



2023-24 Open Championships

Tournament Host



Bowl-A-Vard Lanes
2121 East Springs Dr.
Madison, WI 53704
608.244.7246

Tournament Sponsors

**Rob Bailey's
Pro Shop**



Team, Doubles & Singles

Team or Minor Events every squad.
Weekends, January 13 - February 11, 2024
Two squads each day. 11:30 and 2:30

League Challenge

Enter a team with all players from the same league and qualify to win up to \$300.00 for your league prize fund. See tournament rules for details.

Dinner with the Champs

All division champions and scratch titlists will be invited to the annual Dinner with the Champions, held in the fall of the following season.

Team Captains Drawing

All team captains are entered into a drawing for a new bowling ball from Rob Bailey's Pro Shop. One ball will be given away for every 30 team entries.

Presented By

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Team Information

Captain: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: _____

Preferred Squads

Team Event: _____

Minor Events: _____

Total This Entry:

Team Event

1 Name: _____ \$30.00

USBC ID: _____

2 Name: _____ \$30.00

USBC ID: _____

3 Name: _____ \$30.00

USBC ID: _____

4 Name: _____ \$30.00

USBC ID: _____

5 Name: _____ \$30.00

USBC ID: _____

Enter Team Scratch Division instead of Handicap

Enter League Challenge (see rules)

Minor Events

1 Name: _____ \$60.00

USBC ID: _____

Enter Singles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

2 Name: _____ \$60.00

USBC ID: _____

Enter Singles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

Enter Doubles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

1 Name: _____ \$60.00

USBC ID: _____

Enter Singles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

2 Name: _____ \$60.00

USBC ID: _____

Enter Singles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

Enter Doubles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

1 Name: _____ \$60.00

USBC ID: _____

Enter Singles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

2 Name: _____ \$60.00

USBC ID: _____

Enter Singles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

Enter Doubles Scratch Division instead of Handicap

All Events AE=Handicapped, SAE=Scratch, \$5.00 Each

Name: _____	AE	SAE
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Entry Form Instructions

Team and Minors Events

- List preferred squad times in order by the squad number listed below
- Enter your team lineup in bowling order.
- Enter your doubles in bowling order.
- Each event is \$25.00.

Optional All Events

- Enter bowler names for All Events.
- Fees are \$5.00 per bowler, per event.

Entry Fee Totals

- Total all fees in the space provided.
- \$50.00 deposit required to hold a spot.

Squad Numbers

1. Saturday, January 13	11:30 a.m.
2. Saturday, January 13	2:30 p.m.
3. Sunday, January 14	11:30 a.m.
4. Sunday, January 14	2:30 p.m.
5. Saturday, January 20	11:30 a.m.
6. Saturday, January 20	2:30 p.m.
7. Sunday, January 21	11:30 a.m.
8. Sunday, January 21	2:30 p.m.
9. Saturday, January 27	11:30 a.m.
10. Saturday, January 27	2:30 p.m.
11. Sunday, January 28	11:30 a.m.
12. Sunday, January 28	2:30 p.m.
13. Saturday, February 3	11:30 a.m.
14. Saturday, February 3	2:30 p.m.
15. Sunday, February 4	11:30 a.m.
16. Sunday, February 4	2:30 p.m.
17. Saturday, February 10	11:30 a.m.
18. Saturday, February 10	2:30 p.m.
19. Sunday, February 11	11:30 a.m.
20. Sunday, February 11	2:30 p.m.

Defending Titlists

Singles	Kevin Morrical	836
Doubles	Gail Myers Derek Eoff	1478
All Events	Derek Eoff	2267
Team	Deez Nasty Boys Danny Verdecchia, Dan Swenson, Casey Gibney, Chris Pounders, Chris Gibbons	3299

Division Champions

Singles Division 1	Kevin Morrical	+182
Singles Division 2	Brandon Houldsworth	+175
Singles Scratch	Cody Ramsden	794
Doubles Division 1	Jimmy Nguyen Austin Nelson	+118
Doubles Division 2	Rodney Haried Allen Thorson	+126
Doubles Scratch	Gail Myers Derek Eoff	1478
AE Division 1	Rick Festge	+198
AE Division 2	Brandon Houldsworth	+348
AE Scratch	Derek Eoff	2267
Team Division 1	Morris Sq 4 Tim Thorson, Jeremy Beck, Joe Koshollek, Mark Snyder, Tim Morris	+21
Team Division 2	Capitol Tire & Service Marlyn Frye, Darin Johnson, Brandon Doerr, Sean Short, Mark Schoenleber	+205
Team Scratch	Deez Nasty Boys Danny Verdecchia, Dan Swenson, Casey Gibney, Chris Pounders, Chris Gibbons	3299

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GENERAL

- The Madison Area USBC Open Championship is USBC Certified.
- All USBC rules not specified in this document are in effect.
- Courtesy to other bowlers is expected and will be enforced. Loud, rude, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- Unofficial tournament standings, official tournament rules, and final prize lists will be available on the Madison Area USBC website.

ELIGIBILITY

- The tournament is open to all certified members of the USBC and the Madison Area USBC in the current season.
- Madison Area USBC members who are also eligible for another association tournament must have bowled a minimum of nine games in a Madison Area USBC certified league in the current season.
- Participation in the team event is unlimited, but no more than three players on any five person team may cash together more than once.
- Participation in minor events is limited to one time per bowler.
- Entry into the minor events requires participation in both doubles and singles.
- No more than two Professional Bowlers Association members of any classification may participate on any team or doubles team.

ENTRY

- Entries for each squad close the Wednesday prior to the scheduled squad date.
- The tournament may be extended if necessary.
- A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with each entry. Deposits refunded only if none of the requested squads are available.
- Team, Doubles, and Singles: \$30.00 per bowler, per event. Prizes \$15.00 / Lineage \$10.00 / Expense \$5.00
- All Events and Scratch All Events: \$5.00 per bowler. Prizes \$4.50 / Expense \$5.50

AVERAGES

- USBC Rule 319a is modified for this tournament.
- The tournament director will assign bowler averages.
- Bowlers will use their 2022-23 composite average of all USBC standard leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled or, if none, Current season single league average of 21 games.
- Tournament director may assign an average above the tournament minimum of zero.
- USBC Rule 319d is waived.

TEAM DIVISIONS

- Declared Scratch Division
- Division 1 – Team averages 1000 and above
- Division 2 – Team averages 999 and below

DOUBLES DIVISIONS

- Declared Scratch Division
- Division 1 – Team averages 400 and above
- Division 2 – Team averages 399 and below

SINGLES and ALL EVENTS DIVISIONS

- Declared Scratch Division
- Division 1 – Individual averages 200 and above
- Division 2 – Individual averages 199 and below

HANDICAP

- Division 1 Team handicap is 100% to 1150
- Division 2 Team handicap is 100% to 1000
- Division 1 Doubles handicap is 100% to 460
- Division 2 Doubles handicap is 100% to 400
- Division 1 Singles and All Events handicap is 100% to 230
- Division 2 Singles and All Events handicap is 100% to 200

PRIZES

- Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes with one prize for at least every five entries into each event, including optional events.

TITLES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The highest scratch scores bowled in singles, doubles, team, and all-events earn Madison Area USBC Tournament Titles.
- The highest scores with handicap bowled in singles, doubles, team, and all-events earn Madison Area USBC Tournament Championships.

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- The first score bowled in team event will count toward the All Events total.
- Replacements for All Events must be made before either the original or replacement entrant has bowled in any event in the tournament.
- Any All Events score is given championship and/or titlist consideration, however only a paid optional All Events entry will qualify a bowler for cash prizes.
- No refunds given for any All Events entries.

LEAGUE CHALLENGE

- To qualify, all players on a team must be active, certified Madison Area members of the same certified league with at least nine games bowled in that league by the opening squad date.
- The top two teams will be determined by highest pins over team average, regardless of tournament division.
- Ties will split the value of the prizes.
- 1st Place: \$300.00. 2nd Place \$200.00

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- All bowlers must report to the tournament office prior to their scheduled bowling time to check in.
- Lanes will be assigned by a tournament staff member.
- Official scorers will be provided by the Madison Area USBC.
- All games of each event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
- The order in which the bowlers are listed on the entry form will be the official bowling order. No changing of bowlers between team and doubles sets or rearranging of the bowling order is allowed.
- Bowler(s) arriving late will be allowed to bowl. Late bowlers will receive zero in any frames missed. Scoring will start in the next frame that the late bowler(s) is up to bowl.
- Substitutes will be allowed. All substitutions must be reported to the tournament office prior to the start of practice.
- Substitutes during an event will receive handicap based on the original or the substitutes average, whichever is higher.
- In the event of a machine breakdown, the tournament director will move bowlers to another pair of lanes if available. If no pair is available, the bowlers must wait until the next squad time that lanes are available. If arrangements cannot be made to finish the series, refunds will be given only for that event.
- Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or other reasons beyond the control of the Madison Area USBC will cause the foregoing prize list to be prorated based on the number of entrants in each event at the time of termination.

AUTHORITY

- Decisions of the tournament committee are final.
- Appeals may be made, in writing, to the rules department of the United States Bowling Congress with a copy to the local association.
- Appeals must be submitted prior to the distribution of prizes.