



**Sunset Lanes**

Moorhead, MN

# **Adult Open & Women's Championship**

**January 10-11, 17-18 & 24-25, 2026**

<b>Team Name</b>				League Lanes			
<b>Captain</b>				Phone Number			
<b>Address</b>				City, State, Zip			

<b>Team Event</b>  Team Line-up (List names in the order of bowling) <b>Women's Division = 4 Bowlers / Open Division = 5 Bowlers</b>	<b>Shift Times</b>	Sat - 1:00 PM OR 4:30 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Division <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Division				
		Sun - 10:00 AM OR 1:30 PM		USBC ID #	Office Use Only Entry Number	Previous Season High Average	Current Average	Handicap All Events
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<b>Doubles &amp; Singles</b>  Doubles (List partners in the order of bowling)	<b>Shift Times</b>	Sat - 1:00 PM OR 4:30 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Division <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Division				
		Sun - 10:00 AM OR 1:30 PM		USBC ID #	Office Use Only Entry Number	Previous Season High Average	Current Average	Handicap All Events
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<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>Open Div.</b>	<b>Women's Div.</b>	
Team	\$250	\$200	\$
Doubles	\$100	\$100	\$
Singles	\$50	\$50	\$
Handicap All Events	\$5	\$5	\$
Scratch All Events	\$10	\$10	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

#### **Breakdown of Entry Fees:**

Linage	\$15.00
Expenses	\$5.00
Prize Fund (RETURNED 100%)	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH TOURNAMENT MANAGER: VAL OLSON**

**TOURNAMENTS@FMUSBC.COM OR (701) 866-4993**

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## Tournament Rules

1. **FORMAT:** Tournament will consist of Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events in both Open and Women's Divisions. Open Team is a 5-person team. Women's Team is a 4-person team. Entry fees are \$50.00 per person in Team, Doubles & Singles. The optional Handicap All-Events fee is \$5.00. The optional Scratch All-Events fee is \$10.00.
2. **PARTICIPATION:** All members of the FM USBC Association are eligible to enter. All certified adult members must have a prior year average or current year average with 21 games within 1 league in the FMUSBC Association on or before January 9, 2026. Membership is not available for purchase at tournament site.
3. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Contestants may bowl the doubles and singles event multiple times per division. You must enter both events or neither. A participant must change partners for each event. Entrants bowling doubles twice will also bowl singles twice and can cash twice in singles. First appearance in the doubles and singles events will count towards their All Events scores. Contestants may bowl the team event multiple times under the following conditions: A) Teams must change two (2) bowlers to compete in more than one team event. B) Bowlers who bowl more than once in the team event will use their first team score towards their all-events score.
4. **HANDICAP ALL EVENTS:** Optional Handicap All-Events fee of \$5.00 must be prepaid with your first entry. Payoff is 1 for 8. 100% returned as prizes.
5. **SCRATCH ALL EVENTS:** Optional Scratch All-Events fee is \$10.00, must be paid with your first entry. Payoff is 1 for 8. 100% returned as prizes. *(Minimum of 6 entries to run this event. In the event that we don't have the entries, all entrants will receive a refund of paid entry)*
6. **GENERAL AWARDS:** Team, Doubles and Singles payoff is 1:4. Champions in each division and each event will receive a jacket or \$75.00 cash.
7. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 220.
8. **AVERAGES:** USBC certified averages only will be accepted. The entering average will be the bowler's highest of:
  - The bowler's highest previous final season average, minimum of 21 games;
  - Their last three (3) FMUSBC Open Tournament composite average, minimum of 21 games;
  - Their present average if it is ten or more pins over their previous seasons average, minimum of 21 games. A bowler not having an acceptable average under any of the above conditions must bowl scratch. BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGE, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Rule 319 in its entirety is in effect for this tournament. If you have any questions regarding the application of this rule check with the Tournament Manager prior to bowling to avoid possible DISQUALIFICATION.
9. **BALL SPECIFICATIONS:** All bowlers must comply with the USBC bowling ball specification rule (Chapter 8)
10. **SCORE KEEPING:** Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament manager before the end of the set in which they occur. Except for obvious errors in addition, once the scores are transferred from the telescore to the recap sheet, they become final.
11. **REGISTRATION:** Entries close 30 minutes prior to the start of each shift. **Pre-registration is required or a walk-in fee of \$5.00 will be charged per person. Walk-ins are accepted based on lane availability.**
12. **ATTENDANCE:** USBC Rule 322a: A player or team missing one or more frames by not being present and ready to bowl in turn shall begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled and will receive zeros for any frames missed.
13. **CONDUCT:** Tournament Management reserves the right to disqualify any entrant whose conduct during the tournament is deemed to be detrimental to the game of bowling.
14. **SMOKING:** Smoking/vaping will not be allowed during tournament play. This includes in between games and events (Doubles/Singles). Stalling techniques will not be tolerated. Bowlers absent when it is their turn to bowl will automatically receive a "0" for the frame(s) missed.
15. The FM USBC Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by the tournament rules.

**NOTE: Rule numbers referred to within the general rules of the tournament are USBC rules.**