** appear on the entry form in the proper order so the score sheets can be prepared in advance.
11. Teams or individuals failing to appear at their scheduled time to bowl may start in their regular turn (receiving zeroes for any missed frames) coinciding with the rest of the squad, at the discretion of the tournament management. Those who do not show up, forfeit their place and entry fees.
12. **All bowlers must check in 1/2 hour before their squad time and present their USBC card.** Squads may be started ahead of schedule if all bowlers are present.
13. Any entrant appearing at his/her scheduled bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, an entrant whose conduct or attire on the lanes is considered objectionable to tournament management, may be removed from the lanes and tournament, regardless of

whether a qualified substitute is available or not. **NO TANK TOPS OR OBSCENITIES ON ATTIRE. NO CUTOFF OR HOLE JEANS ARE ALLOWED.**

14. In the event of mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the tournament management.
15. **USBC Rule 11 – Forfeit – Delay of Game** is in effect for this tournament.
16. **USBC Rule 12 – Approaches Must Not Be Defaced** is in effect for this tournament.
17. **USBC Rule 18:** Altering the surface of the bowling ball by use of any foreign substance while bowling is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. No foreign substances allowed in the bowling area. **Dry Towels Only!**
18. Each individual bowler is held responsible for rule violations and is subject to USBC rules and regulations governing Tournament Competition.
19. Tournament management reserves the right to check any bowling ball used in the tournament.
20. Tournament management reserves the right to move entries if squads cannot be filled.
21. Tournament management reserves the right to make any changes up to the start of the tournament.
22. Prize fund to be paid within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. Checks are void after 90 days.
23. There is no smoking or vaping allowed in the bowling center during the tournament.

**Tournament Specific
Rules & Format**

1. Bowlers must pay for **BOTH** Doubles and Singles entry. No bowler is allowed to pay for just Doubles or Singles.
2. **Doubles and Singles shall be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Women's Tournament only: Bowlers will bowl Doubles event before Singles.** Bowlers may enter doubles and singles only once.
3. All entrants will be handicapped 80% of the difference between their averages and 220 for singles, combined averages for doubles from 440, and combined averages from 1100 for team (Women team is 880).
THE PRECEDING SEASON'S HIGHEST USBC AVERAGE WILL BE USED; minimum of 21 games in any one sanctioned league. If an entrant does not have a sanctioned average in the preceding year, they will use the

current year's highest average based on 21 game minimum as of closing date, **11-10-25**. All others will bowl scratch. Both winter and summer leagues are eligible to enter the tournament.

You will be allowed to bowl more than once in the team event, providing not more than 3 members of one team bowl together. Bowlers who are entered more than once in the team event must be bona fide members of the league (regular bowler or substitute) from which the team is entered and may not enter more than once from each league. Each bowler must have participated in at least 21 games of each league from which he/she is entered prior to the closing date, **11-10-25**.

When a bowler is a member of more than one team in the tournament, his/her first score in the team event shall count towards their all-events score.

There can be only one substitute for any Doubles entry. If a substitute takes the place of a bowler who is entered in both Doubles and Singles, the substitute must bowl in both events. **No bowler can substitute in Singles event only.** Only Team captains may request changes in their team's schedule. Doubles and Singles changes must be with the consent of both contestants. The tournament management shall have the power to make any changes to the schedule as to lanes and times.

USBC Rule 306C. An all events entry can only be transferred before either of the bowlers involved has participated in any event of the tournament.

Bowlers who participate in Scratch and/or handicap "All-Events" must pay an additional \$6 for each event selected. No refunds of entry fees can be made after prize list is posted. In the outcome of a tie, places will be declared combining the involved positions place(s) monies and dividing it equally between the parties involved.

Doubles, singles, and all-events entries must be entered on the same entry and can be sent in along with team entries. Team Captain Signature and phone number are required. The entry form is also available at: www.stjosephbowling.com.

Bowlers who belong to organizations whose names include the words "professional", or "semi-professional" are limited to two bowlers per team in team event and one bowler per doubles event.