

**COLUMBIA USBC ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT  
WOMEN'S & OPEN DIVISIONS**

(USBC CERTIFIED)

**AMF TOWN AND COUNTRY LANES  
ENTRIES OPEN: NOVEMBER 1, 2018**

Entries submitted or postmarked after January 14, 2019 will incur a \$5 late fee per person (see Rule 11).

**COST PER BOWLER PER EVENT IS \$20.00**

(Lineage \$9.75, prize fund \$10.25, prize fund returned 100%)

**OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HANDICAP (AEH) IS \$2.00**

**OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS SCRATCH (AES) IS \$2.00**

**OPTIONAL HANDICAP SINGLES & DOUBLES SIDE POT IS \$5**

**SQUAD TIMES FOR TEAM, DOUBLES, AND SINGLES EVENTS**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019	1:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019	12:00 noon	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019	1:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019	12:00 noon	

Multiple entries are allowed in the team, doubles, and singles events according to the rules of the tournament.

**TEAM EVENT:**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM CAPTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**HOME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:** **OPEN** **WOMEN** (please circle one)

**TEAM EVENT** (lineup must remain as listed)

BOWLERS NAME	USBC #	AVERAGE	AEH	AES	Squad Date/Time
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

**DOUBLES EVENT**

BOWLERS NAME	USBC #	AVERAGE	S&D SIDE POT	Squad Date/Time
1a.				
1b.				
2a.				
2b.				
3a.				
3b.				

**SINGLES EVENT**

BOWLERS NAME	USBC #	AVERAGE	Squad Date/Time
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

TOTAL TEAM ENTRY FEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL ALL EVENTS FEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL DOUBLES ENTRY FEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL SINGLES ENTRY FEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL SINGLES & DOUBLES : \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL PAID FOR TOURNAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only Date received: ___/___/___ Entry #: _____ Date entered: ___/___/___ Late fee \$ _____
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**MAKE CHECK/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: COLUMBIA USBC**

**MAIL ENTRIES OR HAND DELIVER TO:** Don Rippetto, Association Manager  
 1524 S. Pecos Ct., Columbia, MO 65201  
 573-268-0444

## **Columbia USBC Bowling Association Tournament Rules**

1. Any violation of the rules that govern the Columbia USBC City Tournament will be an automatic disqualification.
2. USBC Certified tournament rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
3. Bowlers must be members of the Columbia USBC and a member of the United States Bowling Congress. If not currently a member of the Columbia USBC, the bowler may pay the \$9.00 local association fee prior to participating in the tournament. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must file a parental consent form.
4. Any questions about the tournament rules or scheduling will be handled by the Tournament Director or his/her designee.
5. The tournament shall consist of a five-person team event, a singles event, a doubles event and all-events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event and total pins plus handicap shall decide the winner. The total of nine games bowled shall determine the all-events winner. All-events are available in both scratch and handicap.
6. Tournament will be handicap. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between 220 and the highest league average.
7. Youth bowlers may enter the singles event, provided they sign a waiver and agree to have any winnings deposited in their SMART accounts.
8. Entrants must use their highest certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. Averages from Columbia USBC leagues will be used. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
  - a. Highest previous regular season average (2017-2018) for at least 21 games, winter or summer.
  - b. If 'a' does not apply, highest current average for at least 12 games as of January 19, 2019.
  - c. Bowlers who have neither a 2017-2018 average nor a current 2018-2019 Columbia average may enter and bowl scratch and will receive no handicap.
  - d. The ten pen rule is waived.
9. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of their average. Failure to use a proper average or make corrections before the completion of the first series of competition will disqualify any scores. If the submitted average is lower than the actual average the bowlers average will be changed to the higher average and handicap will be recalculated. If the new average and handicap is not acceptable to the bowler, then the entry fee will be refunded. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average and not corrected before the start of competition, the handicap will be based on the higher average.
10. Bowlers need not report previous earnings (rule 319d), and all bowlers should be familiar with USBC Rule 319A, B, C, D, & E and report for re-rating if necessary. The average adjustment rule will not apply. (Rule 319c, 319e).
11. Entries open November 1, 2018 and close January 14, 2019. Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before each squad time (subject to lane availability). A late fee of \$5 per person will be assessed for entries after January 14, 2019.
12. After entries have been received, and the team or individual entrant, prior to preparation of the schedule, does not refuse the dates assigned by the Tournament Director, no fees shall be refunded. Entry fees should be paid by cash or check/money order made payable to Columbia USBC.
13. A bowler may enter the team event three times as long as no more than three members are on the same team. A bowler may enter the doubles event three times as long as they change partners. A bowler may enter the singles event three times but may only cash in the singles event once.
14. When a bowler competes more than once, the first appearance in each event shall count toward all events score, which is the total of team, doubles, and singles scores.
15. Team and doubles partners will bowl in the order listed on the entry form. Substitutions may be made if reported at least 1 hour prior to squad time. All substitutes must assume the position of the bowler replaced.
16. Entries will be scheduled according to request if possible and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed by the Tournament Director except for emergency. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Director for each event. Each event will be bowled on a pair of lanes. Singles will follow Doubles on the same lanes.

17. Bowlers entering singles only must wait until the doubles portion of their squad is complete before they bowl their singles games. There will be no warmup/practice time between doubles and singles.
18. In the event of mechanical failure, bowlers affected will be moved to the next lanes available at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
19. Any bowler late for the beginning of bowling will start in the frame in which they arrive and receive a score of zero for all frames missed. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn. Any bowler not ready may be given zero for that frame.
20. When a team is scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must bowl as though they were actually contested. The team shall complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off player commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
21. Bowlers must check-in at the Tournament Office 1 hour prior to the start of the squad. If requested, USBC cards must be presented at the Tournament Office for the team event by the Team Captain. If requested, each bowler must present their USBC card to the Tournament Office prior to bowling the singles/doubles event.
22. All score corrections must be made within 24 hours after bowling is completed.
23. A protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be made in writing to the Tournament Director before the tournament prize payments are made.
24. A tournament entrant will not be allowed to re-bowl a game or frame(s) within a game except as authorized by the Tournament Director.
25. The prize fund will be returned 100% in each event. There will be at least one prize for every five entries in each event. If ties occur in any event, prize money for the positions affected will be combined and divided equally.
26. The Board of Directors of the Columbia USBC Bowling Association shall decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. The Board shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament. Prizes for the affected positions cannot be distributed until protest or appeal is resolved.

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the Columbia USBC, its officers, and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or caused related to or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Columbia USBC.

### **Exciting Update to the Columbia USBC City Tournament**

1. **New 4 Bowler Team Event.**
  - a. You now have the option to enter you team as 4 or 5 member teams.
  - b. A bowler may enter in both events with all entries applying as per Rule 13 dealing with multiple entry.
  - c. This applies to the Open and Women's Divisions only.
2. **Added money.**
  - a. The Columbia USBC Board has approved adding up to \$500 prize money to the Team events.
  - b. The actual amount will be based on the number of entries in each event.
  - c. This added money applies to Open, Women's and Youth Divisions.