

# Official Entry Form 2020



Arbor Valley

USBC

Association

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## 81st Annual Open Championship Tournament

This is a Handicap Tournament based on 90% from 230 Scratch.

Highest 2018-2019 average, 21 games or more, including summer leagues.

Tournament Opens • March 7, 2020

Entries Close • February 22, 2020

Walk-ins for Team and S/D allowed if lanes available.

Walk-in entries close ½ hour prior to squad time.

Last Day of Tournament • April 5, 2020

**\$60 per team added to prize fund**

**by Arbor Valley USBC Association**

Certified by USBC

### Team Event

**Saturdays - 1:00PM**

**March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4**

**Bel Mark Lanes**

**3530 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

### Doubles & Singles

**Sundays - 10:00AM**

**March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5**

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# Open Championship Tournament Rules

Please Read Carefully

## 1. Eligibility

All bowlers entering the Arbor Valley USBC Assn. Open Championship Tournament must be members in good standing in the USBC. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must furnish a consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian. Consent form must be filed with the tournament manager before student bowls.

**ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE ARBOR VALLEY USBC ASSN.** Bowlers who are members of multiple local associations must have a current season 21 game average within the Arbor Valley USBC Assn. or a 2018-2019 Arbor Valley USBC yearbook average (including summer leagues) of 21 games or more.

## 2. Scoring

The scoring will be on a handicap basis, and will be computed by adding 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 scratch and will be computed on a three game series basis. There is no negative handicap.

**USE HIGHEST AVERAGE FROM ANY CERTIFIED LEAGUE ANYWHERE.**

Entrants in the Arbor Valley USBC Open Championship shall use their highest certified YEARBOOK average from the previous (2018-2019) season in any USBC association, provided they have bowled 21 games or more. 2019 Summer League averages of 21 games or more are considered YEARBOOK averages. If entrant has no yearbook average from 2018-2019 they will use their highest current certified season average as of December 31, 2019 provided they have bowled 21 or more games. If the entrant has none of these averages they may use their highest current certified league average of 21 or more games as of the date of their participation. Proof of this current average must be provided to the tournament manager prior to participation in any event. Failure to provide this documentation (league standing sheet) will result in the bowler using a 230 scratch average. **If any bowler's HIGHEST average of games bowled through December 31, 2019 is ten (10) pins or more higher for twenty-one or more games in any USBC certified league than their highest YEARBOOK average for 2018-2019 of twenty-one or more games, then they must use their highest average as of December 31, 2019.**

Any eligible entrant who has no average meeting the above requirements may enter and bowl without the benefit of handicap.

USBC rules 319.c (rerating) and 319.e (tournament average) will also apply. Rule 319d (reporting prize winnings) is waived.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Correction of averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series or within 48 hours of the completion of a series if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of the series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing extension of time to correct their average. **Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at the time of bowling shall disqualify their scores if the submitted average is lower than actual average and increases the individual's handicap.** Prize winnings will be based upon the erroneous submitted average if it reduces the individual's handicap.

Scoring errors must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager within 72 hours of the completion of the series or the scores will not be corrected.

The maximum handicap game will be capped at 300 and handicap series capped at 900.

In case of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions shall be declared. First and second place money shall be divided equally.

## 3. Entry Fees

Entry fees shall be \$22.00 per person per event (\$9.75 lineage, \$2.00 expense, \$10.25 prize fees). Optional team actual entry is \$50.00 per team. Optional events entry fees are \$5.00 per person for actual singles, actual doubles and actual and handicap All-Events. Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes.

Ratio of HANDICAP prizes will be at least one prize for each 6 entries except All-Events Handicap, which will be at least one prize for each 12 entries. Ratio of actual prizes will be one for each 12 entries.

All fees must accompany the entry blank. All entries fees must be in the hands of the Association Office or postmarked by February 22 2020. Deadline for teams with reservations is Saturday, February 15, 2020. Walk-In team and singles/doubles entries are allowed when lanes are available. Walk-in entries close ½ hour prior to squad time.

**THERE IS A \$30.00 FEE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS, WHICH MUST BE PAID BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT!**

## 4. Participation Restrictions

A bowler may compete up to three times in the team and singles/doubles events. Not more than three players can compete together more than once in the five-person team event. The same doubles pairings cannot compete more than once in the doubles event. Bowlers may cash up to three times in the singles and doubles events. When a bowler participates more than once in the five-person team or singles/doubles event their first score in the event shall count towards their all-events scores. Only two bowlers who have belonged to the PBA during the last 24 months will be allowed on each team. Only one bowler who has belonged to the PBA during the last 24 months is allowed on each doubles team. **Entrants in doubles event must bowl in singles event, and vice versa.**

All-Events: A replacement may be made in the All-Events providing the replacement is made before the original entrant and their replacement have bowled in the tournament.

## 5. Lane Assignments and Rosters

The Tournament Manager may pair teams according to averages. Two teams may request to be paired together if they notify the Tournament Manager at least five days before the squad. Teams will bowl all three games on the same pair of lanes.

The Tournament Manager will assign the starting lanes for Team, Doubles and Singles by random draw. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

The line-up of the Five-Person Team and Doubles Events will be printed as written on the entry blank unless the Captain gives the Tournament Manager five (5) days advance notice of the change. Substitutions may be made when the team Captain checks in. Substitutes will take the bowling order position of the person being replaced.

## 6. Protests

USBC playing rules shall govern situations not addressed in these rules. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE TEAM BOWLS \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVE PREFERRED DATES BELOW. FILL IN ALL SPACES.**

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ S & D \_\_\_\_\_  
 1st choice 1st choice

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ S & D \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd choice 2nd choice

DATES NOT TO SCHEDULE \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Do Not Write in These Spaces

REGISTER NO.		
TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
AE/H		AE/A
TEAM DATE	TIME	LANE
D/S DATE	TIME	LANES

**Give full names and list bowlers in order in which they will bowl. (6th bowler is bowling singles & doubles only)**

✓ Check Team Captain

Member No.	BOWLER'S FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME (Type or Print, Do not use pencil) (First Name) (Last Name)	Entering Average	\$5.00 All Events HDCP	\$5.00 All Events ACTUAL

Entrants in the doubles event must also enter the singles event. Entrants in the singles event must also enter the doubles event. Doubles entries must be complete (**Two, Four or Six Bowlers. If half pair is listed, money will be returned.**) If your fifth bowler is paired with one from another team, enter both on this entry form or both on the entry form for the other team. *Do not list the same pair on both entry forms. Do not split on each entry form.*

Member No.	ENTER BOWLERS IN THE ORDER THEY ARE TO BOWL. GIVE FULL NAMES (FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)	Entering Average	\$5.00 Actual Doubles	\$5.00 Actual Singles
_____	<b>1</b> 1 2			
_____	<b>2</b> 1 2			
_____	<b>3</b> 1 2			

**In order to be scheduled at the same time, teams bowling together should send entries and fees in the same envelope. Teams that wish to cross lanes together shall submit their entry forms and fees in the same envelope along with their written request to cross lanes.**

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR MEMBERS OF OTHER ASSOCIATIONS ONLY.**

List AVUSBC members who are also members of other associations and identifying **all outside associations and bowling centers** in which each participated during the 2018-2019 season.

FULL NAME	BOWLING CENTER	ASSOCIATION	AVG
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

	Number of Bowlers	Cost per Bowler	Fees Due This Event
Team Event	_____	\$22.00	_____
Optional Scratch Team Event	_____	\$10.00	_____
Doubles*	_____	\$22.00	_____
Optional Scratch Doubles*	_____	\$5.00	_____
Singles*	_____	\$22.00	_____
Optional Scratch Singles*	_____	\$5.00	_____
Optional Handicap All Events	_____	\$5.00	_____
Optional Scratch All Events	_____	\$5.00	_____
		<b>Total Fees Due</b>	_____

**\*Bowlers Entering Doubles Must Also Enter Singles**

**ENTRY COST PER ENTRANT PER EVENT**

Prize Fee .....\$10.25  
 Lineage Fee..... \$9.75  
 Tournament Expenses..... \$2.00  
**TOTAL FEES (Each event)..... \$22.00**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CAPTAIN (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY STATE ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE WORK

**Pay by credit card:**

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit card type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay with Zelle to: [Manager@ArborValleyUSBC.org](mailto:Manager@ArborValleyUSBC.org)

**All entry forms and full fees must be postmarked by February 22, 2020. (NO EXCEPTIONS - including those with advance reservations.) Team and singles/doubles entries accepted after this date if lanes are available. Walk-in entries close 1/2 hour prior to squad time.**

Make checks payable to: **Arbor Valley USBC Assn.** (Remittance must be in form of check or money order).

Mail entries to: Arbor Valley USBC Assn.  
 2707 Yost Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

For Reservations Call: (734) 973-2695