

The 2023 INDY USBC Open Tournament



\$40 Entry Fee per person

Lineage \$13.50
Expenses \$ 1.50
Prize Fund \$25.00

(if Paid by the Entry Deadline of Dec 23rd)

Western Bowl

6441 W Washington St; Indianapolis, IN
317-247-4426

*Payment via Cash, Check, or CC
(4% credit card processing fee added)*

Squad Dates & Times
(subject to availability)

<u>IF REC'D BY DEC 23rd</u>		<u>WALK-INS</u>
Team Entry	\$200 (\$40/pp)	\$250 (\$50/pp)
Doubles Entry	\$80 (\$40/pp)	\$100 (\$50/pp)
Singles Entry	\$40/pp	\$50/pp
+ Optional All Events	\$5/pp	\$10/pp

Sat, Jan 7 11:00am
Sun, Jan 8 9:00am or 1:00pm
Sat, Jan 14 11:00am
Sun, Jan 15 9:00am or 1:00pm
Sat, Jan 21 11:00am
Sun, Jan 22 9:00am or 1:00pm

*The ALL EVENTS fee must be paid PRIOR
to bowling in ANY event*

Space May Be Limited Pre-Register
to Guarantee Your Spot

**At Least a 1:5
Payout Ratio!**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be received or post marked by midnight on Friday, Dec 23rd
**Check in 30 minutes prior to squad time
Cash or Credit Card Only**

Walk-ins Welcome!

**Multiple Entries
Permitted**



Tournament Manager/Director: Glen Bruner (317) 999-7008

Open Tournament Rules

Please Read Carefully & Share With Your Team Members

1. Tournament is open to all certified adult members of the Indy USBC Association who have bowled at least 9 games in an Indy USBC Association Certified league during the current season.
2. This tournament will consist of a five-person Team event, a Singles/Doubles event, and an optional 9-game All Events event. Participants will bowl 3 games in each event. Doubles will be bowled first, then Singles.
3. **TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE** will be \$50 per person, per event (team, doubles and singles) for all entries received **after** the Entry Deadline. **A \$40 Early Entry per event will be given provided the entry & payment are received before the Entry Deadline.** Early Entry includes \$25 prize fund and \$15 tournament expenses. All entries must be accompanied with total fees with checks made payable to "Indy USBC – Open Tournament".
4. **OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS:** Cost of optional All Events is \$5 before the Entry deadline (\$10 thereafter). Prizes will be paid in each division and will be determined by the division the entrant qualifies for in their SINGLES EVENT. **All Events fees must be paid prior to the bowler competing in ANY event of the tournament.** The first score bowled in any event will be used for the individual's all events total.
5. **HANDICAP** is based on 90% of 210 for Singles and optional All Events. Doubles and Team events are based on a combined average of the team members.
6. **AVERAGES:** Entrants must use their HIGHEST USBC winter or summer league yearbook average as of the end of the previous season - minimum 21 games. If an entrant does not have a previous year's average, they will use their highest current USBC league average at the time of the tournament competition - minimum of 21 games. Sport averages will only be converted and used if it is the only average available. **A LEAGUE STANDING SHEET IS REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN. ANYONE WITHOUT A VERIFIED AVERAGE AS OF THE TIME THEY COMPETE IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BOWL SCRATCH.** Bowlers may elect to bowl in a higher division but must notify the tournament staff prior to bowling to have captain sheet(s) adjusted. **Rules 319 a2 (10-pin rule), b (prize winnings), c, d, & e (entering average adjustment) DO NOT APPLY.**
7. Each bowler is responsible for verifying the accuracy of the average being used. Average corrections must be made by the end of the first game. Incorrect averages are subjected to rerating or disqualification per Tournament Manager's discretion.
8. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** is permitted providing not more than three (3) players on the same team compete together more than once. Each team is limited to no more than two (2) professional (PBA) card members. Doubles partners are limited to 1 PBA member and partners must change partners for each squad bowled. Singles event can also be entered multiple times, however, only one cash prize will be awarded.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS** are allowed. Provided the Tournament Manager is advised of the substitution at least 30 minutes prior to the start of competition. The new bowler will take the place of the bowler they are replacing on the roster. When the average of the substitute changes the classification of an entry, such entry shall be reclassified accordingly. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee paid, nor shall they be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or award they may win. **A SUBSTITUTE WITHOUT A VERIFIED AVERAGE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BOWL SCRATCH.**
10. Any player or team arriving after tournament play has started will receive zero for the frames missed.
11. Team captains and singles/doubles participants must check in at least **30 minutes** prior to the scheduled bowling time.
12. **WALK-INS** accepted by **CASH or CREDIT CARD** and must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time. **No Checks accepted for walk-ins.**
13. Entries received after the entry deadline date of Wednesday, Dec 23rd will be considered walk-in and must pay any remaining entry balance via **CASH or Credit Card.**
14. **USBC Rule #18 - While bowling in USBC competition, a bowling ball CANNOT: (a) have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive, (b) be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent, or (c) have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint. All bowling balls so altered or cleaned must be removed from the competition. Note: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from a league or tournament officer.**
15. Any scoring errors must be called to the attention of a tournament official immediately or within 24 hours of being bowled. Protests affecting eligibility or playing rules must be submitted/confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours and before the tournament prize payments are made.
16. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the Indy USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, if and when these entries shall be, through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Indy USBC Association.
17. Any rules not covered herein will be covered by USBC playing rules and specifications until the end of the 2022-2023 bowling season.

Entries processed with a credit card will incur a 4% processing fee.



2023 Open Tournament Team Event



Team Captain: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____
(for confirmation purposes)

Team Name: _____

Circle Desired Squad

Sat, Jan 7	11 am	
Sun, Jan 8	9am	1pm
Sat, Jan 14	11 am	
Sun, Jan 15	9am	1pm
Sat, Jan 21	11 am	
Sat, Jan 22	9am	1pm

**Availability is on a First Come,
First Serve Basis**

**Divisions based on
Combined Average**

1050 & Above	"A" Actual
1049 - 896	"B" Hdcp
895 - 795	"C" Hdcp
794 & Below	"D" Hdcp

*Handicap based on total
Team average*

IF REC'D BY DEC 23rd

Team Entry	\$200 (\$40/pp)	WALK-INS	\$250 (\$50/pp)
+ Optional All Events	\$5/pp		\$10/pp

All Events Fees must be paid BEFORE any event is bowled

** Early Entry Before Dec 23rd*

Entry Fee \$40* / \$50		TEAM Last Name, First Name	USBC #	Avg	All/Events + \$5* / \$10 Optional	Total
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	Total			Total		

Email Entry Form w/ Credit Card Info to: indyusbc@yahoo.com
(*4% processing fee added)

VISA/MC/Discover #: _____

Expiration (MM/YY): _____ CVC: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Mail Entries & Payment
"INDY USBC" - Open
Tournament
6433 E Washington St
Ste 191
Indianapolis, IN 46219



2023 Open Tournament Singles & Doubles



IF REC'D BY DEC 23rd

Entry Fee / Person / Event \$40/pp

Optional All Events / Person / Event \$ 5/pp

WALK-INS

\$50/pp

\$10/pp

All Events Fees must be paid BEFORE any event is bowled

DOUBLES DIVISIONS

Avg 420 & Above "A" Actual
 Avg 419 - 380 "B" Hdcp
 Avg 379 - 340 "C" Hdcp
 Avg 339 & Below "D" Hdcp

*Handicap Based on Total
Doubles Team Average*

SINGLES DIVISIONS

Avg 210 & Above "A" Actual
 Avg 209 - 190 "B" Hdcp
 Avg 189 - 170 "C" Hdcp
 Avg 169 & Below "D" Hdcp

Circle Desired Squad

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Sun, Jan 8	9am	1pm
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Entry Fee					All/Events	
\$40* or \$50	DOUBLES Last Name, First Name		USBC #	Avg	+ \$5* / \$10 Optional	Total
	1					
	2					
	3					
	Total		Total			

*** Early Entry Before Dec 23rd**

Doubles/Singles will be Bowled Consecutively

Entry Fee					All/Events	
\$40* or \$50	SINGLES Last Name, First Name		USBC #	Avg	+ \$5* / \$10 Optional	Total
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	Total		Total			

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