

#### Please fill out pages 3 and / or 4 and forward to the MAUSBC office with full fees.

DIVISIONS FOR BOWLERS									
Division Name	SINGLES EVENT	DOUBLES EVENT	TEAM EVENT						
OPEN	No average restriction	No average restriction	No average restriction						
SENIOR 55+	Age restriction	Age restriction	Age restriction						



# 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Memphis City Open Tournament TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. <u>Entries:</u> Only bona fide members of the Memphis Area USBC Bowling Association, Inc. are eligible. Non-members living outside the jurisdiction of the Association who are members of another association may enter but must have 21 game league average within MAUSBC jurisdiction.
- 2. <u>General Rules:</u> Three (3) consecutive games shall be bowled on a pair of lanes in each event. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Substitutions must be reported at Tournament Check-In one (1) hour prior to scheduled event. There are no average restrictions in the open or mixed events. Walk-In entries close forty five minutes (45 minutes) prior to squad time.
- 3. <u>Senior Division</u>: Only those bowlers who are a minimum of 55 years of age by August 1, 2022 will be allowed to enter the Senior Division. Senior events must have all bowlers date of birth on entry form.
- 4. <u>Averages:</u> Averages used in this tournament shall be the highest 2021-2022 USBC adult certified average for 21 games or more. Bowlers with <u>NO</u> 2021-2022 certified average will use their highest current certified league average of 21 games or more as of tournament date. League standing sheets must be provided for verification prior to bowling. All others will bowl scratch. Bowlers with a legal adult average shall be disqualified if submitted average is lower than their actual average. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230. <u>All entries not marked correctly will default to the Open handicap division.</u>

### IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS / HER\_AVERAGE AND USBC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION REGARDLESS OF WHO SUBMITTED IT.

- 5. <u>Participation</u>: Bowlers must enter both Singles and Doubles on their first entry if entered in either. Re-entries in either Singles or Doubles will be allowed following the first entry without bowling in both events. <u>All events may only be entered once</u>. Reserved entries must be post marked or received no later than 10/18/2021. Open entry for each event will be permitted as lanes are available.
- 6. <u>Team Event:</u> All team events shall consist of four (4) person teams. Teams entries are not limited, but may only cash once. Mixed team event will consist of at least one member of the opposite sex.
- 7. <u>Mixed and Senior Events</u>: Mixed and Senior Events are handicap only events.
- 8. <u>Singles Event:</u> Singles consist of one player. Singles entries are not limited but may only cash once. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
- 9. <u>Doubles Event:</u> Doubles event shall consist of 2 person doubles. Entries are not limited but you many only cash once. Bowlers may cash more than once with different partners.
- 10. <u>All Events:</u> An individual's singles, doubles, and team score of nine (9) games total, plus handicap, shall determine the All Events winner. The first participation in each event will count towards All Events score. It is the bowler's responsibility to insure he/she is entered in each event. Prize ratio will be 1:20. Reserved entry closes on October 17, 2022. All Event entry fee of \$10 will be required after the close date and must be entered and paid one hour prior to the bowler's first (1) participation in any event.
- 11. <u>Optional Scratch Event:</u> An additional Scratch Event will be offered separate from the handicap prize fund. Open Team, Singles, and Doubles Scratch Events can only be entered if you entered the corresponding handicap portion of the tournaments. Re-entries in the scratch events may be accepted only if you re-entered the corresponding handicap portion of the tournament. All rules in Open Team, Singles and Doubles will apply in the scratch portion of the tournament. All prize fees returned 100%.
- 12. <u>Reporting Prior Prize Winnings USBC RULE 319D</u>: Anyone who has qualified\* for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, within the last twelve (12) month period, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation, for possible average adjustment: \*Qualified is defined as the date and time the tournament officially ended (completion of the last squad or round of competition), or payment of prizes, whichever comes first. Prize winnings from certified and non certified tournaments, including those using a modified format of American tenpins (example: 9 pin tap), must be used in the application of this rule.
- 13. <u>Average Adjustment for Entry USBC RULES 319E:</u> A bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 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. Rule 319a/3 will be waived.
- 14. <u>Prizes:</u> Prizes shall be paid on a handicap and optional scratch totals in Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events. The City Champions shall be the individuals having the highest scratch and highest handicap scores in All Events. In case of a tie for first place in any event, Co Champions shall be declared. USBC chevrons or equivalent will be awarded to the champions in each event. All prize fees shall be returned 100%. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted adult average if it is higher than the actual average. Awards are limited to the highest award per event (no multiple individual, team, or doubles event winners). The tournament **IS NOT** responsible for individual jacket size errors listed on entry form.
- **15.** <u>Dress Code and Conduct:</u> NO BOWLERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WHILE WEARING CUT-OFFS, TANK TOPS AND/OR HAT, CAP OR BANDANA OF ANY TYPE. Knee length shorts with a hem will be allowed. <u>Inappropriate behavior or non</u> compliance with any rule while participating in the tournament will be considered grounds for disgualification.
- 16. Lanes will be dressed prior to each squad.

#### 17. <u>All fees must accompany the entry forms. On-site and Re-entry payments are CASH only.</u>

- 18. In addition to the above, USBC rules will govern all competition. Decisions by the tournament manager are final.
- 19. If the tournament is canceled before completion by local, county, state, or national authorities for any reason, the tournament payout shall be pro-rated to the bowlers who have already participated. Those bowlers that have not participated will get a full refund.

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## FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE !

### MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

MAUSBC TOURNAMENT

LANES DRESSED PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MAUSBC TOURNAMENT MANAGER 2756 MT. MORIAH PARKWAY, SUITE 200 MEMPHIS, TN 38115

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## **OPEN TEAM EVENT**

AFTER RESERVED CLOSING DATE PRIOR TO RESERVED CLOSING DATE **TEAM EVENT** OPEN OR MIXED SENIOR OPEN ONLY OPEN OR MIXED SENIOR OPEN ONLY ANDY B'S BARTLETT HDCP EVENT HDCP EVENT SCRATCH EVENT HDCP EVENT HDCP EVENT SCRATCH EVENT \$100.00 per Team \$40.00 per Team \$120.00 per Team 6276 Stage Rd \$100.00 per Team \$120.00 per Team \$45.00 per Team Bartlett, TN 38134 \$ 33.00 Lineage OPTIONAL \$ 33.00 Lineage OPTIONAL \$ 33.00 Lineage \$ 33.00 Lineage (901) 386-7701 \$ 5.00 Expenses \$ 8.00 Expenses \$ 8.00 Expenses \$ 5.00 Expenses \$ 8.00 Expenses \$ 8.00 Expenses \$ 59.00 Prize Fund \$ 59.00 Prize Fund \$ 35.00 Prize Fund \$ 79.00 Prize Fund \$ 79.00 Prize Fund \$40.00 Prize Fund Squad Times DIVISION DATE/TIME SELECTION Saturday Nov 5th @ 9:00AM OPEN \* First Choice \* Second Choice Sunday Nov 6th @ 1:30PM @ 1:30PM Saturday Nov 12th MIXED Sunday Nov 13th @ 9:00AM SENIOR 55+ (Only one division box may be checked) TEAM NAME: \* Open DOB USBC AVG Jacket Size \* POS Names (Last, First, M.I.) (Enter in Line up Order) \* Scratch m/d/yyyy Membership No. \* (S,M,L,XL,XXL) (Y/N)Name 1 Address Name 2 Address Name 3 Address Name 4 Address

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Questions? Contact Memphis Area USBC Bowling Association Office at Phone: (901) 566-0025 EMAIL: mbaoffice@memphisbowling.org		Balance:								
		USBC ID NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH BOWLER								

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