

77th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by Metro Phoenix USBC

APRIL 6-7 AND 13-14, 2019



AVERAGE CLASSIFICATIONS

Certified by the USBC

Team	Division A 800 and Over	Division B 721 -- 799	Division C 720 and Under
Doubles	Division A 400 and Over	Division B 361 -- 399	Division C 360 and Under
Singles	Division A 200 and Over	Division B 181 -- 199	Division C 180 and Under

Brunswick Desert Sky
7241 W. Indian School Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85033
623-846-2090

Team			Double & Singles		
4/6	8:00 am	(1)	4/6	1:00:pm	(5)
4/7	1:00 pm	(2)	4/7	8:00 am	(6)
4/13	8:00 am	(3)	4/13	1:00 pm	(7)
4/14	1:00 pm	(4)	4/14	8:00 am	(8)

TEAM NAME:

PREFERRED TEAM SQUAD:

CAPTAIN:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Reserve Entry Deadline,
March 29, 2019
Send Entries to: METRO PHOENIX USBC
3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Ste. B-123 Phoenix, AZ 85051
602-263-9700
Make checks payable to: Metro Phoenix USBC

LANES WILL BE STRIPPED AND DRESSED PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD
 Additional Squads may be added, if needed
 Brackets will be available.
 Entry confirmation will be emailed

	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME (IN TEAM BOWLING ORDER)	USBC BOWLER ID NUMBER	AVERAGE (SEE RULE 6)	DOUBLES (1A/1B, 2A/2B)	D/S SQUAD CHOICE	TEAM EVENT	D/S EVENT	OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HDCP SCR		TOTAL PER BOWLER
1						\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
2						\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
3						\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
4						\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
List additional bowlers for doubles (if needed)										
5						n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	
6						n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	
7						n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	
8						n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	

TOTAL ENTRY

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The *Metro Phoenix USBC Association Open Championship Tournament* is open to all current certified Metro Phoenix USBC members. NO TRANSFER FEES FOR MESA METROPOLITAN members. Members of other USBC Associations are eligible provided they pay the transfer fees prior to the start of the tournament.
2. A bowler may bowl twice in the team event, with a maximum of two (2) bowlers, from the original team, bowling on the second entry. When a bowler is a member of more than one team, the first scores bowled will be used for all-events. Multiple entries will not be allowed for doubles, singles, or all events.
3. Members of any professional bowlers' organization shall be limited to two (2) members in the Team Event and one (1) member in the Doubles Event.
4. Three (3) games will be bowled in each event. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
5. Participants must enter both Doubles and Singles events, in order to compete in either. Doubles will be bowled first.
6. Averages:
 - a. Entrants shall use their highest 2017-18 league average (winter or summer) minimum 21 games.
 - b. If no 2017-18 league average is available, the bowler will use the highest average as of March 29, 2019 of 21 games or more. The secretary of the league, in which the highest average is being bowled, must verify average.
 - c. If neither of the above the bowler will be assigned an average of 230.
 - d. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or some other person. Failure to use the proper average will result in disqualification if submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
 - e. Bowlers with a Sport/Challenge average, will have their average adjusted using the USBC Average Adjustment Chart.
 - f. USBC Rule 319(a) is applicable for this tournament. If at the time of bowling, the current season average, minimum of 21 games, is 10 pins or more higher than the 2017-18 league average, the current average must be used.
 - g. USBC Rule 319 © dealing with AVERAGED ADJUSTMENTS applies. Bowlers whose tournament average, for a minimum of 21 games, is at least 15 pins higher than their yearbook average, will be re-rated to their tournament average.
 - h. USBC Rules 319 (d) and 319 € will not apply.
7. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 230, with no negative handicap.
8. Tournament participants are not allowed to practice on their scheduled lanes within two hours of squad time.
9. Championship Awards will be given for the highest scratch score in each event and division. In the event of a tie in any event or any division, Co-Champions will be declared.
10. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis with no regard to division. The optional All-Events scratch and handicap will be paid by division.
11. Entrants not paying the optional Handicap All Events fee or the Scratch All Events fee will not be eligible for cash prizes in either the Scratch or Handicap All Events but will be eligible for the Championship Trophy.
12. Prize fees will be returned 100% with a minimum ratio of 1 to 6 in each event (with the exception of the Scratch and/or Handicap All Events which will be a minimum of 1 to 12 in either event.)
13. Entries may be transferred provided such transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event.
14. Bowlers shall register 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad starting time. Late bowlers may bowl in accordance with USBC Rule 322. All participants will bowl at their scheduled squad time or be subject to forfeiture of their entry. There will be no lineup changes in any event.
15. Replacements can be made in any event and must be in accordance with USBC Rule 324(b).
16. Substitutions made at the tournament site must complete the entire series in which they substituted. Examples: Team for Team, Doubles for Doubles, and Singles for Singles.
17. No entry fees will be returned after the tournament has begun. (USBC Rule 314)
18. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game will be permitted. (USBC Rule 11)
19. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final, unless an appeal is filed with tournament management. (USBC Rule 329)
20. In an effort to keep the squads on time one-lane courtesy is requested.
21. Reserved entry deadline is March 29, 2019. If space permits entries will be accepted up to April 5, 2019.
22. Cleaning of the bowling ball surface is limited to a dry cloth towel or rag once certified competition has begun.
23. Tournament/Association management reserves the right to cancel any tournament and/or squad, due to lack of entries/participation, by the closing date of the tournament, or as deemed necessary. All entries with fees would be returned to the team captains.
24. The current USBC Playing Rules Book shall govern any rule not covered above.

DRESS CODE: Proper bowling attire such as polo shirts and team shirts. A Team Pride award will be presented to teams with all members dressed alike. Hats are not permitted. Tournament staff/director has the final determination

