



2022-2023 OPEN Doubles & Singles Association Tournament

Team Captain Information	
Name:	E-Mail:
Address (if it has changed this season)	
	Telephone:

AMF FIREBIRD 4303 Center St. Salem, OR 97301 (503-581-1697)
Entry Fee per Doubles Team: \$50.00 Entry Fee per Singles: \$25.00

Squad	Squad Date & Time		Squad	Squad Date & Time
1	Sat. Mar. 25 th 10:00 AM		2	Sat. Mar. 25 th 2:00 PM
3	Sun. Mar. 26 th 10:00 AM		4	Sun. Mar. 26 th 2:00 PM

Team Name: _____ Squad # (1st Choice): _____ Squad # (2nd Choice): _____

Select One Event: Doubles/Singles: _____ Singles Only: _____

Divisions: Doubles: Div. 1 - 360 ↑ Div.2 - 359 ↓
 Singles: Div. 1 – 180 ↑ Div.2 - 179 ↓

Name (in Bowling Order)	USBC Membership #	2021-2022 Book Average	Current Average (if 10 pins higher than book average) League and Center

Office use only

Payment: _____
 Date Received: _____
 Entry #: _____

**Entries and payment may be mailed to:
 West Valley USBC, PO Box 1169, McMinnville, OR 97128**

Questions please contact: West Valley USBC phone (971) 241-1583 or email westvalleyusbc@comcast.net

By completing this official tournament entry form, the bowler voluntarily agrees to assume all associated risks that come from attending the event and therefore releases West Valley USBC from any and all claims based on the actions, omissions, negligence of its employees, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 or any other infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any WVUSBC event.

2022-23 West Valley USBC Association Tournament Rules

GENERAL

- The West Valley USBC Tournaments are USBC certified events.
- All USBC rules not specified or excluded in this document are in effect.
- Courtesy to other bowlers and tournament volunteers is expected and will be enforced. Loud, rude, or unsportsmanlike behavior as defined by Tournament Officials will not be tolerated.
- Unofficial tournament standings, official tournament rules and final prize lists will be available on the West Valley USBC website (westvalleyusbc.com) within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

- The West Valley Open Doubles & Singles Association Tournament is open to all certified members in good standing of the USBC and West Valley USBC.
BOWLERS MUST BE PREPARED TO PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS PRIOR TO BOWLING.
- Any individual wishing to compete in a WVUSBC event as an unattached member will be required to purchase membership 30 days prior to the date the player participates in the tournament. If you have bowled a minimum of 21 games bowled in a WVUSBC league in the 2021/22 season but have not paid for your 2022/23 local membership, you may do so prior to the start of the squad.
- Members who are eligible for another association championship tournament must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a WVUSBC sanctioned league in the 2021-22 season or current year to be able to participate in the WVUSBC tournaments.

ENTRY

- Checks will be accepted at the tournament site. All return checks are subject to a return check fee and disqualification. Cash payments will be accepted on-site.
- Bowlers may bowl and receive prizes multiple times. One member of a doubles team **MUST** be changed to be considered a separate team in the same division.
- No refunds will be given once paid entry has been ACCEPTED by WVUSBC.

COST

- \$50.00 per doubles team & \$25.00 per singles. Walk-ins accepted, but all bowling entries need to be entered **30 minutes prior to start of squad.**

PRIZE FUND

- Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes with one prize for at least every five entries into each event.

AVERAGES

- To be eligible for handicap, bowlers must have a USBC average for 21 games or more for the 2021-22 season. Any bowler not having a 2021-22 average will use his/her highest league average as of Mar. 24, 2023, with 21 games or more. If no average meeting the previous criteria, bowler will use entering average of 230. Falsifying of average may lead to the disqualification of the bowler, forfeiture of fees, and possible suspension.
- Bowlers with an average only from a sport shot league will be readjusted based on USBC recommendations.
- USBC rules 319A, 319C, 319E and 322 are in effect and will be enforced.
- All errors must be reported within 48 hours of competition. The WVUSBC phone number is 971-241-1583.
- The Tournament Manager reserves the right to re-rate bowler with a current average (21 games or more) that is 10 pins higher than 2021-22 average.

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

- There are two divisions in the Open doubles & singles tournament: Doubles Div. 1 will be 360 and higher, Div 2 will be 359 and lower. Singles Div. 1 will be 180 and higher Div. 2 will be 179 and lower.
- Handicap will be 95% of 460 for doubles
- Handicap will be 95% of 230 for singles

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

- Bowlers will bowl on the date and time of their choice unless otherwise notified. Premature termination of the squad brought on by reasons beyond the control of the WVUSBC will result in bowlers being scheduled on the next available squad time.
- Lane Assignments will be random draw unless bowlers need to split their doubles and singles events.
- All games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes, with one lane courtesy given.
- Any bowler bowling singles only will bowl with those that split their doubles and singles. (squads 2 & 4)
- Any bowler arriving late shall receive zero for frames missed and shall begin play with the frame being bowled.
- Lane conditions will be the standard house shot of the hosting center. Lanes will be oiled before each squad of the tournament except for those bowlers that split their events into both squads.
- Substitutes will be permitted. Substitutes will receive all prize monies awarded and are not required to reimburse the original entrant for the entry fee paid. There will be no refunds.
- Decisions of the tournament committee are final.
- Appeals may be made, in writing, to WVUSBC within 72 hours of the end of the final squad in the tournament.
- All participants agree to allow West Valley USBC to use the photograph for publicity purposes.



- Breakdown: Lineage \$12.00, Expenses \$3.00, and Prize Fund \$10.00 per bowler.