



16th ANNUAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

COUNTRY CLUB LANES

MARCH 1st - 16th, 2025

SINGLES, DOUBLES, TEAM AND ALL-EVENTS, HANDICAPPED

Check in at least 30 minutes prior to Start Time

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: JANE CULP, 54239 RIVERVIEW DR, ELKHART, IN 46514 ∞ 574-262-1624

(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	\$42.00	Captain:				
Prize Fund	\$50.00	Address:				
Expense	\$8.00	City:		State:		
TOTAL	\$100.00	Zip Code:		Phone:		

NOTE: FOUR PERSON TEAMS

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

ENTRY NUMBER _____

OPTIONAL SENIOR SINGLES AND SENIOR ALL-EVENTS TOURNAMENT

The Senior Tournament will be run in conjunction with the Heart City USBC Women’s tournament. It is open to all USBC members 50 years of age prior to January 1, 2025. All scores bowled in the Women’s Tournament will be used for the Senior Tournament. All rules of the Heart City Women’s tournament shall apply to the Senior Tournament. Bowlers entering the Senior Tournament must enter both Singles and All-Events.

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-		

HANDICAP _____

TOTAL RECEIVED _____

ENTRY NUMBER _____

DATE ALLOWED _____

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOWLING

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 \$25.00 CHARGE PLUS THE BANK FEE FOR ANY NSF CHECK RECEIVED.**
4. Prize fee returned 100%. In the case of ties co-champions will be declared.
5. Jackets are awarded to Division winners except All Events and 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 February 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 200 average.
 - e. Tournament Manager reserves the right to re-rate averages (USBC rule 319c).
9. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between entering average and 200.
10. No pacers will be permitted. Only original entries and qualified substitutes may bowl.
11. Substitutes are not required to reimburse the entry fee paid by the original entrant and are entitled to all prize winnings and awards.
12. Preferred dates will be given based on available lanes and in the order in which **PAID** entries are received by the Tournament Manager.
13. All Team Captains must check in their team at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the squad. All participants must show their CURRENT USBC Membership Card.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The eligibility of those winning prizes and all averages will be verified.

TEAM EVENT

17. Make up teams are allowed.
18. No more than two bowlers on the same team may bowl more than once together.
19. Your first Team Event score bowled goes towards your All-Events total.

DOUBLES

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

SINGLES

24. If you enter Singles event you must also enter Doubles Event at least once.
25. Singles Event may only be entered once.
26. Singles Event must be bowled when you bowl your first Doubles event.

ALL-EVENTS

27. ***Must be entered and paid prior to beginning the bowler's first event of the tournament.***
28. All-Events score is determined by your Singles score and your first Doubles and Team Event scores.
29. In order to be eligible for All-Events a substitute must replace the same bowler in Team, Doubles and Singles events.

SENIOR SINGLES HANDICAP AND ALL-EVENTS HANDICAP

30. Optional for those 50 years and over as of January 1, 2025.
31. Separate entry fee and Prize Fund.
32. Payment must be included with entry.
33. **ANY INCOMPLETE ENTRY MAY BE RETURNED BY THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER**