SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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USBC MADISON AREA

2024-25 Senior Open Championships

Tournament Host

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Ten Pin Alley

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Team, Doubles & Singles

Team or Minor Events every squad.
Weekends, November 2 - 24, 2024
Two squads each day. 11:00 and 2:00

Competitive Divisions

100% handicapped tournament open to ALL Madison Area USBC member bowlers 50 and older as of the tournament opening date.

New Average divisions

Doubles Division 1: 400+
Doubles Division 2: 399-
Team Division 1: 800+
Team Division 2: 799-

NEW

Five Singles & All Events age divisions.

Team Captains Drawing

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

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.

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Team Information

Captain: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: _____

Preferred Squads

List Preferred Squads by Number

Team Event: _____ _____ _____

Minor Events: _____ _____ _____

Team Event

1 Name: _____ $25.00

USBC ID: _____

2 Name: _____ $25.00

USBC ID: _____

3 Name: _____ $25.00

USBC ID: _____

4 Name: _____ $25.00

USBC ID: _____

Optional Scratch Team ☐ *$20.00*

Minor Events

1 Name: _____ $50.00

USBC ID: _____

Optional Scratch Singles ☐ *$5.00*

2 Name: _____ $50.00

USBC ID: _____

Optional Scratch Singles ☐ *$5.00*

Optional Scratch Doubles ☐ *$10.00*

1 Name: _____ $50.00

USBC ID: _____

Optional Scratch Singles ☐ *$5.00*

2 Name: _____ $50.00

USBC ID: _____

Optional Scratch Singles ☐ *$5.00*

Optional Scratch Doubles ☐ *$10.00*

All Events

AE=Handicapped, SAE=Scratch, $5.00 Each

	AE	SAE
Name: _____	☐	☐
Name: _____	☐	☐
Name: _____	☐	☐
Name: _____	☐	☐
Name: _____	☐	☐
Name: _____	☐	☐

Total This Entry:

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Entry Form Instructions

Team and Minors Events

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

Optional All Events and Scratch All Events

- Enter bowler names for All Events.
- Check the desired event box(es).
- 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.

Defending Titlists

Singles	Jay Heinzelman	706
Doubles	JoDon Thompson	1372
	Jeff Prein	
All Events	Tim Morris	2072
Team	Mark Allen	2844
	Gregg Williams	
	Dwain Holznagel	
	Rick Erce	

Defending Champions

Singles 50-54	Kristine Wiegel	+81
Singles 55-59	Tim Herbrand	+66
Singles 60-64	Greg Hafenstein	+76
Singles 65-69	Michael Dailey	+87
Singles 70+	Terry Teasdale	+65
Doubles Division 1	JoDon Thompson	+76
	Jeff Prein	
Doubles Division 2	Mark Schoenleber	+149
	Brian Hettiger	
All Events 50-54	Katherine Wessel	+59
All Events 55-59	Tim Herbrand	+127
All Events 60-64	Greg Hafenstein	+240
All Events 65-69	Michael Dailey	+215
All Events 70+	Terry Teasdale	+98
Team Division 1	Mark Allen	+156
	Gregg Williams	
	Dwain Holznagel	
	Rick Erce	
Team Division 2	Ted Smith	+64
	Phil Caruso	
	Bill Pounders	
	Bill Burns	

Squad Numbers

List Preferred Squads by Number on the Entry Form

1.	Saturday, November 2	11:00 a.m.	9.	Saturday, November 16	11:00 a.m.
2.	Saturday, November 2	2:00 p.m.	10.	Saturday, November 16	2:00 p.m.
3.	Sunday, November 3	11:00 a.m.	11.	Sunday, November 17	11:00 a.m.
4.	Sunday, November 3	2:00 p.m.	12.	Sunday, November 17	2:00 p.m.
5.	Saturday, November 9	11:00 a.m.	13.	Saturday, November 23	11:00 a.m.
6.	Saturday, November 9	2:00 p.m.	14.	Saturday, November 23	2:00 p.m.
7.	Sunday, November 10	11:00 a.m.	15.	Sunday, November 24	11:00 a.m.
8.	Sunday, November 10	2:00 p.m.	16.	Sunday, November 24	2:00 p.m.

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GENERAL

- The Madison Area USBC Senior Open Championship tournament 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 standard members of the USBC and the Madison Area USBC in the current season ages 50 or older as of the opening squad date.
- Madison Area USBC members who are also eligible for another association tournament must have bowled a minimum of six games in a Madison Area USBC certified league in the current season.
- Participation in the team event is unlimited, but no more than two players on any four 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: $25.00 per bowler, per event.
    - Prizes $11.00 | Lineage $10.00 | Expense $4.00
- All Events & Scratch Options: $5.00 per bowler.
    - Prizes $4.50 | Expense $0.50.

AVERAGES

- USBC Rule 319a is modified for this tournament.
- The tournament director will assign bowler averages.
- Bowlers will use their 2023-24 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 or, if none,
- Tournament director may assign an average above the tournament minimum of 0.
- USBC Rule 319d is waived.

TEAM DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Team averages 800 and above
- Division 2 – Team averages 799 and below

DOUBLES DIVISIONS

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

SINGLES and ALL EVENTS DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Bowler ages 50-54
- Division 2 – Bowler ages 55-59
- Division 3 – Bowler ages 60-64
- Division 4 – Bowler ages 64-69
- Division 5 – Bowler ages 70+
- Divisions determined by age as of the opening squad date.

HANDICAP

- Division 1 Team handicap is 100% to 920
- Division 2 Team handicap is 100% to 800
- Division 1 Doubles handicap is 100% to 460
- Division 2 Doubles handicap is 100% to 400
- Singles and All Events handicap is 100% to 230

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.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- All bowlers must report to the tournament office prior to their scheduled bowling time to check in.
- Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
- 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.