



Presents the

2025 Southern Nevada Open Championships (AKA City Tournament)

February 15-16 & March 1-2, 2025

Sam's Town Bowling Center

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Certification Number: **07501**

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

Saturday, February 8, 2025 for 1st weekend

Saturday, February 22, 2025 for 2nd weekend

All same day entries will close 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time of each squad

There will be no exceptions to this requirement

Tournament Director: Doug Love

**Three Division Tournament (see rule 7)
Scratch & Handicap Brackets & Side Pots will be available**

Optional Scratch All-Events Optional Handicap All-Events

Optional Virtual Scratch Event

For the Optional Virtual Scratch Event, you may bowl the T/D/S or you may elect to bowl just the Team or just the Double & Singles event. You may **not** bowl just a doubles or singles event. They must be bowled together. Please see Rule 4 for multiple participation information. The entry fee for each event is \$20 per person. For each person entering all three events, the fee is \$60.

Handicap based on 100% of 220

Lane Conditioner: (Kegel High Street - 44')

Southern Nevada USBC Association
7231 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 130, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 778-2220
sonvbowl@lvcoxmail.com

Please visit our website for Tournament Results > www.sonvbowl.com

Tournament Location, Dates & Times



Sam's Town Bowling Center

5111 Boulder Highway
Las Vegas, NV 89122
(702) 454-8022



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Squad	Time	Date
1	9:00 a.m.	Saturday, February 15
2	1:00 p.m.	
3	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, February 16
4	1:00 p.m.	
5	9:00 a.m.	Saturday, March 1
6	1:00 p.m.	
7	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 2
8	Closed	

Enter squad choices on next page

Pricing

Team, Doubles, Singles - \$90 per person

Doubles/Singles per person - \$60 per person Team only - \$30 per person

Handicap All-Events - \$15 per person Scratch All-Events - \$20 per person

Optional Virtual Scratch Event: (Team) \$20 per person (Doubles/ Singles) \$40 per person

(Doubles & Singles must be bowled together and Doubles is bowled before Singles)

Scratch (\$5) & Handicap (\$5) Brackets and Side pots (\$10) will be available

The maximum score for any game regardless of handicap is 300 (see Rule 6)

Entry Fee Breakdown:					Virtual Scratch (\$20 per person per event)	
	Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events	Team	Doubles & Singles
Prize Fee:	\$ 68.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00 H / \$ 20.00 S	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
Bowling (Linage):	\$ 48.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00	---	---	---
Expenses*:	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	---	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Total Fees	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00 H / \$ 20.00 S	\$ 80.00 (\$20 x 4)	\$80.00 (\$20 x 2 x 2)

To qualify for this Optional Virtual Scratch Event, you must bowl the T/D/S and/or the T or D/S games with no changes to lineup.

Please do not write below this line

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Entry#: _____

Please make checks payable to: **SNUSBCA** and mail to:
Southern Nevada USBC Association
7231 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 130, Las Vegas, NV 89117
You may also enter online at www.sonvbowl.com

Team Name: _____

List names as shown on your USBC membership card (no nicknames). Bowlers must bowl in the order as listed. Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. Please note the hand you will be bowling with in the appropriate space shown below. **This may not be changed during the tournament.**

Please check here if electing to bowl Team/Doubles/Singles Optional Scratch Event (\$240)
(If this option is checked, do not check the other option choices below.)

Please check here if electing to only bowl Team Optional Scratch Event (\$80)

	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Book Average	R/L Handed		Handicap All-Events		Scratch All-Events	
					R	L	Y	N	Y	N
1										
2										
3										
4										
Team: Squad Choice 1 _____ Squad Choice 2 _____ Squad Choice 3 _____										

Doubles/Singles Team #1: Must bowl both Doubles & Singles. Bowler 1 & 2 are partners and Bowlers 3 & 4 are partners.

Please check here if this Doubles Team elects to bowl the Doubles/Singles Optional Scratch Event (\$40 per person)

	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Book Average	R/L Handed		Handicap All-Events		Scratch All-Events	
					R	L	Y	N	Y	N
1										
2										
Double/Singles – Team 1: Squad Choice 1 _____ Squad Choice 2 _____ Squad Choice 3 _____										

Doubles/Singles Team #2: Must bowl both Doubles & Singles. Bowler 1 & 2 are partners and Bowlers 3 & 4 are partners.

Please check here if this Doubles Team elects to bowl the Doubles/Singles Optional Scratch Event (\$40 per person)

	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Book Average	R/L Handed		Handicap All-Events		Scratch All-Events	
					R	L	Y	N	Y	N
3										
4										
Double/Singles – Team 2: Squad Choice 1 _____ Squad Choice 2 _____ Squad Choice 3 _____										

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING: As Team Captain, I have personally verified the above averages on bowl.com, agree to the tournament rules and agree to forfeit all claims for prize money in case of misrepresentation or disqualification.

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Tournament Rules

- 1. Tournament Entry** is open to all members within the area sanctioned by the Southern Nevada USBC Association. (SNUSBCA). Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee consisting of the current dues for USBC, State and local associations (\$32.00) Those belonging to another association must pay the current state and local association fees as applicable. (In-state association fees = \$2.00 for state and \$15.00 for local).
- 2. Entry Fee:** \$30.00 per person, per event. Entry fee must accompany all entries. Bowlers wishing to participate in optional Handicap and/or Scratch All-Events must mark an (x) in the space provided on the entry form. The fee for the Handicap All-Events is \$15 per person and the fee for the Scratch All-Events is \$20 per person. If you elect to bowl the Optional Virtual Scratch Event(s), you must mark an (x) in the space provided on the entry form and add \$20 for each event bowled to your entry fee. No refunds of entry fee will be made after the entry has been accepted and scheduled. Exceptions require approval of Association Manager.
- 3. Tournament Format** will consist of three (3) games for Team and six (6) games for Doubles and Singles (Doubles and Singles are bowled together and Doubles is bowled first).
- 4. Multiple Participation: USBC Rule 315 will apply in this tournament.**
 - a. Participation in the Team event is unlimited but must change at least two members to cash more than once.
 - b. Participation in the Doubles event is unlimited, but may only cash once with the same partner. All doubles entrants must bowl singles for each entry
 - c. Participation in the Singles event must equal the number of the double's entries. Multiple singles may cash more than once but may not cash in consecutive position
 - d. For All-Events, a contestant participating in more than one team, doubles and singles event must use their first scores for each event.
 - e. Rules 4a, 4b and 4c also apply to the optional Virtual Scratch event(s). The Doubles partners for this event must be the same as used in the initial entry.
 - f. To qualify for All-Events, fees must be paid prior to bowler's first event in the tournament.
- 5. Averages: USBC Rule 319a** will apply: The bowler is required to submit the previous season's highest average of a single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games. If a 21 game average in any one league does not exist, the bowler must use a composite average of 21 games if available. When an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. A current standing sheet **must** be provided prior to bowling in this event. **Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others.** All bowlers with an average in another association for the previous season will furnish verification from their previous Association Manager in writing before closing of this tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification from the tournament. This rule applies to any average obtained prior to the date that the bowler first bowls in the tournament. The following hierarchy will be used.
 - a. Highest 2023-2024-winter/summer-book average with at least 21 games.
 - b. Highest 2022-2023 winter/summer-book average with at least 21 games.
 - c. Highest current average with at least 21 games bowled prior to bowling in tournament. This same average will be used throughout the tournament. A copy of the league standings will be required.
 - d. All others must use 220 (Scratch).
 - e. Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. This must be done prior to the start of the bowler's competition in the tournament and may not be changed during the tournament.
 - f. No Sport or Challenge shot averages will be used. **With the following exception.** If a bowler has an adjusted sport or challenge shot average that is 15 or more pins higher than their book average, the adjusted sport or challenge shot average must be used. The USBC Average Conversion Chart will be used to determine entering average for tournament.
- 6. Handicap:** Handicap will be based on 100% of 220. Team and Doubles handicaps are computed using individual handicaps. The maximum score for any game regardless of handicap is 300.
- 7. Divisions:**
 - a. Open Division 1 - Team - 797 and above, Doubles of 399 and above and Singles/AE 200 and above
 - b. Open Division 2 - Team - 697 - 796, Doubles - 349 - 398 and Singles/AE 175 - 199
 - c. Open Division 3 - Team - 696 or lower, Doubles - 348 or lower and Singles/AE 174 or lower
 - d. Team entries may contain only two (2) current PBA bowlers and Doubles pairings may only have one (1) bowler defined as a professional bowler.
 - e. For the purpose of participation in the SONV Open Championships (AKA City Tournament), Professional Bowlers are defined as: Any bowler, regardless of age, having applied for membership or held membership in ANY professional bowling organization during the calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024) preceding the event, and or up through their dates of their competition in 2025.
- 8. USBC Rule 14** will apply: No member of USBC shall participate or be involved in the operation of a scheme or arrangement requiring a supplemental fee of any type or character for the purpose of having any part or all a player's score in USBC league or tournament play qualify for a prize where competing entrants bowl in different bowling centers. Please see bowl.com for more information on exceptions.
- 9. USBC Rule 319d** will apply: (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).
 - a. Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes, and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:
 - 1) The name of each tournament in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize: 1) \$300 or more in any event; 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament; 3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-months.
 - 2) The amount of the prize.
 - 3) The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
 - 4) The prize position.
 - b. **Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.**
- 10. USBC Rules 319c and 319e** will apply to all USBC members (Average adjustment/re-ratings appeal). In Accordance with Rule 319c, the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the bowler does not accept the assigned average, entry fee(s) shall be refunded. Rule 319e, a bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during a 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes. All certified and non-certified scores from the game of American Tenpins must be used in the adjustment of this rule. This includes PBA sanctioned events and all other unsanctioned events.
- 11. Decisions and Appeals: USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules will govern any rules not covered.** Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made within 10 days of notification and in accordance with USBC Rule 329. The Tournament Director will have the authority to make any changes in the schedule, both to lanes and times. Copies of scores will be available for all contestants. No corrections in scores will be allowed 24 hours after the score is bowled, except for obvious errors. All Changes must be made by a tournament official. **All entries will close 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time of each squad. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.**
- Replacements must be made at least ½ hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
- 13. Dress Code:** Participants must wear shirt and trousers, jeans, or dress shorts. Traditional collared shirts, mock collared shirts, collarless bowling jerseys and non-offensive T-shirts are all permitted. All shirts must have sleeves. During participation, bowlers are **NOT PERMITTED** to wear sweats, zubbies or any athletic style shorts. Women – Skirts are allowed and must be of fingertip length at a minimum. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. The tournament staff will enforce the Dress Code and they will make any judgment calls related to attire based on any special circumstances or medical exemptions. **Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate.**
- 14. Entry Fee Breakdown:** Each event will pay a minimum of 1 in 5 for handicap and 1 in 6 for scratch. The optional virtual scratch event(s) will also pay a minimum of 1 in 6. All prize fees will be returned 100%. Note: Total entry fee per person bowling in Team/Doubles/Singles is \$90 (\$30 per event x 3). Per team bowling all three events the entry fee is \$360 (\$90 x 4).