



2023-2024 Open Championship

Entry Fee Schedule (Per Bowler)			
Event	Hdcp	Scratch	Both Hdcp & Scratch
Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00
Doubles	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00 <small>(Optional)</small>	\$ 42.00
Singles	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00 <small>(Optional)</small>	\$ 42.00
All Events	\$ 13.00	\$ 12.00 <small>(Optional)</small>	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 103.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 169.00

Team Hosted by:
Classic Lanes Oak Creek
7501 S Howell Ave
Oak Creek, WI 53154
414-764-1120

March 23, 30,
April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21
Saturdays – 12:00 pm
Sundays - 1:00 pm

Doubles & Singles Hosted by :
New Berlin Bowl
16000 W Cleveland Ave
New Berlin, WI 53151
414-641-0016

March 23, 24, 30,
April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21
Start Time - 10:00 am

Mail Payment & Entries To :	Milwaukee Area USBC 2514 S 102nd St Suite 190 West Allis, WI 53227	Team Preferred Date/time	Doubles & Singles Preferred Date/time
		1st _____	1st _____
		2nd _____	2nd _____
Credit Card Payment - Call :	414-541-2695		

Advance Reservations : mausbc.manager@gmail.com Website : www.ma-usbc.org

Team Name _____						Check for Hdcp (T)eam, (D)oubles, (S)ingles, (A)ll Events				Check for Scratch (T)eam, (D)oubles, (S)ingles, (A)ll Events			
#	USBC ID	DbIs Set	Full Name	Avg									
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Contact Info :			
* Name & Address			
Phone #		Email Address	

* By virtue of submission, the contact person certifies that all entrants on this form are in compliance with all rules of this tournament as listed on the reverse side of this form.

Office Use Only	Team : _____ Doubles : _____ Singles : _____ AE : _____
Entry # _____ Date : _____ Squad : _____ Total : _____ Pymt Type : _____	

2023-2024 Open Championship Tournament Rules (Certification #4382)

1. Eligibility
 - a. The tournament is open to all adult Milwaukee Area USBC (MA USBC) members. If not a member of the MA USBC, a membership must be purchased, prior to entry, of 1 of the following
 - i. Full membership - \$25
 - ii. Local only membership - \$10 (current full membership must be in place with another association)
 - b. The number of bowlers classified as **PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS** is limited to **NOT** more than 2 such bowlers on a 5 person team and **NOT** more than 1 such bowler in a doubles pair. Such professionals are identified as and include "Standard" and "Full", National Regional, Senior and Residential professionals.
 - c. Bowlers are permitted to bowl only 1 time in a Doubles/Singles event regardless of division. Bowlers may bowl a maximum of 3 times in the team event, regardless of division, provided that at least 2 bowlers change on the team roster.
 - d. The 1st series in the team event will count towards the bowler's all events.
 - e. Substitutes must meet the eligibility requirements.
 - f. Pacers are not allowed.
 - g. This tournament is certified by the USBC, and all USBC tournament rules will apply
2. Entering Average
 - a. Leagues designated as Sport/Challenge will be adjusted using the USBC average adjustment scale, if it is the only average available (USBC Rule 201c)
 - b. Bowlers must report any rerated/adjusted average from any other tournament or association
 - c. Averages used for tournament eligibility apply in this order
 - i. Highest USBC league average
 1. 2022-2023 winter season for 21 or more games
 2. 2022-2023 summer season for 21 or more games
 3. 2023-2024 winter season average for 21 or more games
 - ii. If no average, bowler will use a 230 average
 - iii. If the current average (21 games or more) is 15 or more pins higher than the entering average, the current average must be used at the time of bowling the 1st event
 - d. It shall be the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series, shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average (USBC Rule 319a-3)
 - e. As a condition of entry, a bowler who has won a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in any event; total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament, or total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 month period, MUST, AT TIME OF ENTRY, REPORT their actual score, position and amount won. Bowlers are cautioned to be aware of the average adjustment requirements of USBC Rule 319e. (USBC Rule 319)
 - f. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust an entrant's average. If the adjustment is refused, entry fee will be refunded and the bowler will not bowl the event.(USBC Rule 319c).
 - g. Bowlers must report all score corrections within 72 hours or scores stand (USBC Rule 327b).
3. Format
 - a. Bowlers will bowl as follows:
 - i. Team Event - Bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes
 - ii. Doubles & Singles Event - Bowl 6 games on the same pair of lanes
 - b. Handicap will be 90% based on the bowlers assigned division
 - i. Team
 1. Division 1 - Scratch
 2. Division 2 - Combined average of 1025 & over (handicap based on combined average of 1150)
 3. Division 3 - Combined average of 1024 & under (handicap based on combined average of 1024)
 - ii. Doubles
 1. Division 1 - Combined average of 410 & over (handicap based on combined average of 460)
 2. Division 2 - Combined average of 370 to 409 (handicap based on combined average of 409)
 3. Division 3 - Combined average of 369 & under (handicap based on combined average of 369)
 - iii. Singles & All Events
 1. Division 1 - Average of 205 & over (handicap based on average of 230)
 2. Division 2 - Average of 185 to 204 (handicap based on average of 204)
 3. Division 3 - Average of 184 & under (handicap based on average of 184)
4. Awards and Prize List
 - a. All prize money will be returned 100%
 - b. Awards will be given to the 1st place winners in each team division. Awards will be given to the 1st place handicap winners in each doubles, singles, and all events division, as well as overall scratch winners in these 3 events. Winners of multiple categories receive only 1 award (there are no awards for the optional scratch events).
 - c. A cash prize list will be based on the following:
 - i. Team, Doubles & Singles Event - at least 1 in 5 ratio
 - ii. All Events & Optional Scratch Events - at least 1 in 7 ratio
5. Entry Fees
 - a. Entries must be accompanied by the full amount of fees
 - b. Fees can be made via check, cash or credit card.
 - c. Entry fees consist of:
 - i. Handicap Prize Fee - \$16.00; Scratch Option Prize Fee - \$12.00
 - ii. Bowling Fee - \$12.00 per 3 game set
 - iii. Expense Fee - \$2.00
6. Standard Tournament Items
 - a. The association reserves the right to extend the closing date. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by the tournament management.
 - b. Re-racking will be permitted only with the express approval of a tournament official. Any re-racking without approval will result in a 0 (zero) score for that frame.
 - c. All winners must meet eligibility and average requirements listed above and will be subject to verification.
 - d. Entries close April 21, 2024, unless extended.
 - e. Fees for reservations are due March 23, 2024. After this date, entries are first come first served.
 - f. Bowler 6 information should only be filled in to evenly match doubles partners.