



# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. West Michigan USBC sanctioned members are eligible to participate in the annual tournament. High School athletes and/or Junior bowlers are **not** allowed to participate in the tournament.
2. This tournament shall be conducted on an individual handicap basis, 90% of 240 scratch.
3. Averages for this tournament are to be the highest average of 15 games or more bowled in certified WMUSBC league play, as recorded in the last printed yearbook 2023-24. Averages established in certified leagues which start their schedules after March 15 for the summer season shall be accepted as an official average. Persons who do not have a sufficient number of games bowled to establish an average as of April 1 2025, shall submit their current average of 15 games or more to the tournament manager as of the day they bowl in the tournament. Bowlers who do not have an established average of 15 games or more shall be required to bowl scratch.(240)
4. If any bowler's highest current average at the time they come to bowl in the tournament is ten pins higher for 21 games or more in certified league play anywhere than their final average as listed in the yearbook, they shall use the highest average for the tournament.
5. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by themselves, their team captain or others.
6. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
7. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series. See USBC rule 319e on average adjustment.
8. Bowlers should familiarize themselves with the USBC rule 319c on re-rating. The tournament manager can re-rate any bowler.
9. Any bowler, who has had their average re-rated by a local association or USBC committee, must notify the tournament manager of the average set by the committee and must use the re-rated average in the tournament. Tournament bowlers need to report their previous tournament prize winnings of \$300.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00 or more as a condition of entry (RULE 319d.)
10. All entry fees must accompany entry form in full. Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Ratio of each division prizes will be at least one (1) of each six (6) entries, and all events will be at least one (1) for six (6) entries. Champions in all divisions will be awarded championship awards. Optional scratch ratio is one (1) in six (6) entries.
11. In case of a tie for first place in any event, (Division 1, Division 2, Division 3), First and second place money will be split and jackets awarded to both teams.
12. Any five sanctioned WMUSBC bowlers may make up a team and enter the tournament.
13. Bowlers may bowl multiple times but only three members of a team already entered in the tournament may bowl together on another team. When a bowler is a member of multiple teams entered in the tournament, the first score bowled in team event shall count towards their all events score.
14. You may compete more than once in the individual and doubles events but must have different partner. A bowler that enters singles must enter doubles and vice-versa. First score in doubles and singles counts for all-events. In singles may only cash once. Doubles cash multiple.
15. Bowlers entered in the team, singles, and doubles events, may participate in the all-events by paying the sum of \$5.00 per person. A bowler desiring to enter the all-events must do so prior to participating in any event of the tournament. Women may enter in division 1 or 2.
16. Captains may request to be paired with another team and **requests must be submitted together**, otherwise all teams will be paired according to averages. All teams from a league may bowl together if lanes are available.
17. All must check in 30 minutes prior to bowling in the team, doubles and singles event. Lanes for both team and minor events will be assigned by the tournament manager.
18. In the minor events, doubles will be bowled first. When completed, singles will be rolled on the same pair of lanes.
19. No entry forms will be accepted unless properly filled out, listing the players full names, captain's name and address, and their correct averages.
20. The WMUSBC Tournament shall be played in the strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the USBC.
21. Substitutes must bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant as listed on the entry form. If sub is already bowling on another team, they can NOT change teams.
22. Bowling balls must be available to all bowlers for competition.
23. **CLASSIFIED DIVISION**

## **DIVISION 1**

**Team 951 and above**

**Doubles 381 and above**

**Singles 191 and above**

## **DIVISION 3 \*Women Only**

**Doubles 310 and above**

**Singles 155 and above**

## **DIVISION 2**

**Team 950 and below**

**Doubles 380 and below**

**Singles 190 and below**

## **DIVISION 4 \*Women Only**

**Doubles 309 and below**

**Singles 154 and below**

**ALL PRIZE FEE CHECKS WILL BE GOOD FOR 90 DAYS**

<b>TEAM ENTRY – Please circle Division</b>			
\$ 125.00			
<b>DIVISION 1</b>		<b>DIVISION 2</b>	
U.S.B.C. ID NO.	BOWLERS NAME:	AVERAGE	Jacket Size
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
TEAM DIVISION		TEAM AVERAGE	

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

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM RESERVATION FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

D/S RESERVATIONS FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NONE:**    TEAM                    D/S

1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WMUSBC**  
**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**  
**JIM HARTMAN - ASSOCIATION MANAGER**  
**2105 W. Dewey Road, Scottville, MI 49454**  
**PHONE: 231-510-2643**

**PLEASE SEND ENTRIES IN TOGETHER IF YOU WISH TO PAIRED WITH ANOTHER TEAM:**

<b>DOUBLES ENTRY</b>		<b>SINGLES ENTRY</b>				<b>ALL – EVENTS</b>	
MUST BOWL AS ENTERED BELOW PLEASE PRINT		DIVISION 1 - 191 & Above DIVISION 2 - 190 & Below DIVISION 3 - 155 & Above DIVISION 4 - 154 & Below				DIVISION 1 – 191 & Above DIVISION 2 – 190 & Below	
DIVISION 1 - 381 & Above DIVISION 2 - 380 & Below DIVISION 3 - 310 & Above DIVISION 4 - 309 & Below		<b>\$ 25.00</b>				<b>\$ 5.00</b>	
<b>\$ 50.00</b>		<b>DOUBLES/SINGLES</b>				<b>ALL - EVENTS</b>	
PRINT BOWLERS NAME:		HDCP	SCR	HDCP	SCR	HANDICAP	SCRATCH
PAIR 1							
PAIR 2							
PAIR 3							

## TOURNAMENT FEES

### FEE BREAKDOWN

PRIZE FEE	\$ 12.50
LINEAGE	\$ 10.50
OFFICE FEE	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
<b><u>TOTAL FEES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 25.00</u></b>

PER PERSON PER EVENT	\$ 25.00 X 3 EVENTS
OPTIONAL ALL-EVENT	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 80.00</u></b>

*Optional Scratch will be offered in Doubles, Singles and All-Events events at \$10.00 per event with \$1.00 per event subtracted for office fees.*

### ENTRY CALCULATION

1	TEAM @ \$ 125.00=	\$ 125.00 = _____
_____	DOUBLES @	\$ 50.00 = _____
_____	SINGLES @	\$ 25.00 = _____
_____	All-Events @	\$ 5.00 = _____

### SPECIAL MENTION

Please list any dignitaries bowling on this team that deserve recognition.  
 Example: 1) Past champions of last year's event: 2) Past Presidents:  
 3) Current board members: 4) Members of the Greater Muskegon Bowling Hall of Fame. Time permitting; every effort will be made to recognize these people.

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**Entry Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Received** \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Scratch Calculations

_____	DOUBLES @	\$20.00	_____
_____	SINGLES @	\$10.00	_____
_____	All - Events @	\$10.00	_____

**TOTAL FEES FOR THIS ENTRY \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Cards may be used but will be charged an additional 4% fee

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

DO ANY OF YOUR BOWLERS NEED HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

### - WARNING -

**If a re-check of averages** discloses a bowler has a higher average than submitted, their score will be **disqualified**. If you submit too high of an average, the score will stand on the average submitted. No average will be changed after the entrant has bowled unless written extension has been granted by the Association Manager.