

2024-25 ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

UPSTATE USBC ASSOCIATION

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ENTRY DEADLINE</u> January 15, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Prize Fees Returned 100%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USBC Certified Tournament</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">United States Bowling Congress</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Make Checks Payable to: Upstate SC USBC</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Mail Entries to: Upstate SC USBC 501 Garrison Rd Simpsonville, SC 29681 Assoc_manager@upstatescusb.org</p>
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EVENT DATES/TIMES	ENTRY FEE PER PERSON						
Jan 25 & 26, 2025 Feb 1 & 2, 2025 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM each day	Bowling Prize Fee Expense Total	Team \$ 9.00 \$ 17.25 \$ 3.75 <u>\$ 30.00</u>	Doubles \$ 9.00 \$ 17.25 \$ 3.75 <u>\$ 30.00</u>	Singles \$ 9.00 \$ 17.25 \$ 3.75 <u>\$ 30.00</u>	Optional Hdcp. All Events \$10.00	Optional Scratch Singles \$15.00	Optional Scratch All Events \$20.00

The **Open** Tournament Division Format:

Team Div. 1 - 757 & above Div. 2 - 756 & under	Doubles Div. 1 - 379 & above Div. 2 - 378 & under	Singles & All Events Div. 1 - 190 & above Div. 2 - 189 & under
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***** INDICATE DATES AND TIME DESIRED (MUST GIVE 2 CHOICES) *****

	Team Event		Doubles/Singles Event	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
1st				
2nd				

<u>List Average in the appropriate column</u>	USBC Member #	Average You Are Using		Hdcp.	Hdcp.	Hdcp.	Optional Hdcp.	Optional Scratch	Optional Scratch
		23-24 Highest Average	Jan 1 2025 Avg.	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events	Singles	All Events
List Team Members According to Line-Up				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									

Captain's Name _____	Email Address _____
Address _____	Phone: _____
City, St, Zip _____	Cell Phone: _____
Team Name _____	Captain Signature _____

**D & S are bowled on same pair of lanes:
List bowlers in the order they will bowl**

Doubles Pair #1	Doubles Pair #2
1. Bowler # _____	1. Bowler # _____
2. Bowler # _____	2. Bowler # _____

**Additional \$1000 added to
prize fund by Upstate SC
USBC!!**

TOTAL TO BOWL
 ALL HANDICAP EVENTS IS
 \$100.00 PER BOWLER.
 ALL HANDICAP+ SCRATCH
 IS \$135 PER BOWLER

2024-2025 ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is USBC certified and will be governed by USBC and Upstate USBC Association rules. The tournament is open to all individuals who are USBC members during the current season prior to tournament dates. Entrants identified as **Professional** will be limited to two (2) on a 4-member team and one (1) on a 2-member team.
2. Entries are to be submitted or postmarked by midnight **January 15, 2025**. Walk-ins and re-entries are not allowed. Entries must be filled out completely and full payment must accompany the entry. **Incomplete entries will not be processed.** Checks failing to clear on the first deposit will be returned and fees must then be resubmitted by Cashier's Check or Money Order, including failed check charges of \$35.00
3. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the entering average and 230 based on a 3 game series. The entering average used will be:
 - a. Highest **winter, summer, or composite** USBC certified average of 21 games or more in the 2023-2024 season.
 - b. Bowlers **having no certified** average from 3a will use their highest USBC certified average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2025, and must be accompanied by verification from their league secretary.
 - c. Ten Pin rule will apply (see rule 4).
 - d. Bowlers having none of the above will bowl scratch.
 - e. If a bowler has had an average in the 2021-22 or 2022-23 season that is 15 pins or higher than their entering average from 3 a, b, or c, their entering average may be adjusted to that higher average.
4. USBC Rule 319 **will** apply in this tournament, **including the 10 pin-rule**, Average Adjustment, and Reporting of Tournament Prize Winnings. The bowler's average as of January 1, 2025 will be applied for the 10-pin rule.
5. Multiple entries will be accepted in Team, Doubles, and Singles. No more than 2 players on the same team may cash more than once on the Team prize list. The same pair in Doubles may not cash more than once on the prize list. Individuals may not cash more than once on the Singles prize list. If you enter Scratch Singles, you must enter Hdcp. Singles also. All-Events score will be taken from the highest score in each of the events bowled. **All-Events fees need to be paid only ONCE regardless of number of Team, Doubles, or Singles you enter. To be eligible for the All-Events prize, the All-Events fee must be paid before you begin your first event.**
6. The auto-score printout will be the official score.
7. There will be no refund of any entry fees after the tournament entries are processed.
8. Pacers are not permitted.
9. All entrants must check-in at least 30-minutes prior to the scheduled squad time. Substitutions may be made at this time. Line-up will not be changed prior to the squad, the substitute will bowl in the original lineup position of the bowler being replaced. The substitute does not reimburse the original entrant the entry fee and is entitled to any prize won.
10. **Dress Code:**
 - a. No tank tops, gym shorts, halter tops, short-shorts, short-skorts, or T-shirts with offensive printing (Tournament Manager's decision) will be permitted.
 - b. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the Tournament Manager.
11. Cell phones & other electronic communication devices **MUST BE** set to silent during competition. No flash photography is permitted during competition. Food & drink is not permitted in the bowlers pit area.
12. Lane Assignments are dictated by the date entry is received and inner lanes are assigned first. So earlier entries have a smaller chance to get the end pairs.
13. Entry submission or team captain signature acknowledges all rules have been communicated to their bowlers.
14. USBC rules will govern any rules not covered here.