

**COLUMBIA USBC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT
OPEN DIVISION**

(USBC CERTIFIED)

**AMF TOWN AND COUNTRY LANES
ENTRIES OPEN: NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

Entries submitted or postmarked after January 19, 2025, will incur a \$5 late fee per person (see Rule 10).

COST PER BOWLER PER EVENT IS \$25.00

(Lineage \$10.25, prize fund \$14.75 prize fund returned 100%)

(Up to \$500 added to Team Events)

OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HANDICAP (AEH) IS \$10.00

OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS SCRATCH (AES) IS \$10.00

OPTIONAL HANDICAP SINGLES & DOUBLES SIDE POT IS \$5.00

SQUAD TIMES FOR TEAM, DOUBLES, AND SINGLES EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025	10:00 am and 2:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025	12:00 noon
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025	10:00 am and 2:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025	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:** _____

TEAM EVENT – 5 person teams only

(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 DOUBLES ENTRY FEES: _____
 TOTAL SINGLES ENTRY FEES: _____
 TOTAL ALL EVENTS FEES: _____
 TOTAL S & D SIDE POT FEES: _____
 TOTAL PAID FOR TOURNAMENT: _____

For office use only Date received: ___/___/___ Entry #: _____ Date entered: ___/___/___ Late fee \$ _____

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 adult (age 18 or older) 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 \$14.00 local association fee prior to participating in the tournament.
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 five-person teams, singles, doubles, all-events and doubles/singles 6 game side pot. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each team, doubles and singles events with total pins plus handicap deciding the winner. The total of 9 games bowled shall determine the all-events winner. All-events are available in both scratch and handicap. The side pot will be 6 games with total pins plus handicap deciding the winner.
6. The tournament will be handicap. The handicap will be 90% of the difference between 220 and the highest league average.
7. Entrants must use their highest certified league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
 - a. Highest previous regular season average (2023-2024) for at least 21 games, winter or summer.
 - b. If 'a' does not apply, the highest current average for at least 21 games as of January 1, 2025.
 - c. Bowlers who have neither a 2023-2024 average nor a current 2024-2025 qualifying average may enter and bowl scratch and will receive no handicap.
 - d. The USBC Rule 319a2 (ten pin rule) will be enforced. "When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used."
8. 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.
9. 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).
10. Entries open November 1, 2024, and close January 19, 2025. Late entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before each squad time (subject to lane availability) and will be subject to a late fee of \$5 per person.
11. 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.
12. A bowler may enter the team events three times as long as at least two team members are different. 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.
13. When a bowler competes more than once, the first appearance in each event shall count toward all events (9 games) and side pot (6 games) scores.
14. 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.

15. 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.
16. 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.
17. In the event of mechanical failure, bowlers affected will be moved to the next lanes available at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
18. 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 who is not ready may be given zero for that frame.
19. When a team is scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must bowl as though the games 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.
20. 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.
21. All score corrections must be made within 24 hours after bowling is completed.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. The prize fund will be returned 100% in each event. Columbia USBC will add up to \$500 to the team events. 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.
25. 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 the 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.