

Washington State USBC

Proudly Presents the

86th Annual Open Championship Tournament



Hosted by Spokane County USBC

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

May 18, 2024 – June 23, 2024 / 6 Weekends

Tournament will bowl Memorial weekend (May 26 – 27, 2024)

Lanes will be oiled prior to each squad



4-Person TEAM (\$140.00) Please List Bowlers in order of bowling First Name MI Last Name	Highest 2022-23 Average Including Summer	National ID Card #	Division: A-760 & UP B-759 & Below	Team Event: Players & Spectators 12828 E Sprague Spokane WA 99216 (509) 924-5141
1.				MAY 18 – JUNE 23, 2024 Saturday: 9:00 am , 12:30 pm & 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 12:30 pm 1 st Choice: 2 nd Choice:
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SINGLES (\$35.00) & DOUBLES (\$70.00) First Name MI Last Name	Highest 2022-23 Average Including Summer	Division: Doubles A-380 Up B-379 Below	Division: Singles A – 190 & up B – 189 & Below	All Events (\$5)		Singles/Doubles: Lilac Lanes 1112 E Magnesium Road Spokane WA 99208 (509) 467-5228
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1.						MAY 18 – JUNE 23, 2024 Saturday: 9:00 am, 1:30 pm & 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 1:30 pm S/D will bowl on the same pair.
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<p>Please Type or Print Legibly</p> <p>Team Name: _____</p> <p>Captain: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____</p> <p>Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: () _____</p> <p>For e-mail confirmation provide:</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____</p> <p>Local Association: _____</p>	<p>Host Hotel</p>  <p>THE CENTENNIAL BY DAVENPORT HOTELS</p> <p>303 W North River Drive Spokane WA</p> <p>Mention WUSBC Bowling</p> <p>\$140 per night (up to 4 per foom) plus taxes</p>	<p>I hereby certify that the averages listed above and total entry fees as follows are enclosed:</p> <p>\$140/Team \$ _____ to cover TEAM event</p> <p>\$ 70/Doubles \$ _____ to cover each DBLS</p> <p>\$ 35/Singles \$ _____ to cover each SGLS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS</p> <p>\$ 5/All Events \$ _____ to cover each Handicap</p> <p>\$ 5/All Events \$ _____ to cover each Scratch</p> <p>\$ _____ TOTAL</p> <p>Sign Here:</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Team Captain</p>
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Washington State USBC Association Open Tournament Rules

1. All bowlers must be members of USBC bowling in leagues certified through local associations affiliated with the state of Washington. Certain Oregon and Idaho association have reciprocal agreements and do not pay an affiliate fee.
2. Entrants will use their highest USBC or CTF composite average of last 2 seasons (2022-23 or 2021-22) with 21 games or more. If the bowler has no qualifying average from those 2 seasons, then their composite average from the most recent season (2023-24) with 12 games or more will be used. If no other average is available all others will bowl scratch. **As per USBC Rule 319a (4), it shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others.** Average verification must be submitted prior to bowling if a bowler's confirmation has an asterisk next to his or her name. Failure to use the proper average or to make correction prior to completion of the first game of any event shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if higher. **Entrants without a verified average will automatically be assigned an average of 230. USBC Rule 319a (2) does not apply.**
3. **Doubles will be bowled in two divisions A 380 & above & B 379 & below. Singles will be bowled in two divisions: A 190 & above & B 189 & below. Team will be bowled in two divisions: A 760 & above & B 759 & below.**
4. **Reservations:** Completed entry forms and fees must be received in full in the Association Manager's office within (10) **ten days** or the reservation will be cancelled without notice. The Tournament manager reserves the right to extend the entries if there is room on any squad and fees are paid in full. **All entry fees must accompany entry form.**
5. All entrants having only a SPORT LEAGUE or CHALLENGE LEAGUE average must report this fact to the Tournament Manager. All Sport League-only OR Challenge league averages will be adjusted using the USBC recommended scale (2023-2024 Playing Rules Manual), Rule 201a. Bowlers with both a Sport League, Challenge League and a regular average **must use the higher average.**
6. Handicap will be 90% of 230. If no average 230 will be assigned.
7. Entry fee: \$35.00 per person/per event. Prize fund will be \$17.00; lineage \$13 and expense fee \$5.00. Prize fee will be returned 100% in each event or division of the event. Optional all events of \$5. Bowlers may bowl an unlimited number of times in the singles & doubles event but may cash only once in singles; you must change your doubles partner (1 in 6 payout), 1 in 12 for all events. Change (2) bowlers for team. A \$35.00 charge will be assessed on any bad check, plus bank fees. First time in singles, doubles & team count for All Events per USBC Rule 315. For any prize checks that need to be re-printed due to being lost, ruined, or expired etc., a fee of \$30.00 may be charged for the stop payment fee.
8. Changes in lineup are not allowed: rule 324a does not apply. Substitutions may be made up to (1) one hour before time of bowling. The substitute must take lineup position of the absent bowler.
9. No more than (1) one professional bowler will be allowed to bowl on a 4-person Team, unless they are regular members of the team and have bowled two – thirds of the league games as of the date of their scheduled appearance. Not more than one professional bowler will be permitted on a doubles team. A professional bowler is defined as a bowler who holds a membership card in the PBA or PWBA.
10. Trophies or plaques will be awarded to all champions. In the event of a tie for the championship, co-champions will be declared with duplicate prizes and awards.
11. Closing date for all entries is 30 minutes prior to the start of final squad (**space available**) on Sunday, June 23, 2024.
12. The first-place winners of Team, Singles and Doubles events will receive an entry paid into the 2025 WSUBSC Open Tournament.
13. The individual with the highest scratch All Events score will represent the state of Washington in the USBC Masters Tournament in 2025 and \$200 expense money. The entry is nontransferable. If the first place winner cannot or chooses not to participate, then the second place scratch all events winner will be offered the spot.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WSUSBC Association

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO:

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