

Division Name	SINGLES EVENT	DOUBLES EVENT	TEAM EVENT						
OPEN	No average restriction	No average restriction	No average restriction						
SENIOR 55+	Age restriction	Age restriction	Age restriction						



RAth Annual Memphis City Open Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. <u>Entries:</u> Only bona fide members of the Memphis Area USBC Bowling Association, Inc. are eligible. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the Association who are members of another association may enter by paying the standard MAUSBC membership fee.
- 2. <u>General Rules:</u> Three (3) consecutive games shall be bowled on a pair of lanes in each event. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Substitutions must be reported at Tournament Check-In thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled event. There are no average restrictions in the open or mixed events. Walk-In entries close thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time.
- 3. <u>Senior Division</u>: Only those bowlers who are a minimum of 55 years of age by August 1, 2015 will be allowed to enter the Senior Division.
- 4. <u>Averages:</u> Averages used in this tournament shall be the highest 2014-2015 USBC adult certified book average for 21 or more games. Bowlers with <u>NO</u> winter 2014-2015 certified book average will use their highest adult 2015 summer average of 21 or more games. Entrants with <u>NO</u> 2014-2015 certified book average will use their highest current certified league average of 21 or more games as of tournament date. League standing sheets must be provided for verification prior to bowling. All others will bowl scratch. Bowlers with a legal adult average shall be disqualified if submitted average is lower than their actual average. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230.

IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS / HER_AVERAGE AND USBC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION REGARDLESS OF WHO SUBMITTED IT.

- 5. <u>Participation</u>: Bowlers must enter both Singles and Doubles on their first entry if entered in either. Re-entries in either Singles or Doubles will be allowed following the first entry without bowling in both events. <u>All events may only be entered once</u>. Reserved All Events entries must be post marked or received no later than 10/31/2015. The first appearance in each event shall count towards the All Events score. Open entry for each event will be permitted on a lane available basis.
- 6. <u>Team Event:</u> All team events shall consist of four (4) person teams. Not more than two (2) players on the same team may bowl more than once on the same team. No more than two (2) pro bowlers are allowed per team. Mixed team event will consist of at least one member of the opposite sex. The mixed team division is a handicap only event.
- 7. <u>Mixed and Senior Events</u>: Mixed and Senior Events are handicap only events.
- 8. <u>Singles Event:</u> Singles consist of one player. Singles entries are limited to (2) entries. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
- 9. <u>Doubles Event:</u> Doubles event shall consist of 2 person doubles. You may NOT bowl with the same partner more than once in all doubles events. Bowlers may cash more than once with different partners.
- 10. <u>All Events:</u> An individual's singles, doubles, and team score of nine (9) games total, plus handicap, shall determine the All Events winner. The first participation in each event will count towards the All Events score. It is the bowler's responsibility to insure that he/she is entered in each event. Prize ratio will be 1:20. Reserved All Events entries close on October 31, 2015. All Event entries after the close date will be \$10.
- 11. <u>Optional Scratch Event:</u> An additional Scratch Event will be offered separate from the handicap prize fund. Open Team, Singles, and Doubles Scratch Events can only be entered if you entered the corresponding handicap portion of the tournaments. Re-entries in the scratch events may be accepted only if you re-entered the corresponding handicap portion of the tournament. All rules in Open Team, Singles and Doubles will apply in the scratch portion of the tournament. All prize fees returned 100%.
- 12. <u>Reporting Prior Prize Winnings USBC RULE 319D</u>: Anyone who has qualified* for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, within the last twelve (12) month period, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation, for possible average adjustment: *Qualified is defined as the date and time the tournament officially ended (completion of the last squad or round of competition), or payment of prizes, whichever comes first. Prize winnings from certified and non certified tournaments, including those using a modified format of American tenpins (example: 9 pin tap), must be used in the application of this rule.
- 13. <u>Average Adjustment for Entry USBC RULES 319E:</u> A bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. Rule 319a/3 will be waived.
- 14. <u>Prizes:</u> Prizes shall be paid on a handicap and optional scratch totals in Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events. The City Champions shall be the individuals having the highest scratch and highest handicap scores in All Events. In case of a tie for first place in any event, Co Champions shall be declared. USBC chevrons or equivalent will be awarded to the champions in each event. All prize fees shall be returned 100%. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted adult average if it is higher than the actual average. Awards are limited to the highest award per event (no multiple individual, team, or doubles event winners). The tournament **IS NOT** responsible for individual jacket size errors listed on entry form.
- 15. <u>Dress Code and Conduct:</u> NO BOWLERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WHILE WEARING CUT-OFFS, TANK TOPS AND/OR HAT, CAP OR BANDANA OF ANY TYPE. Knee length shorts with a hem will be allowed. <u>Inappropriate behavior or non</u> compliance with any rule while participating in the tournament will be considered grounds for disqualification.
- 16. Lanes will be dressed prior to each squad.

17. <u>All fees must accompany the entry forms. On-site and Re-entry payments are CASH only.</u>

18. In addition to the above, USBC rules will govern all competition. Decisions by the tournament manager are final.

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY - DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK SPACES!

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MAUSBC TOURNAMENT FUND

MAUSBC TOURNAMENT MANAGER 2756 MT. MORIAH PARKWAY, SUITE 200 MEMPHIS, TN 38115

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ENTRY NO.

LANES DRESSED PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD

OPEN TEAM EVENT

TEAM EVENT Cordova Bowling Center 7945 Club Center Cove Cordova, TN 38018 (901) 754-4275		OPEN OR MIXED HANDICAP EVENT \$100.00 per Team			SENIOR HANDICAP EVENT \$100.00 per Team			OPEN ONLY OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENT \$40.00 PER TEAM			
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	TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE - OFFICE USE ONLY						USE ONLY				

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Email						
Address *						
City, State Zip *						
Business Phone			A			
Cell Phone						
Home Phone *						
Questions? Contact Memphis Area USBC Bowling Association Office at Phone: (901) 566-0025 FAX: (901) 566-0030 EMAIL: mbaoffice@memphisbowling.org						

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Open, Mixed or Senior	Handicap Events	Walk In Or Reserved					
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USBC ID NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH BOWLER

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