



MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 24, 2018 to May 20, 2018 Great Falls, MT

Tournament Entry Form

Team Captain Name: _____ ID# _____ Email: _____

Team Name: _____ List bowlers in roster order.

Previous season & Jan. 1st averages only needed if no state tournament average is available (21 game minimum in all cases).
If no averages exist, then current average at time of bowling (21 game min.) may be used. Written proof required.

Special Event Scratch Team	
Yes	No

Mail entries to: Fred Sadler, 3005 6th Ave. No, Great Falls, MT 59401

Ck if in MT State HDf State Inv Avg. (see entering avg. rule) 2016-17 Avg. Jan. 1st Average Alternate Avg. (see entering avg. rule) All Events Hdcp All Events Scratch

ID#	Last Name	First Name	Phone							Yes	Yes
Address		City	Zip							No	No
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Address		City	Zip							No	No
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TEAM - ELKS LANES			All Fri. shifts @ 6pm	DBLS/SGLS - LITTLE'S LANES			Div	Team	Doubles	Singles
11:00 AM	2:30 PM	6:00 PM	SATURDAYS	10:00 AM	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	A	740 & up	370 & up	185 & up
9:00 AM	12:30 PM		SUNDAYS	8:00 AM	11:30 AM		B	660-739	330-369	165-184
							C	659 & under	329 & under	164 & under

Tournament Dates: Fri: Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 Sat: Mar 24, 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 Sun: Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20		Team Date Time	Doubles/Singles Date Time	Doubles/Singles Event - List bowlers in roster order				Special Events			
1st Choice				1	ID#	Name	Average	Scr Dbls	Scr Sgls	Yes	No
2nd Choice				2				No		Yes	No
				1				Yes		Yes	No
				2				No		Yes	No

**NOTE: All entrants in optional Scratch events are combined into a single division.
\$3,500 Added Prize Money**

Optional Events:

All Events	\$ 5.00
Scratch All Events	\$ 5.00
Scratch Team	\$28.00 (per team)
Scratch Doubles	\$ 7.00 (per person)
Scratch Singles	\$ 7.00

Entry Fee:

Lineage	\$10.80
Prize Fee	\$13.00
Expense Fee	\$ 6.20
Total per person per event	\$30.00

Entry Fee Submission:

___ Team	@ \$120.00 = \$ _____
___ Doubles	@ \$ 60.00 = \$ _____
___ Singles	@ \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
___ A/E Hdcp	@ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
___ A/E Scratch	@ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
___ Scratch Team	@ \$ 28.00 = \$ _____
___ Scratch Doubles	@ \$ 14.00 = \$ _____
___ Scratch Singles	@ \$ 7.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : MONTANA USBC

Entry #	Reserve #	Date Rec'd	Cash Rec'd	Cks Rec'd	Total Rec'd	Conf. Date



2018 Open Championship Tournament Rules

- 1. Tournament Format** – The tournament is USBC certified and will consist of two bowled events – a four (4) person Team event and a combined two (2) person Doubles event and an individual one (1) person Singles event. Bowlers may participate in either the Team or the combined Doubles/Singles events or both events. Bowlers participating in the Doubles event must bowl in the Singles event.
- 2. Team Composition** – In the Team event, teams may be comprised of any combination of men and women, totaling four (4) bowlers. In the Doubles event, teams may be comprised of two (2) men or women or one (1) man and one (1) woman totaling two (2) bowlers.
- 3. Divisions** – The tournament is divided into three divisions. Each division is based on the total team average of the participants competing in the event as shown on the front of this form.
- 4. Handicap** – Handicap for all divisions will be based on 90% of 235 and computed using the team average method.
- 5. Phone or E-mail Entry Reservations** – Squad time reservations will be accepted, however, entry form and fees must be received by the tournament director not later than 14 days of the reservation or the squad time will be vacated. Incomplete entry forms or fees will be accepted but not scheduled until all entry information and/or fees are received.
- 6. Prize Ratios** - The prize ratio will be at least one (1) to five (5) or major fraction thereof for the Team event; the prize ratio will be at least one (1) to eight (8) or major fraction thereof for the Doubles/Singles events. Prize money will be returned 100%. Last paid place on the prize list will be equal to the prize fee paid. Championship awards in each division will be presented to each member of the Team, Doubles, and Singles events bowling the highest score. Championship awards will not be presented to winners in the optional events. The cost of the awards will be from the expense fees paid. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties.
- 7. Special Events** – The following optional special events are offered in this tournament. The entry fees for these events will be included in the prize fund for the event and returned 100%.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Prize Ratio</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scores from first Team event and Doubles /Singles event with handicap by division.
Scratch Team	\$ 28.00	1:8	Scratch score of all team entrants in any Team event. Must enter as a team.
Scratch All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scratch scores of first Team event and Doubles /Singles event; all entrants combined in a single division.
Scratch Doubles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Combined scratch scores of event entrant and partner in Doubles portion of the Doubles/Singles event. <u>Both partners must enter.</u>
Scratch Singles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Scratch score of event entrant in the Singles portion of the Doubles/Singles event.

- 8. Entries Close (USBC Rule 310)** – Entry deadline is Sunday, May 20, 2018, prior to the start of the last scheduled shift, which is 12:30 pm. for team event and 11:30 am. for doubles/singles. Any entry forms not accompanied by the fees required for the events entered will be accepted but not scheduled until all fees are received.
- 9. Multiple Participation (USBC Rule 315)** – A bowler may participate in the Team event an unlimited number of times but at least two (2) players must be different. A bowler may participate in the combined Doubles/Singles event once.
- 10. Entering Average** – A bowler must use his/her **Montana USBC state tournament average (21 game min.) as listed on the website, www.mtusbc.org/downloads**. If no such average exists, then bowler must use his/her 2016-17 final season average (summer leagues included) or their January 1, 2018, average, whichever is higher. A bowler without a certified 2016-17 winter or summer league average, or a January 1, 2018 average may use their current average as of the date bowled. **All averages are for a 21 game minimum.** To verify an alternate average, an average verification letter from the participant's league secretary or local Association Manager will be required.
- 11. This tournament is open ONLY to current season members of USBC that have a MONTANA certified LEAGUE AVERAGE (21 game min.).**
- 12. Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** –A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average of 235.
- 13. USBC Rules 319a(2) & 319d are waived.** Current averages that are 10 pins or more higher than the entering average do not need reporting, nor do any prize winnings need reporting. All other aspects of USBC Rule 319 are in effect.
- 14. USBC Rule 319c Average Adjustments** is only in effect for bowlers, who have been rerated nationally by USBC and only when the adjusted average is higher than their Montana USBC state tournament average.
- 15. NOTICE: MONTANA USBC STANDING RULES, which are applicable to ALL Montana State tournaments, can be found and downloaded on the website: BowlMontana.com/tournaments, then select this specific tournament or go to mtusbc.org/downloads.**

Tournament Director: Fred Sadler 3005 6th Ave. No. Great Falls, MT 59401 (406) 761-3216

Montana State USBC Association Manager: Tom Brendgord tom.brendgord@mtusbc.org (no entries, please)

Phone Reservations will be taken **no earlier than January 1, 2018** by calling (406) 761-3216 (No collect calls). Email reservations may be made and are encouraged at: fred.sadler@mtusbc.org. **NOTICE:** There **will** be bowling Easter weekend (Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2018).

Mail entries to: Fred Sadler, Tournament Director, 3005 6th Ave. No., Great Falls, MT 59401

Entries close Sunday, May 20, 2018

