

USBC CERTIFIED

128TH ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

ALL Reservations made must be paid within 14 days otherwise, may be CANCELLED

TOURNAMENT OPENS: MARCH 8, 2025 TOURNAMENT CLOSES: MAY 4, 2025

(unless schedule is filled sooner)

4 SEASONS BOWLING CENTER 1100 W GALENA AVE FREEPORT, ILLINOIS 61302



NO BOWLING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MARCH 15TH & 16TH Annual Meeting Weekend

April 14th & 15th EASTER WEEKEND

128TH ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE USBC OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES ***ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 4, ONE HOUR BEFORE 3RD SQUAD IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE***

- 1. No one under the age of 18 may bowl in this tournament. The prize list will be based on entries received on the handicap score, with a ratio of at least one prize for each six entries in the team, doubles, and singles events; and one prize for each ten entries in the All Events. Prize letters will only be sent to team captains receiving prize checks for entrants. The complete prize list will be posted on our web site.
- All entrants in this tournament must be members in good standing of the Illinois State USBC with a 2024-2025 USBC Certification Card. Any eligible non-member may purchase a Standard USBC Membership card. A bowler found not having a valid USBC Membership Card will forfeit all fees.
- 3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230, of each bowler's highest USBC certified average for 21 or more games during the 2023-24 season, including 2024 summer leagues. A bowler with no qualifying average for the 2023-24 season will use the current USBC average for 21 or more games at the time of bowling the first event of the tournament. If not qualified via above, the bowler must bowl scratch using 230.
- 4. Participation in the team event only: Not more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list. No more than two professionals (Card holder of regional, national or other national events). may compete in Team, only one in Doubles. In regular All Events, the first team appearance score is used. Doubles/Singles must bowl and pay for both events and can be bowled multiple times with change of partners and cash only once in singles.
- 5. All events, Scratch or Handicap, are not transferable unless the substitute replaces original entrant in all three events.
- 6. Optional Scratch Prize List: All events based on team/doubles/singles; the prize ratio will be the same as the regular prize list.
- 7. Substitutions are allowed if needed after entry blank is mailed. Substitutes will not be provided by the Illinois State USBC. Please arrive early so the tournament personnel can make the changes. Bowlers must bowl in order submitted on entry form.
- 8. A bowler that has only an USBC Sport league average or a USBC Challenge league average will have their average adjusted according to the USBC Sport or Challenge league adjustment chart. However, the entrant must include with the entry blank their highest certified average in a non-sport league that they bowled in the past two seasons with at least 21 games for possible re-rating.
- Re-Rate and Reporting of \$300 or more prize money is the responsibility of each bowler that this applies to and they must send data with the entry form. Failure to comply could result in forfeit of tournament fees and prize winnings and a possible suspension.
- 10. Rule 319(A), excluding item 1); 319 (C) & 319 (D) will be applied. The ten (10) pin rule applies.
- 11. Averages will be shown on the recap sheets and it will be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the average shown. Any failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series, shall be cause for disqualification of the score, if the submitted average is lower than the actual average; or the prize will be based on the submitted average if it is
- 12. Lane dressing will be what each bowling center normally provides and in compliance with USBC rules. Lanes will be stripped and dressed for every squad.
- 13. Awards: Plaques are awarded to actual scratch winners in each event. (Optional scratch entry not required.) In addition, actual scratch All Events winner shall receive a paid entry for the 2025 USBC Masters tournament, upon their making a written request.
- 14. Bowlers are not permitted to smoke while participating in the Illinois State USBC Open Championship Tournament. This includes from the start of practice to the last ball rolled for score in each event. This also includes between doubles and singles event. Failure to comply shall result in immediate disqualification. NO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO BE USED DURING TOURNAMENT COMPETITION.
- 15. Bowlers need to be up and ready to bowl when it is their turn or may be given a zero score by tournament personnel.
- 16. The Tournament Manager has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.
- 17. Proper attire is required, no profanity or gestures will be allowed.
- 18. TIME CONSTRAINT Team should be complete in 3 1/2 hours; Doubles/Singles: 4 on a pair-3 hours and 6 on a pair-4 hours. If time is exceeded, lanes may be shut down.

CALCULATING FEES FOR ILLINOIS USBC

OPEN TOURNAMENT

TOTAL AMOUNT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM INCLUDING SCRATCH EVENTS

WALK-INS PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 PER EVENT

SCRATCH ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

TOTAL FEES RECEIVED____

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ILLINOIS STATE USBC OPEN 2025 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

PHONE: 618-530-6523

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prefer:

Team

SQUAD TIMES: SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.

PRATICE STARTS 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME

EMAIL: il.open.tournament@gmail.com

Contact Person and/or Captain:

Mailing Address_____

ORIGINAL ENTRANT.

Phone

MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND COMPLETE FEES (Make checks payable to Illinois State USBC)

DOROTHY APPEL, TOURNAMENT MGR. 1419 CROSS ST., SHILOH, IL 62269

GIVE NAMES AS PRINTED ON USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD (PRINT LEGIBLY).

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