

Southern Nevada **USBC** Association

Men's / Women's Championship

November 9-10 & 23-24, 2024



Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

Certification Numbers: Men – 04630 Women - 04631



Reserved Entry Closing Dates

November 2, 2024 for the first weekend

November 16, 2024 for the 2nd weekend

Onsite Entry closing will be 1 Hour Prior to the Scheduled Squad Time

There will be no exceptions to the onsite entry closing time.

4 Divisions (Based on average)

Division 1 (Men): Team 719 or lower, Doubles 359 or lower and Singles/AE 179 or lower

Division 2 (Men): Team 720 or higher, Doubles 360 or higher and Singles/AE 180 or higher.

Division 3 (Women): Team 639 or lower, Doubles 319 or lower and Singles/AE 159 or lower

Division 4 (Women): Team 640 or higher, Doubles 320 or higher and Singles/AE 160 or higher.

This tournament offers a Virtual Scratch option. You will not bowl additional games for this event.

The scores bowled in the Division events will be used for your virtual scratch score.

Men and women will not compete against each other.

Handicap is 90% of 230

Bowlers will bowl a total of 3 games for Team and 3 games each for Doubles/Singles

Handicap & Scratch Brackets will be available

Lane Conditions: **Kegel Bourbon Street (6240) Pattern**

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Squad Dates and Times

Squad	Time	Date	Squad	Time	Date
1	9:00 a.m.	Saturday, November 9	5	9:00 a.m.	Saturday, November 23
2	1:00 p.m.		6	1:00 p.m.	
3	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 10	7	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 24
4	1:00 p.m.		8	1:00 p.m.	

Enter squad choices on next page

Pricing: \$30 per event

**Team, Doubles & Singles \$90 per bowler Doubles/Singles only \$60 per bowler
Team only \$30 per bowler**

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

**Optional Virtual Scratch Events Team Event (\$80) - \$20 per bowler
Doubles/Singles Events (\$40) - \$20 per bowler per event**

***Doubles and Singles must be bowled together and
Doubles is bowled before Singles)***

***Available Brackets and Side Pots: Handicap Brackets (\$5), Scratch
Brackets (\$5) and Side Pots (\$10)***

Entry Fee Breakdown	Team (4 x 30)	Doubles (2 x 30)	Singles (1 x 30)	All-Events Handicap	All-Events Scratch	Virtual Scratch (\$20 per person per event)	
						Team (\$20 x 4)	Doubles & Singles (\$20 x 2 x 2)
Prize Fee	\$74.00	\$37.00	\$18.50	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$76.00	\$76.00
Bowling (Linage)	\$42.00	\$21.00	\$10.50	--	--	--	--
Expenses*	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	--	--	\$4.00	\$4.00
Total Fees	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$80.00

Please make checks payable to: **SNUSBCA**

Checks can be mailed to the address on page one of this application.
You can also enter online at www.sonybowl.com and use your credit card.

Please do write below this line

Amounts Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Entry #: _____

List names as shown on your USBC membership card (no nicknames). Bowlers must bowl in the order as listed. Bowlers with documented averages for both hands, must declare the highest average for the chosen hand for this tournament and this must be the average noted below as book average.

This entry form is for the: Men's Event ____ Women's Event ____

This is not a mixed team event. Entries are either all men or all women.

Team Name: _____ Team Event _____														
	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Book Average	Average Verified on Bowl.com		Right-Left Handed		Handicap All-Events		Scratch All-Events		Virtual Scratch Team	
					Y	N	R	L	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
1														
2														
3														
4														

Team Event: Squad Choice 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____

Both bowlers must bowl Doubles and Singles. Bowler 1 & 2 are partners and 3 & 4 are partners.

Doubles/Singles Event (Team - 1)														
	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Book Average	Average Verified on Bowl.com		Right-Left Handed		Handicap All-Events		Scratch All-Events		Virtual Scratch D/S	
					Y	N	R	L	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
1														
2														

D/S Team 1 Squad Choice 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____

Doubles/Singles Event (Team - 2)														
	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Book Average	Average Verified on Bowl.com		Right-Left Handed		Handicap All-Events		Scratch All-Events		Virtual Scratch D/S	
					Y	N	R	L	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
3														
4														

D/S Team 2 Squad Choice 1 ____ 2 ____ 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: () _____
Printed name

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tournament Rules

- 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). Those belonging to another association must pay the current local (\$15) or current state (\$2) associations fees as applicable.
- Entry Fee** is \$30.00 per person per event. Total entry fee per person bowling in Team/Doubles/Singles is \$90.00 (\$30 per event x 3). The fee for a team bowling all three events is \$360.00 (\$90 x 4). Entry fee must accompany the completed entry form and bowling will not be permitted unless all fees have been paid. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after the entry has been accepted and scheduled. If you elect to bowl the virtual scratch event, you need to add \$20 for each event bowled to your entry fee.
- Tournament Format** will consist of three (3) games for Team and 6 games for Doubles/Singles.
- Multiple Participation:** USBC Rule 315 will apply in this tournament.
 - Participation in the Team event is unlimited, but at least two (2) players in the lineup must be different.
 - Participation in the Doubles event is unlimited, but you may only cash once with the same partner. All Doubles entries must bowl Singles for each entry.
 - Participation in the Singles Event must equal the number of your Doubles entries. You may cash more than once in the Singles event, but may not cash in consecutive positions.
 - For All-Events, a bowler participating in more than one Team, Doubles/Singles event, must use their first scores bowled for each event.
 - Rules 4a, 4b and 4c also apply to the optional Virtual Scratch event. The Team and Doubles partners for the Optional Virtual Scratch events must be the same as used in the initial entry.
 - To qualify for All-Events, fees must be paid prior to the bowler's first event in the tournament.
- Lanes will be conditioned prior to each squad. This tournament will be bowled on the Kegel Bourbon Street (6240) pattern.
- All entries will close 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time of each squad. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between each bowler's entering average and 230.
- Prize Ratio and Awards – Each division will pay a ratio of 1 in 5 for Handicap and 1 in 6 for Scratch events. The Optional Virtual Scratch events will also pay a minimum of 1 in 6. All prizes will be returned 100%.
- Averages:** In accordance with USBC Rule 319a, all bowlers are required to submit the highest average of a single USBC league based on the following hierarchy:
 - Highest 2023-24 winter/summer book average with at least 21 games.
 - Highest 2022-23 winter/summer book average with at least 21 games.
 - Highest current average with at least 21 games bowled prior to bowling in tournament. If a 21-game average in any one league does not exist, the bowler must use a composite average of 21 games if available. A copy of the league standings will be required.
 - All others must use 230 (Scratch).
 - No Sport or Challenge Shot averages will be used with the following exception. If 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 for this purpose.
 - Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. This must be recorded on the entry form and may not be changed for any squads following the first squad the bowler enters during the tournament.
- USBC Rule 14** will apply - No member of USBC will 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 of 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.
- 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 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 date of this tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification from the tournament.
- USBC Rule 319d** will apply (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings)
 - 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:
 - The name of each tournament for which they have been paid or qualified for the following prizes:
 - \$300 or more in any event;
 - Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament;
 - Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-months;
 - The amount of the prize.
 - The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
 - The prize position.
 - Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.
- 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, the entry fee(s) shall be refunded. Rule 319e, a bowler will 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 under this rule. This includes PBA sanctioned events and all other unsanctioned events.
- USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules will govern any rules not covered. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- Divisions (based on averages): Div 1 (Men): Team - 719 or lower, Doubles - 359 or lower, Singles/AE - 179 or lower. Div 2 (Men): Team - 720 or higher, Doubles - 360 or higher, Singles - 180 or higher. Div 3 (Women): Team - 639 or lower, Doubles - 319 or lower, Singles/AE - 159 or lower. Div 4 (Women): Team - 640 or higher, Doubles - 320 or higher, Singles - 160 or higher.
- Replacements must be made at least 1/2 hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
- 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, zupas (pants with elastic cuffs) 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.
- Decisions and Appeals** – 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. The tournament committee will decide any questions not covered by these or USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules. The decision of the committee will be final unless an appeal is made to USBC Headquarters within 10 days of notification of the tournament director's decision. See USBC Rule 329 for Appeal Procedure.
- Optional Virtual Scratch Event: To qualify for this event, you must bowl the Team/Doubles/Singles games and/or just Team or Doubles & Singles games with no changes to lineup.