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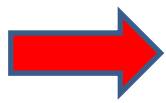
Brunswick®

115TH Annual
Open Championship
Tournament

Hosted by
Pro Bowl West

TOURNAMENT OPENS February 15, 2025
CLOSES May 11, 2025 (unless extended)

NO WALK-INS



**ONLINE RESERVATION – www.indianastateusbc.org
ONLINE PORTAL ACCESS CLOSES – January 31, 2025**

Reserved Reservations Are Due No Later Than January 1, 2025.

Any unpaid reservations will be cancelled on January 2, 2025.

Paper entries accepted with full fees (CREDIT CARD call 317-416-4587)

**** Late entries will be accepted after the tournament begins on a space available basis at an Additional cost of \$5.00 **per person****** Call the tournament manager at 317-416-4587 for information and availability

To accommodate the center and scheduling, late entries must be received 7 days prior to the date scheduled to bowl.



TEAM EVENT DOUBLES/SINGLES:

Pro Bowl West 1455 Goshen Rd, Ft. Wayne IN 46808

Handicap Based on 90% from 230 / Optional Scratch Available in Team, Doubles, Singles & All Events

Entries and Reservation Link available online at Website-www.indianastateusbc.org

Mail Paper Entries to: Charles Rott, 5555 Cook Ave. Blue Ash OH 45242

Email charles.rott@indianastateusbc.org (317-416-4587)

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to enter any or all events of the tournament, a participant must be a resident of the State of Indiana, with proof of residency, and have a current Adult USBC or a Collegiate Adult membership. A Non-Indiana resident who is eligible for another State association tournament shall be required to have a validated average of 21 games or more in the current season of an Indiana USBC certified league.

2. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Multiple Participation will be allowed in team event (**2 Times**). At least two players in the team lineup must be different. A bowler's first team event shall count towards their all events score. **No participant is eligible to compete more than once in singles or doubles.**

3. **MEMBERSHIP:** Team Captains, or each individual, must display USBC membership cards for all players at check-in for the Team Event. All individuals must display USBC membership cards at the Minor Events check-in.

4. All team captains must be on hand and check in their lineup to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the squad. Substitutions should be made at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time. **Any changes to the original entry in the order of bowling or switching doubles partners must be made at least 72 hours prior to the time of bowling. An all events entry cannot be transferred unless completed prior to either bowler having bowled in any event of the tournament.**

5. **All Bowlers** who were a member of the (PBA or PWBA) at any time during the previous and current bowling season are limited to two (2) per team and one (1) per doubles.

6. **TOURNAMENT:** This is a Handicap Tournament and the Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events will be conducted as follows: To the actual scores, a handicap of 90% shall be added to the difference between the bowler's averages and 1150 for Team, 460 for Doubles, 230 for Singles and 230 for All Events. Any bowler having an average 230 or greater shall bowl from scratch in the Singles and All Events, but their actual average shall be used in the computation of the Team and Doubles handicap.

7. **AVERAGES:** Averages for determining handicaps shall be as follows: The highest USBC sanctioned average based on a minimum of 21 games for the immediate preceding season (Yearbook) **winter, summer, Sport or Challenge** no conversion of average is required, use highest average. **If only Sport or Challenge average then average Adjustment Chart must be used.** If current average of 21 games or more as of one week prior to participation in the tournament is 10 or more pins above the preceding Season (Yearbook) (winter, summer, Sport & Challenge) average, that current average must be used. If participant has no average for the preceding season (Yearbook) **winter, summer, Sport or Challenge**, current average of 21 games or more as of one week prior to participation in the tournament must be used. All others shall bowl from scratch (230). Youth averages are not used. **Verification of average must be presented at time of bowling. USBC RULE 319 C & E WILL APPLY TO THIS TOURNAMENT AND ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO RE-RATING. All bowlers MUST report any average re-ratings, accepted or not accepted. No tournament prize winnings need be reported. Additional rules pertaining to Averages will be forwarded with confirmations.**

8. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** There will be optional actual score events for Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events. All participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular tournament may enter any or all of the optional events by payment of the optional fees.

Doubles actual, both members must enter. Any one bowling Singles may enter the Singles actual event. There will be no Doubles only or Singles only entries allowed. Any participant may enter All Events actual.

9. **PRIZE FEES:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes in all events both Handicap and Actual. Participant may cash in any event, Handicap and optional Actual, upon payment of the entry fee for that event.

10. **PRIZE RATIO:** In the **Handicap** events, the ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be a minimum in all the events one (1) for every eight (8). In the optional **Actual** events, the ratio of prizes to the number of entries shall be a minimum in all of the events of one (1) for every ten (10).

11. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee for each bowler will be \$37.00 per event for Handicap Team, Doubles and Singles. The Handicap All events entry is optional with an entry fee of \$5.00. Entry fees are disbursed as described on the entry blank. Entry fees for the optional Actual events will be \$5.00 per event per person for Actual Team, Doubles, Singles and All events. **Optional fees are to be returned 100%.** Any bowler who places first in the Actual All events but has not entered and paid the optional fee, is eligible to only receive the Championship award, no cash prize.

12. **ALL BOWLERS MUST BE FINISHED BY THE COMPLETION OF THE ALLOCATED SQUAD TIMES.** The contract with the bowling centers is for the specified times only. Your entry is your contract to complete your games within the specified time frame. Team should only take 3 hours and 10 minutes. Singles/Doubles should only take 4 hours. **Tournament management has the right to turn off the lanes at end of the allotted time. Zeros will be taken for any frames not bowled.**

13. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Indiana State USBC, Inc., its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling an event in the tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC, Inc.

14. **RE-RACKS:** No more than 3 will be permitted per participant per event, unless authorized by a designated tournament official.

15. Tournament format may be altered to comply with COVID-19 location-specific guidelines.

16. **DRESS CODE:** The Indiana State USBC requests that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the Tournament. **UNSUITABLE ATTIRE:** Tank tops, short shorts or short skirts, Shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/pictures. Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse.

17. Any rules not covered herein shall be governed by USBC rules.

MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK ONLY MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES, NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH. ALL OTHERS WILL BE RETURNED. MAKE PAYABLE TO INDIANA STATE USBC.

**Charles Rott
5555 Cook Ave
Blue Ash OH 45242**

To enter Team actual, all team members must enter. To enter

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Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 (Confirmations will be sent to this email)
 Entrants are members of what Local Association: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Amount Paid:	Entry #:
Date Received:	
Team	Doubles/Singles
Squad:	Squad:
Date:	
Time:	

TOURNAMENT DATES/TIMES

February: 15-16, 22-23
March: 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30
April: 5-6, 12-13, 26-27 (no bowling Easter weekend 19-20)
May: 3-4, 10-11

SQUAD TIMES: Team event Saturday, Singles/Doubles events on Sunday

Saturdays: 12:00 pm
 Sundays: 8:30 am and 1:30pm

All squads are subject to cancellation/change - pending number of entries and smaller squads could be combined. Practice begins 10 min before squad times.

List 3 choices of Dates/Times:

Team **D/S**

Choices will be honored ONLY if available

TEAM EVENT: Teams wishing same dates and times **MUST** register at the same time

Team Name: _____ We wish to cross with: _____

Optional Scratch: Yes: No: * Team Scratch – All team members must enter

List Names as they appear on USBC Membership card – No NICKNAMES				
No change of Lineup at Tournament check-in – Substitute must take place of the original entrant – USBC #'s Are a MUST HAVE				
USBC #	Name	Address	City/Zip	Average*
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			

*Use 2023-24 Highest Book average for entering average

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT: To enter Singles/Doubles Scratch – All team members must enter

List Doubles on one entry only- **NO ½ PAIRS (bowlers not listed above – list on back)**

No change in lineup at Tournament Check-in –

Substitute must take place of original entrant

This Section **MUST** be completed

USBC #	Name	Average	AE Handicap	Doubles Scratch	Singles Scratch	AE Scratch
	1.					
	2.					
	1.					
	2.					
	1.					
	2.					

ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS (NO ½ PAIRS)		
Team	@\$185.00	\$
Doubles on THIS entry	@\$74.00 per pair	\$
Singles on THIS entry	@\$37.00 each	\$
All Events Hcp on THIS entry	@\$5.00 ea	\$
OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS		
Team	@\$25.00	\$
Doubles on This Entry	@\$10.00 per pair	\$
Singles on This Entry	@\$5.00 each	\$
AE Scratch on This Entry	@\$5.00 each	\$
Total Fees THIS Entry		\$

*Paper entries accepted with full fees.
 CREDIT CARD Payment will be billed by Paypal invoice.*

IF BOWLING DOUBLES AND SINGLES ONLY (no team event) – please complete this section/otherwise DO NOT complete
 List Names as they appear on USBC Membership card – **No NICKNAMES**

USBC #	Name	Address	City/Zip	Average*
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

FOR LATE ENTRIES ONLY *Use 2023-24 Highest Book average for entering average

Complete this section for those wishing to pay by credit card Entry will not be processed until all fees have been paid	
Name & Email Address – Please print legibly	Amount
Name: Email:	\$
Name: Email:	\$
Name: Email:	\$
Name: Email:	\$

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- To accommodate the center and scheduling, Late entries must be received by the state office 7 days prior to the date scheduled to bowl.
- Mail completed entry forms with full fees (money order or certified check preferred). Make Checks payable to: **Indiana State USBC.** Personal checks that do not clear are subject to a \$30 NSF fee. **Optional Payment Method: Credit cards will be accepted for full entry fees and will incur a 5% service charge. *Must have email address.* – Please indicate who should be invoiced and for how much.**
- **ENTRY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED/SCHEDULED UNTIL ALL FEES HAVE BEEN PAID. Invoices MUST be paid within Seven (7) days of receipt of Invoice.**

Entry Fee Breakdown:

Prize Fee.....	\$15.00
Expense/Lineage Fee.....	\$22.00
Total Per Person per Event.....	\$37.00
Optional All Event Fee	\$ 5.00
Optional Scratch Events/Per Person/Per Event.....	\$ 5.00

Prize Ratio is at least 1 in 8 Team, Doubles, Singles
 Prize Ratio is at least 1 in 8 Handicap All Events
 Prize Ratio is at least 1 in 10 All Optional Scratch Events
 Prize Fees returned 100%

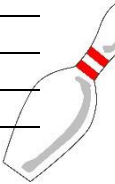
Please Note: ALL participants must be ADULT SANCTIONED

*Youth Bowlers or Bowlers under the Age of 18
 Please be aware that participating in this tournament will violate both IHSAA & USBC eligibility rules.*

Special Requests: (disabilities, needs, etc)

Please list participants to be considered for recognition on the squad. Recognition will be given for Last year's Champion(s), State Hall of Fame, Current State Board Members and/or Current Association Managers.

Name: _____
 Accomplishment/Position: _____
 Name: _____
 Accomplishment/Position: _____
 Name: _____
 Accomplishment/Position: _____
 For additional names—please attach a note.



Please Note: Cancellation Policy:
 Requests for cancellations once confirmations have been sent, must be made in writing within 15 days of the date of the confirmation letter. Requests for cancellations received after the 15 days will be assessed a \$50 service fee.
 No refunds after the start of the **tournament (USBC rule 314)**

IMPORTANT – Please read

Squad announcements and practice will begin 20 minutes prior to Squad time – so bowlers need to be at their lanes 20 minutes prior to listed squad time. There will be fresh oil for every squad. Squad times will be monitored – Team event should be completed in no more than 3 hours and ten minutes and Doubles/Singles should be completed in no more than 4 hours.

Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, national disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective squads up to the time of such termination.