

101st Annual Rochester NY USBC Association Open City Championships – USBC Certified

Sunset Lanes 1317 Chili Ave #3226 585-235-1350
Handicap/Scratch Event – Men’s and Women’s Divisions

Tournament Opens: May 2, 2025 Entries Close: May 10, 2025

| -ENTRY FEES- | | -FEE BREAKDOWN- | | | -PRIZE RATIO- | |
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| | | Prize | Lane Fee | Expenses | At least | |
| Team | \$100.00 | \$55.00 | \$36.00 | \$9.00 | 1 Prize | 6 Entries |
| Doubles | \$ 50.00 | \$27.00 | \$18.00 | \$5.00 | 1 Prize | 6 Entries |
| Singles | \$ 25.00 | \$13.00 | \$ 9.00 | \$3.00 | 1 Prize | 6 Entries |
| All Events | \$ 10.00 | \$10.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$0.00 | 1 Prize | 6 Entries |

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - TEAM, DOUBLES & SINGLES (Men’s and Women’s Divisions)

*** 4 Person Team Event***

| <u>Fridays</u> | <u>Saturdays</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
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| May 2 - Proprietors Squad (Team Event only) | May 3, 10 | May 4 |
| May 9 (all events) 7:00PM | 12:00PM & 3:00PM | 12:00PM & 3:00PM |

TEAM Event

First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

DOUBLES / SINGLES Events

First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

Tournament Team Name _____ Team Captain _____

Street Address _____ Phone# _____

City, State & Zip _____

| Team Bowlers Names in Bowling Order | 2021-22 Average | 2022-23 Average | 2023-24 Average | Current Average | All Events Yes or No |
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| Singles and/or Doubles Bowlers Name in Bowling Order | 2021-22 Average | 2022-23 Average | 2023-24 Average | Current Average |
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| Schedule | | Month | Day | Time |
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All Prize Funds Will Be Paid Out 100%. Not SMART certified.

Mail completed application to the Rochester NY USBC 645 Spencerport Road, Rochester, NY 14606

Rochester NY USBC: Office: (585) 622-2512 Email: bowl@rochesternyusbc.org

Annual Championship Tournament Rules

Walk-ins accepted based upon lane availability.

USBC rules not specified here will be in effect. Tournament Manager will settle all disputes, Subject to USBC rule 329.

1. **Eligibility:** The Rochester NY USBC Annual Open City Tournament is open to members of the Rochester NY USBC Association, as well as touching associations (Canandaigua, Finger Lakes, Genesee Region, Hornell, Penn Yan-Dundee and Lake Ontario/Wayne County). Members of touching associations are welcome with a \$9 local association fee. The event is conducted under USBC rules and regulations. The tournament is not SMART Certified and NCAA Collegiate certified bowlers are not eligible. **USBC Membership cards must be presented at the time of registration.**
2. **Entering Average:** Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified Standard, converted Challenge, or converted Sport league average, as a regular or substitute bowler, in the following order:
 1. From the past three seasons (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24) for 21 games or more summer or winter, unless the 2024-25 average is 10 pins or more higher for games as of April 1, 2025. Rule 319A-2 will apply Average verification in writing is required.
 2. As of April 1, 2025, for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standings sheet;
 3. All others bowl scratch (225). — Please note Rule 319A-3 will applySport/Challenge League averages must be submitted on the entry form and noted as Sport/Challenge. Any averages not available at Bowl.com must have a league standing sheet or signed verification by the local association manager.

The tournament director has the right to adjust any average prior to bowling.
3. **Handicap Rules:** Handicap will be determined using a Team handicap method and will be based on 100 percent of the difference in the cumulative averages and 900 in the Team event, 450 in the Doubles event and 225 in the Singles event. Teams, doubles, and singles entrants over the event limits will bowl scratch.
4. **Re-rating Requirements:** All entrants are required to be familiar with USBC Rules 319c and 319d re-rating requirements and comply with all requirements in each separate event. The tournament has the right to re-rate, reject, or reclassify any entry without penalty before the time of actual participation in each separate event. Any bowler who has been re-rated by any previously bowled tournament (sanctioned or unsanctioned) must report such re-rate before bowling and is subject to re-rate or denial of entry based on his report. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
5. **Lane Assignments:** Lanes will be decided upon at the time of check in.
6. **Competition:** A bowler may compete as many times as they wish in the four-person team event so long as one team member changes on each team. A bowler may compete as many times as they wish in the doubles event but must bowl with a different partner each entry. A bowler may bowl in the singles event more than once provided they bowl repeated entries with a doubles entry and can only cash once in the singles. Teams bowling unopposed must not start a new frame until the last bowler has thrown his first ball in the prior frame. A bowler may not bowl for more than one entry during the same squad.
7. **All Events:** Bowlers participating in this event will use their first team score, first doubles and first singles scores for event scoring, respectively. Entry fee for All-Events must be paid before the participant bowls in any of the events. Bowlers can only enter All-Events once. All claims for errors in scoring must be made immediately to a tournament official. All scores will be verified by tournament officials.
8. The Tournament Director will determine practice (10 minutes prior to Team event; 5 Minutes prior to Doubles or Singles).

Substitutes: Substitutes will be allowed for any event with tournament official's approval, except All-Events. When a substitute enters a match already in progress, the handicap will be based on the higher average of either the original bowler or the substitute; handicap will not decline.

Prizes: Awards will be presented to the champions of each event in each division. Prize ratio of at least one to every 6 entries in each event. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, causes relating to thereto or there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the Rochester NY USBC Bowling Association shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

All prize funds will be paid out 100%.

Tardy Bowlers: Any team or individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit the entry unless the tournament official finds sufficient reason for granting postponement. Any team or individual arriving late shall begin bowling for score beginning with the frame then being bowled. Zero will be awarded for all un-bowled frames.

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