

18th Annual

RUNNING
75
YEARS



A Handicap Tournament
with Optional Scratch
Divisions

Open Championships

presented by 

March 9 - April 14, 2024

(Skipping Easter Weekend Mar. 30-31)

(Unless extended if entries warrant)

Entries Close: April 14, 2024

Reserved Entries Close: January 9, 2024

HOWEVER, entries postmarked after February 9, 2024 will incur a \$5 late fee per person

HOSTED BY:



TEAM EVENT

St. Charles Lanes
2187 1st Capitol Dr.
St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 949-0311

DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS

Cave Springs Lanes
4055 Mexico Rd.
St. Peters, MO 63376
(636) 441-1774

Entry Blanks and Standings available on our website: www.MOUSBC.org

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT RULES

- This tournament will be open to all members of any local USBC chartered association in the state of Missouri and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. Non-members of the USBC who reside in the jurisdiction of these associations who are not members of another state association can become eligible by the purchase of a full USBC membership (online purchase through bowl.com is encouraged). A USBC member who resides in the jurisdiction of these associations but is a member of another state association can become eligible by paying the appropriate state and local dues for the association hosting this event at the time of entry. A USBC member who is a non-resident of Missouri and a non-member of a Missouri local association may participate in the tournament by paying the appropriate local and state dues for the association hosting the event at the time of entry, but only one such bowler may be on a team roster, and such bowler must be on a team roster in order to be eligible for doubles and singles events.
 - Bowlers may bowl twice in each actual event in the tournament. Teams may cash twice by changing two players. Bowlers may cash twice in Doubles by changing one player. Bowlers may cash twice in Singles. All-Events is a virtual event, and a bowler's first series in each actual event will count towards any All-Events entry.
 - Not more than two PBA/PWBA players on a five man team and not more than one such player in a doubles pair.
- All entry fees must accompany this entry blank. Entry fee is \$30 per bowler per event. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles. You must enter handicap division before entering scratch division in any event except All Events division. Those bowlers wishing to participate in handicap All Events must pay \$5 additional. Those bowlers wishing to participate in scratch All Events must pay \$20 additional. **Optional scratch** divisions: \$10 per event per bowler. Team – entire team must enter scratch division - \$50. Doubles – both bowlers must enter scratch division - \$20. Note: You may enter scratch Singles without entering scratch Doubles or vice versa.
- LATE ENTRY:** Allowed subject to availability of lanes up to one day before squad. Late fee of \$5 per person will be assessed for entries postmarked on or after February 9, 2024.
- Acceptable forms of payment for entry fees for this tournament include credit card, Venmo, certified check, money order, or sponsor's check. Credit Card, Venmo, and Cash is acceptable on-site.**
- Entry blanks must be filled out in detail. Doubles, Singles and All Events entries must be entered on same blank and some reference made if paired with another team. **MOUSBC does not supply bowlers.**
- No refunds of entry fees can be made after schedule is accepted. Schedule will be considered accepted unless refused within ten days of postmarked confirmation.
- All entrants will be handicapped 80 percent of the difference between their highest certified league average and 230 for singles, 460 for doubles and 1150 for team. All averages must be established in a USBC certified league and will be used in the following order:
 - Previous season's highest (standard or adjusted sport/challenge) for 21 games or more in any association area. (This includes those established in USBC youth competition.)
 - If no previous season average, the entrant's highest current average for at least 21 games as of January 1, 2024. (Must supply INDIVIDUAL BOWLER RECORD OR LEAGUE SHEET WITH JAN. 1 AVERAGE.)
 - If neither of the above, use the highest current season average at time of participation, based on 21 games. (MUST BRING AN INDIVIDUAL BOWLER RECORD, CURRENT LEAGUE SHEET, or provide the ability to check standings and averages on the internet AT THE TIME OF BOWLING.)
 - If none of these apply, bowler will bowl scratch at 230.
- Each entrant should be familiar with USBC Rule 319 – Averages. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the reported average on the entry form, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Rules 319a2 (10 pin rule) will be waived.
- No bowler can substitute in the singles event only. Transfer of All Events fees must be made before either bowler has bowled in any event.
- In the event of mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available lanes in the center at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- All bowlers must check in 30 minutes before squad time. Substitutions must be made one hour before squad time. Squads can be started ahead of schedule if all bowlers are present.
- Team line-up as entered on entry blank will not be changed. No re-arranging of line-up for team or doubles will be permitted.
- Team captains only, may request changes in their team's schedule. The Tournament Director shall have the power to make any changes in the schedule, both lanes and time. Substitutions must be made on a bowler to bowler basis with no change in the order of line-up in team or doubles events. **All financial arrangements will be the responsibility of the substitute and the original entrant. Prize winnings will be issued to the actual bowler in each event.**
- Original score sheet is official and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Tournament Director. The prize list and standings will be held subject to change until 48 hours after the last squad of the tournament has bowled. Any appeal from the Tournament Director's decisions or changes must be made to the Tournament Committee with all the data.
- Teams or individuals failing to appear at their scheduled time to bowl may start in their regular turn, coinciding with the rest of the squad at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Those who do not show, forfeit their place and entry fees. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score counting beginning with the frame then being bowled.
- Any entrant appearing at his scheduled time of bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, or any entrant whose conduct on the lanes is considered objectionable, shall be removed immediately from the lanes and tournament, whether a qualified substitute is available or not. Shorts are permitted. Collar shirts are preferred. Any attire with objectionable material or advertisement is not allowed. No cutoff jeans or shorts with holes are allowed. Tank tops are not allowed.
- Violation of USBC or tournament rules will result in disqualification. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final. Appeals will be directed to the MOUSBC Tournament Committee. USBC Rules Department will be final authority.
- A tournament game or frame(s) within a game irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled at a time set by the Tournament Committee.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

(A 4% surcharge will be added to total)



Name on Card _____

Number _____

Exp. _____

CCV: _____

Zip: _____

TEAM EVENT:

D&S:

Entry No:

MISSOURI STATE USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

TEAM CAPTAIN / CONTACT INFO

Team Name _____

Local Association _____

Team Captain _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY ROSTER

USBC Number	Bowler Name (Enter names of ALL bowlers on this form in this box)	Average*	MOUSBC Hall of Fame	Last Year's Champion
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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IS THIS BOWLER:

TEAM EVENT

	Bowler Name	Team Scratch \$50	A/E Hdcp \$5	A/E Scratch \$20
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS

	Bowler Name	Doubles Scratch \$20	Singles Scratch \$10
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Highest previous season average. If none, leave blank. This can be looked up using Find a Member on bowl.com

YOU MUST ENTER HANDICAP DIVISION TO ENTER SINGLES/DOUBLES/TEAM SCRATCH DIVISION IN ANY EVENT.

If you want to bowl with a group or cross lanes with a team, entries must be submitted together.

_____ Team Entry	@	\$150 =	_____
_____ Doubles Entries	@	\$60 =	_____
_____ Singles Entries	@	\$30 =	_____
_____ Team Scratch	@	\$50 =	_____
_____ Doubles Scratch	@	\$20 =	_____
_____ Singles Scratch	@	\$10 =	_____
_____ A/E Handicap	@	\$5 =	_____
_____ A/E Scratch	@	\$20 =	_____
_____ Late Fees	@	\$5 =	_____
TOTAL DUE			\$ _____

Make certified check, money order, or Sponsor's Check payable to: MISSOURI STATE USBC

Mail to: **KIM WADE, Tournament Director**
1310 Rosevalley Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Information/Questions: Call (573) 635-2720 after 5:30 PM
 Email: OpenTournamentDirector@mousbc.org

NOTES TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

SQUAD DATES AND TIMES

MARCH 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

APRIL 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Please call Tournament Director for Lane Availability

Indicate two different weekend dates and times preferred

Confirmation Letters will be emailed to Team Captains

TEAM SQUAD TIMES

Saturday	10:00 AM
Saturday	2:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Sunday	1:00 PM

D&S SQUAD TIMES

Saturday	9:00 AM
Saturday	1:30 PM
Saturday	6:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM
Sunday	1:00 PM

ENTRY FEES & INFORMATION

TEAM SQUAD (DATE & TIME)

1. _____

2. _____

Please indicate dates that you cannot bowl.

D&S SQUAD (DATE & TIME)

1. _____

2. _____

ENTRY FEE-BREAKDOWN	ENTRY FEE-BREAKDOWN	
Team	D/S	Per Event
Prize Fund	\$12.00	Prize Fund \$12.00
Bowling	\$10.50	Bowling \$10.50
Expenses	<u>\$7.50</u>	Expenses <u>\$7.50</u>
TOTAL	\$30.00	TOTAL \$30.00

<http://www.MOUSBC.org> for Results

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Missouri State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in this tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or a premature termination of the Tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Missouri State USBC Association. Premature termination of the tournament caused by any of the above reasons shall cause the prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.