

2024-25 Greater Aurora USBC Open Tournament

HomeTown Lanes

209 W. Main Street Plano, IL 60545

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

May 17(Sat), 18(Sun), 19(Mon), 22(Thu), 23(Fri), 2025

(Squad Times on Back of Form)

Team Name _____

Team Contact _____ **Phone #** _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **STATE** _____ **Zip Code** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: Total Fees Must Accompany Entry Form- No exceptions

Make all checks payable to "Greater Aurora USBC" and send to Nancy Judge 1387 Slate Dr Yorkville, IL 60560 Phone: 210-334-1728

<u>TEAM ENTRY</u> <small>(Print full name in the order they will bowl) Please indicate Captain if different from Team contact</small>	2023-24 Highest Ending Average	USBC ID #	Entry fee for Team Event \$25 Per Person	Entry fee for Singles & Doubles \$25 Per Person, Per Event
(1)				*Total Entry Fee Per Person for Team, Doubles, Singles, and All-Events: \$75 *All Events Scratch–Optional Entry Fee \$25.00 *\$10.00 All Events Handicap Fee will be paid by the Greater Aurora USBC if bowling in the Team, Doubles & Singles Events
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<u>DOUBLES & SINGLES</u> <small>(Bowlers may enter either or both events) Please indicate "S" if singles only or "D" if doubles only</small>	ALL EVENTS Scratch \$25.00 ✓			<p style="text-align: center;">PREFERRED SQUADS TO BOWL IN (see other side for squad dates & times)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TEAM EVENT</p> 1 ST CHOICE _____ 2 ND CHOICE _____ <p style="text-align: center;">DOUBLES & SINGLES</p> 1 ST CHOICE _____ 2 ND CHOICE _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakdown of Event Entry Fees</u></p> Lineage: \$ 12.00 Prize Fund: \$ 12.00 Expenses: \$ <u>1.00</u> \$ 25.00 <p style="text-align: center;">Prize Ratio Is 1 in 4 Entries</p> * Association adding \$150 to each prize fund for Team, Singles, and Doubles.
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*Doubles & Singles may not be bowled separately.				

Entering average will be the highest final local association average for 2023-24 season of 21 games or more. USBC Rule 319A-2 will apply if average on May 1, 2025 is 10 pins or higher than previous seasons average. If no average in this association, the current average as shown on www.bowl.com of 21 games or more will be used. If no current average is available, the last average of 21 games or more will apply up to the past (3) seasons. If no average listed on Bowl.com, the May 1, 2025 average of 12 games or more in any certified league may be used. All other entrants must use an entering average of 235.

Rules & Regulations of 2025-25 Annual Open Tournament

1. This tournament shall consist of an **adult 4-person Team Event**, Doubles, and Singles. **The local association will pay the \$10.00 All Events (handicap) fees if entered in Team, Doubles & Singles events.** Adult members who are currently USBC-certified members in the Greater Aurora USBC are eligible to bowl in this tournament. If certified in another association and not a member of the Greater Aurora USBC, a local membership must be purchased at a cost of \$12.00. If not certified in any association, a full membership must be purchased for \$29.00.
2. Multiple participation in the Team Event is allowed. Only (2) members of a 4-person team that have already participated in the tournament Team Event may bowl together on another 4-person team. The first Team Event bowled shall be used for the All Events scores. Teams and Doubles can be composed of all men, all women or mixed. Doubles will be bowled first with the Singles event to follow. **No more than (2) bowlers holding a PBA membership will be allowed to participate on the same team. In the Doubles Event, only (1) PBA member is allowed on the Doubles entry.**
3. No entry will be allowed into the All Events (Scratch) event once the entrant has started to bowl their first event (Team, Doubles, or Singles).
4. All prize money will be returned 100% in each of the events. Prize ratio will be 1:4 entries. **Association is adding \$150 to singles, doubles and team prize funds.**
5. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference from the eligible average and 235.
6. **Space is limited and entries will be prioritized as first come, first assigned. Walk-ins will be accepted, 30 minutes prior to squad if space is available.**
7. Entrants will use their highest USBC-certified league average in the following order:
 - a) Highest USBC-certified league average for end of the previous season, 2023-24 in this association, based on 21 games or more. USBC Rule #319-A2 will apply: If May 1, 2025 average is 10 pins higher than previous winter season's average in this association, that average will be used.
 - b) If no average in this association, the highest average as shown on www.bowl.com will be used of 21 games or more up to the past 3 seasons.
 - c) If no average is available on bowl.com, the May 1, 2025 average of 12 games or more in any certified league may be used.
 - d) If none of the above applies, entrant must bowl scratch using 235 average.If a wrong average is reported, the correct one will be used and you could be disqualified, as per Rule #319A. All averages will be verified prior to the start of the tournament.
8. The lineup on the tournament score sheets will coincide with the lineup as submitted on the tournament entry form and will not be changed. Teams wishing to bowl together on the same pair of lanes should send their entries together in the same envelope with a note stating they want to bowl together. Substitutes will be allowed after an entry has been submitted.
9. **Squads will start on time. Anyone arriving late will bowl beginning with the frame currently being bowled. Zeroes will be given for the frames they have missed.**
10. In case of a tie for 1st Place, co-champions will be declared with prizes awarded to all involved and money split between the co-champions that are tied. In the event of all other ties, the prize money will be equally divided between the places involved in the ties.
11. Rules 319-C, 319-D and 319-E will not apply to this tournament. Rule 202-D will apply regarding Sport to Standard average adjustments.
12. All decisions of the tournament managers are final unless an appeal or protest is made in accordance with USBC Rule #329.
13. The tournament managers reserve the right to reassign squads if entries received are less than 4 teams or 4 doubles/singles.
14. Violation of any of the above-mentioned rules shall be subject to disciplinary action as well as disqualification. Any rule not listed will be adhered to as outlined in the USBC Playing Rules Book, Chapter 6, Tournament Rules.

SQUAD DATES AND TIMES

HomeTown Lanes (Team, Doubles/Singles Events)

May 17, 2025 (Sat)	10:00am & 1:30pm
May 18, 2025 (Sun)	12:00pm & 4:00pm
May 19, 2025 (Mon)	6:30pm
May 22, 2025 (Thu)	6:30pm
May 23, 2025 (Fri)	6:30pm

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