



16th ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

COUNTRY CLUB LANES

MARCH 1st – 16th 2025

SINGLES, DOUBLES, TEAM AND ALL-EVENTS, HANDICAP AND SCRATCH

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM TO ENSURE YOUR RESERVATION

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HEART CITY USBC

CLOSING DATE FOR RESERVATIONS: FEBRUARY 21, 2025

FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FEBRUARY 28, 2025

MAIL ENTRIES TO: RICH HUGHEY 53554 STANFORD DR, BRISTOL IN 46507 ∞ 574-312-4404

Check in at least 30 minutes prior to Start Time

(including providing any average verification required)

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TEAM EVENT

held at

COUNTRY CLUB LANES

1910 Cassopolis St, Elkhart, IN 46514 574-264-3885

SATURDAY 3/1/2025 – 1PM
SUNDAY 3/9/2025 – 1PM ∞ SATURDAY 3/15/2025 – 1PM

SQUAD DATES AND START TIMES

SQUAD SELECTION	PREFERRED		ALTERNATE
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\$25.00 Per Bowler		Team Name:			Bowling At:		
Lineage	\$52.50	Captain:					
Prize Fund	\$62.50	Address:					
Expense	\$10.00	City:			State:		
TOTAL	\$125.00	Zip Code:			Phone:		

USBC ID#	NAMES IN ORDER BOWLING	HIGHEST 2023-24 USBC AVG
	1-	
	2-	
	3-	
	4-	
	5-	

PAIR WITH TEAM NAME: _____ CAPTAIN: _____ (Paid entries must arrive together)

OPTIONAL SENIOR SINGLES AND SENIOR ALL-EVENTS TOURNAMENT

The Senior Tournament will be run in conjunction with the Heart City USBC Open tournament. It is open to all USBC members 50 years of age prior to January 1, 2025. All scores bowled in the Open Tournament will be used for the Senior Tournament. All rules of the Heart City Open tournament shall apply to the Senior Tournament with the exception of the handicap rule. For the Senior Tournament the handicap shall be 100% of the difference between a bowler's average and the highest entering average in the Senior Tournament.

Cost for the Senior Tournament	\$	Name	Age as of 1/1/2025	Highest 2023-24 USBC Avg
All-Events Prize Fund	\$4.00			
All-Events Expense Fee	\$1.00			
Singles Prize Fund	\$4.00			
Singles Expense Fee	\$1.00			
Total Per Senior Entry	\$10.00			

ENTRY NUMBER: _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS

held at

COUNTRY CLUB LANES

1910 Cassopolis St, Elkhart, IN 46514 574-264-3885

SUNDAY 3/2/2025 – 1pm ∞ SATURDAY 3/8/2025 – 1pm SUNDAY 3/16/2025 – 1pm

SQUAD DATES AND START TIMES

SQUAD SELECTION	PREFERRED		ALTERNATE
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Captain:	
Address:	
Phone:	

SINGLES EVENT		DOUBLES EVENT		OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS	
Lineage	\$10.50	Lineage	\$21.00	Prize Fund	\$4.00
Prize Fund	\$12.50	Prize Fund	\$25.00	Expense Fee	\$1.00
Expense Fee	\$2.00	Expense Fee	\$4.00	Total/Bowler	\$5.00
Total/Bowler	\$25.00	Total/Team	\$50.00		

Dbls Only? (X)	USBC ID#	Names in order bowling	Highest 2023-24 USBC Avg	All Events Optional? (X)
		1-		
		2-		
		1-		
		2-		
		1-		
		2-		

Per attached rules.....

Bowlers entering Doubles or Singles events must bowl both.

Multiple Doubles entries are allowed if bowling with different partners.

Singles event must be bowled when you bowl your first Doubles event.

All-Events is optional and must be paid before beginning your first event of the tournament.

Singles and All-Events 210 average and below bowl in Handicap division.

Doubles 420 combined average and below bowl in Handicap division.

ENTRY NUMBER _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. Entry fee is \$25.00 per bowler per event (\$10.50 lineage+\$12.50 Prize Fund+\$2.00 Expense).
2. All-Events entry fee is \$5.00 (\$4.00 Prize Fund+\$1.00 Expense) and is optional. ***This must be entered and paid prior to beginning the bowler's first event of the tournament.***
3. **THERE WILL BE A \$25 CHARGE PLUS THE BANK FEE FOR ANY NSF CHECK RECEIVED.**
4. Prize fee returned 100%. In the event of ties, Co-Champions will be declared.
5. Jackets are awarded to Division winners except Senior Tournament winners.
6. Prize ratios are as follows:
 - Team – at least one position paid for every five entries.
 - Singles & Doubles – at least one position paid for every seven entries.
 - All-Events – at least one position paid for every 14 entries.
7. All entrants must be current members of USBC and be or become members of the Heart City USBC by paying local dues of \$5.00.
8. Handicap will be determined using average in the following order.
 - a. Handicap will be based on each bowler's highest published USBC average for 21 games or more from the 2023-24 season.
 - b. Bowlers with no 2023-24 USBC published average for 21 games or more will use their highest 2024-25 average of 21 games or more as of 2/21/2025.
 - c. Bowlers with no qualifying 2023-24 or 2024-25 average may use highest prior years published USBC average for 21 games or more beginning with 2022-23 then 2021-22 as needed.
 - d. Bowlers with no average as set forth in 8a-b-c above will bowl without handicap at 211 average (scratch division).
 - e. Tournament Manager reserves the right to re-rate averages (USBC rule 319c).
9. Handicap tournament will consist of those with the following averages. All others bowl in Scratch Division.
 - Singles and All-Events averaging 210 and below.
 - Doubles team with combined averages of 420 and below.
 - Teams with combined averages of 1050 and below.
10. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between entering average and 210 (singles), 420 (doubles) and 1,050 (team).
11. All prizes awarded in Handicap Division will be for handicap scores and all prizes awarded in Scratch Division shall be for scratch scores.
12. No pacers will be permitted. Only original entries and qualified substitutes may bowl.
13. Preferred dates will be given based on available lanes and in the order in which **PAID** entries are received by the Tournament Manager.
14. All participants must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the squad. All must show CURRENT USBC Card.
15. Practice will start ten minutes prior to scheduled start time for Doubles and Singles squads and fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start times for Team squads. Tournament bowling will start promptly at the scheduled start times. Tardy bowlers receive zero for all frames missed. USBC rule 322a applies.
16. A bowler has until the end of their first game bowled to declare an average of 21 games or more, as of 2/21/2025, that is 10 pins higher than their highest average used for their entry. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees. USBC rules 319a-2 and 319d apply. Rule 319e does not apply.
17. The eligibility of those winning prizes and all averages will be verified.

TEAM EVENT

18. Make up teams are allowed.
19. No more than three bowlers on the same team may bowl more than once together.
20. Limit of two PBA members per team allowed.
21. Your first Team Event score bowled goes towards your All-Events total.
22. Teams may request to be paired together (on the team entry blank) if both entries reflect the request and paid entries arrive together.

DOUBLES

23. Multiple Doubles entries are allowed with different partners.
24. If you enter Doubles Event you must also enter Singles Event.
25. Doubles event is bowled first in Doubles/Singles Squads.
26. Your first Doubles event bowled goes towards your All-Events total.

SINGLES

27. If you enter Singles event you must also enter Doubles Event at least once.
28. Singles Event may only be entered once.
29. ***Singles Event must be bowled when you bowl your first Doubles event. No exceptions.***
30. When all three sets of Doubles and Singles are filled on an entry those bowlers will be paired together. Otherwise at Mgr. discretion.

ALL-EVENTS

31. ***Must be entered and paid prior to beginning the bowler's first event of the tournament.***
32. All-Events score is determined by your Singles score and your first Doubles and Team Event scores.
33. An All-Events entry may be transferred provided it is done prior to either bowler having bowled in any event. The original entrant forfeits their claim to All-Events prizes in favor of the substitute.
34. **ANY INCOMPLETE ENTRY MAY BE RETURNED BY THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER**