

2025-26 ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

UPSTATE USBC ASSOCIATION

Golden Lanes 108 Balcome Blvd. Simpsonville, SC 29681 864-967-8551

ENTRY DEADLINE

January 7, 2026

All Prize Fees Returned 100%

USBC Certified Tournament



Make Checks Payable to:
Upstate SC USBC

Mail Entries to:
Upstate SC USBC
501 Garrison Rd
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Assoc_manager@upstatescusb.org

EVENT DATES/TIMES	ENTRY FEE PER PERSON						
Jan 17 & 18, 2026 Jan 24 & 25, 2026 Team 10 AM ONLY Doubles / Singles 2 PM ONLY	Bowling	Team \$ 11.40	Doubles \$ 11.40	Singles \$ 11.40	Optional Hdcp. All	Optional Scratch Singles	Optional Scratch All
	Prize Fee	\$ 14.85	\$ 14.85	\$ 14.85	Events		Events
	Expense	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75			
	Total	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$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

***** INDICATE DATES AND TIME DESIRED (MUST GIVE 2 CHOICES) *****

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

Optional
Ladies Only
Doubles
\$10 per
Person

<u>List Average in the appropriate column</u>	USBC Member #	Average You Are Using		Hdcp.	Hdcp.	Hdcp.	Optional Hdcp Ladies	Optional Hdcp.	Optional Scratch	Optional Scratch
		24-25 Highest Average	Jan 1 2026 Avg.	Team	Doubles	Singles	Doubles	All Events	Singles	All Events
List Team Members According to Line-Up				x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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
\$135 PER MALE
\$145 PER FEMALE

2025-2026 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 7, 2026**. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. Re-entries will be allowed if space is available (all parties must have already bowled). 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 \$40.00.
3. Handicap will be 90% 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 2024-2025 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, 2026, 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 2022-23 or 2023-24 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, 2026 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.