

2016 West Valley USBC Association Championships—Open Division

Entries Close 3/25/17

Team Captain: _____ Team Name: _____
 Address: _____ Bowling Center Name: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Office Use Only	
Entry Number	
Team/Div #	
Team/DS Sqd	
Paid/Amount	

Bowler #	NAME NATIONAL USBC ID#	Average 15/16	Dbls Y/N	Doubles Partner Name	Singles Y/N	Scratch Singles Y/N	Scratch AllEvents	All Events Y/N	Cost Per Bowler	Expense Breakdown
Bowler 1										Entry Fee Per Person/Per Event Lineage: \$9.00 Prize Fund: \$8.75 Expense: \$1.75 Total Per Event \$20.00 (Team, Doubles, Singles) Optional All-Events \$5.00 \$.50 of each event goes toward junior scholarship fund NEW NEW NEW OPTIONAL Scratch Singles & All-Events \$10.00 Each
Bowler 2										
Bowler 3										
Bowler 4										
Entering Ave (#1) Highest Book Average 2015-16(Fall or Summer) (2) Highest Current Average 21+ Games on Jan 1 2017 (3) If none enter scratch 240				Total Amount Due (Add all cost per bowler)					Make checks payable to West Valley USBC (checks only---no cash)	

Squad Choices		
Squads	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Team		
Doubles		
Singles		

BOWL ANY EVENT ANY SQUAD

SAT APR 1 11AM _____
 (fresh oil)
 SAT APR 1 2:30PM _____
 SUN APR 2 10AM _____
 (fresh oil)
 SUN APR 2 1:30PM _____
 SAT APR 8 11AM _____
 (fresh oil)
 SAT APR 8 2:30PM _____
 SUN APR 9 10AM _____
 (fresh oil)
 SUN APR 9 1:30PM _____
 SAT APR 15 11AM _____
 (fresh oil)
 SAT APR 15 2:30PM _____

MARK TEAM EVENT (T)
 MARK DBL EVENT (D)
 MARK SGL EVENT (S)
 (Unless Extended for entries)

Bowled At : Woodburn Bowl 435 N Pacific Hwy Woodburn Ore 97071 (503) 981-1500
 Wood Lane Surface (Resurfaced 2016)



West Valley USBC Tournament Dress Code

Collared Shirt or T-Shirt with Team Name

Blue Jeans or Dress Pants or Dress Shorts (MUST BE HEMMED)

NO HATS or HEAD GEAR OF ANY KIND



2017 West Valley USBC Association Championships Rules

Open Division Woodburn Bowl Woodburn Or.

1. **Tournament Summary:** The 2016 West Valley USBC Association Championship Tournament will take place on the 12 lanes at Woodburn Bowl in , Oregon. This tournament will be held each weekend from Apr 1 – Apr 15 and is certified by the USBC. Each of the three events will consist of three games and all totals will be based on handicap scores. The team event will consist of four players per team. Team, Doubles and Singles events will be bowled according to bowler selected squads. Divisions will be decided at the close of the entries with an even split of entries in two divisions. Handicapping will be 90% of 240 in all Divisions.
4. **Entries:** Entries will be processed on a first come, first served basis and every possible effort will be made to accommodate your first choice of dates and squad times. All entries must include full payment and be received in the West Valley USBC Office with all entries closing on Mar 25th 2017. Rule 300c 1b, does not apply.
5. **Multiple Participation:** Multiple participation in the team event will be permitted providing that no more than two bowlers from the original team bowl together on other teams. Multiple participation in doubles will be permitted providing that bowlers change partners with each entry. However, bowlers will only be permitted to bowl the singles once.
6. **Entry Fees:** Entry fees will be \$20 per person, per event for all participants, with a \$5.00 optional fee for All-Events. In order to reserve your requested squad times, full payment must accompany this entry form.
7. **Refunds:** Refunds will not be issued after the entry has been processed unless a calculation error has been made. Refunds based on bowler substitutions or changes will not be honored. NOTE: Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, or labor difficulties of the West Valley USBS shall cause the posted prize schedule 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.
8. **Prize Fees:** All prize fees will be returned 100% and payouts for each event will be based on the following ratios of payouts to # of entries: Team 1 in 5, Doubles 1 in 6, Singles 1 in 8, and All-Events 1 in 8. Due to IRS requirements, 1099 (miscellaneous income) forms must be issued to all participants who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more and prize checks for those individuals will be withheld until a signed and completed form is received in our office.
9. **All-Events:** To be eligible for the separate all-events prize list, bowlers must be entered in team, doubles and singles events and pay the optional \$5.00 all-events fee prior to bowling their first event. The first team, doubles, and singles event bowled will be used in calculating bowlers all events total score and the bowler's classification for all -Events will be based on the division they bowl singles in.
10. **Average Qualification:** Entering averages will be based on (1) the highest 21+ game average (fall or summer) for the 2015-16 season. (2) If a bowler has none, they will use their highest 12+ game average on January 1, 2017. (3) If none of the above, they will enter at 240. Bowlers with a USBC Sports League Average will have that average adjusted according to chapter 5 of playing rules book and if they have also have a Standard League Average, they will enter with whichever is higher. Rules 319 a-f except 319a2 will be enforced. The Team Captain is responsible for the correctness and authenticity of averages of the individual team members, while players in turn are responsible to their Captain. If the Tournament Director determine at any time that averages have been falsified, the team shall forfeit all claims to prize money as well as their entry fee, and be subject to disqualification and suspension from organized bowling.
11. **Reclassification:** USBC Average adjustment Rule 319C will apply. The Tournament Director shall have the authority to reclassify any entrant, if entering average is under 200, providing the reclassification is accomplished before the entry is accepted and it's the responsibility of the bowler to notify their team captain if their average may be subject to reclassification. Participants may enter a higher class provided they announce themselves by inserting the desired class in the space provided on the entry form and notify in writing their wishes to the Tournament Director at time of entry. Class changes cannot be made after the closing date of entries.
12. **Substitutes:** No one may bowl in this tournament except those originally entered before the tournament opens or such substitutes authorized by the team captain or their appointee. Team Captains must furnish and file the name of the substitute prior to the scheduled start time and no entrant shall change their line-up in 4-person Team or Doubles after the original entry has been accepted by the Tournament Director. Substitutes shall not be required to reimburse the original entrant the entry fee that was paid or be expected to give the original entrant any prize money and/or awards the substitute may receive unless they so desire. If substitutes average changes the division of any entry, entrants must bowl in the newly established division with prize money being adjusted at the end of the tournament.
13. **Captain's Responsibilities:** Check in your team at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled start time. Show proof of current membership of all members of your team(s) by presenting their 2016-17 USBC membership cards at time of check-in. Present any substitutions to the tournament director as soon as they are available, verify all bowlers' averages prior to check-in, make sure all team members are in proper attire before your squad begins, and disperse all prize checks to those members of your team that cashed within 30 days of receiving the prize fund checks.
14. **Dress Code:** Participants must wear a shirt and casual slacks, trousers, jeans, or dress shorts. Traditional collared shirts and mock collared shirts are acceptable attire and T Shirts with Team Name. During participation in any event, hats, warm-ups/sweats, and sleeveless shirts will not be permitted.
15. **Rule Violations:** Any person who bowls under an assumed name or who bowls why under suspension will forfeit any fees or prizes and may cause their team to collectively forfeit all entry fees and any and all rights to claim or hold any trophy or prize awarded in this tournament. Any person or persons involved are also subject to suspension and individuals or teams not appearing at the time scheduled to bowl will forfeit their entry fees. Practice bowling on lanes bowlers are scheduled to bowl on the date they are scheduled to compete will not be permitted. Violation of any and all USBC and tournament rules will lead to forfeiture of any prize(s) won and possible suspension. The tournament director has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules. USBC Rule 329 will apply in regards to protests and appeals.

Please send entries to: West Valley USBC, 1800 East St., McMinnville, Oregon 97128

For more info contact tournament director Tom Murphy, at 971-241-1583