



**MESA
METROPOLITAN**

69^h Annual Mesa Metropolitan Open Championship



February 21st/22nd and 28th/March 1st, 2026
Squad times are: Doubles/Singles @ 8:30am each day
Team @ 1:30pm each day

Tournament is open to **ALL ARIZONA USBC** Certified Bowlers

Bowlero Mesa
1754 W Southern Ave
Mesa, AZ 85202

Team Name _____ Captain _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Team Event (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Doubles/Singles Events (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

\$50 per event (\$30 prize fund, \$20 expenses & lineage), All Events optional: \$10 handicap, \$10 scratch

#	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC ID #	Avg.	Optional Handicap All Events	Optional Scratch All Events	Doubles Partner (bowler #)	Total Fees
1									
2									
3									
4									

**Handicap Divisions: A - 211 Avg. & Above, B – 196-210 Avg.,
C – 176-195 Avg., & D - 175 Avg. & below**

Sanctioned by the United State Bowling Congress

Mail Entry and Check Payable to:
Mesa Metro Tournament (Open)
950 W Birchwood Ave, Suite 2
Mesa, AZ 85210

For more information contact tournament
Director Kristi Thompson @ 480-969-6944
Email: am@mesausbc.org
ENTRIES CLOSE February 12, 2026

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Am Ex. (5% Surcharge will be applied)

Cardholder Name: _____
Card #: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____ **CVV:** _____ **Zip:** _____

TOURNAMENT RULES ---- OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The purpose of the annual MMA Open tournament is to provide a venue for all certified Arizona USBC bowlers, determine the scratch champions according to average class. The following limits shall apply to card carrying members of any organization of professional bowlers as of August 1, 2025.
 - a. Not more than two such players on a four-person team lineup.
 - b. Not more than one such player in a two-person lineup.
 - c. Each player shall be eligible to enter singles and all events.
2. Tournament is open to all current AZ USBC certified members, if no membership, you must purchase a membership card for \$32 prior to competing, Failure to do so prior to the first ball of competition will result in your scores being disqualified.
3. The tournament opens February 21, 2026. The deadline for entry is February 12, 2026. The entry must be filled out in its entirety. The entry fee must accompany the entry form. Late entries including walk-in's will be accepted on a space available basis at the tournament director's discretion.
4. All participants must register with tournament officials 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. Membership cards will be required at check-in.
5. Entrants shall use their highest 2024-2025 book average with 21 minimum games. If no 24-25 book average is available, the bowler will use their highest 2023-2024 book average with 21 minimum games. If neither of the above, the bowler will be assigned an average of 220. Rule 319a – 10 pin rule will apply
6. USBC rule 319d, 319e and USBC rule 201c, sport rule **WILL APPLY**.
7. Handicap based on 90% of 220 (220 and higher bowl scratch, no negative handicap). Players without a certified average must bowl scratch. Players use their handicap for each event. Teammates add their handicaps together for a team handicap. Doubles add individual handicaps together for doubles handicap.
8. Cash prizes will be paid out in both handicap and scratch, with the last paying place at least the amount of the entry for that event. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Pay ratio for this tournament is at least 1 in 6 for Team, Doubles, & Singles. All Events ratios is at least 1 in 10.
9. Appropriate awards shall be awarded to all winners in their respective classes. In case of ties, USBC rule 326a shall prevail, co-champions will be declared.
10. A contestant may bowl multiple times in each event under the following conditions:
 - a. No more than (2) players can bowl more than once as a member of the same team.
 - b. In doubles, you must have a different partner.
 - c. Multiple Singles entries, the bowler will only cash once.
 - d. The first score rolled in each event shall count toward the all events total.
 - e. Bowlers must enter both Doubles and Singles to be eligible to bowl in either event for first event. See Rule 15
11. In case of disability after a game has started in the Team and Doubles events only, a substitute will be allowed, if one is available.
12. All ties for cashing will require the monies to be combined and split evenly between qualifying winners.
13. Optional all event fees may be transferred only if the substitute replaces the original entrant in all entered events prior to participation in any event by either participant.
14. Any player or team arriving after the competition has started will be allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A score of '0' will be given for each frame missed.
15. A tournament entrant will not be allowed to re-bowl an event, series, game, or frame(s) except as authorized by the Tournament Director who has full authority and discretion to make decisions in the best interest of the tournament when scores are irretrievably lost or when unforeseen circumstances arise outside of the tournament and/or bowlers control. The tournament director's decision is final. Any re-bowled score will count as the bowler's first entrance into that event for purposes of calculating all-events.
16. Any check in payment of entry fees for the tournament, returned for non-payment, will be assessed a service charge of \$40.00. Payment must be cleared prior to bowling.
17. **Dress Code – Attire must be neat, clean, and properly fitting. You may only wear: Slacks, Jeans, or dress shorts. Women may wear skorts/skirts provided they extend beyond their fingers when arms are extended down by their sides. Shirts must be: Collared, Mock or collarless bowling jerseys. No hats, caps, clothing with obscenities, holes, frays or tears. Tournament director(s) or designee's decision as to the appropriateness of attire will be final.**
18. USBC Rule 329: Protests must be made within 72 hours of competition. The tournament director has 30 days from completion of tournament or resolution of protest (if any) to payout this event.
19. **No bowler shall be permitted to use any ball that has not been released to the general public at the time of the event.**
20. The current USBC Book of Rules shall govern any rule not covered above.