

Walnut City Lanes
 1800 East St.
 McMinnville, Oregon
 503-472-4141

2023 – 2024 Open Championship Association Tournament



Team Name: _____
 Team Captain: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Office Use Only:

Payment: _____
 Date Received: _____
 Entry: _____

Entry Fees: All Divisions
 \$25.00 Per Event – Per Person
Breakdown
 Lineage: \$13.50
 Expenses: \$1.50
 Prize Fund: \$10.00
 Optional All Events: \$5.00

Squad Times

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| Squad 1: 04/20/2024 12:00pm | Squad 4: 04/27/2024 12:00pm |
| Squad 2: 04/20/2024 3:30pm | Squad 5: 04/27/2024 3:30pm |
| Squad 3: 04/21/2024 1:00pm | Squad 6: 04/28/2024 1:00pm |

Dress Code Enforced

| Team Squad _____ | | Team Entry: \$100.00 | | |
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| Bowler Name | USBC ID# | 22/23 High Book Avg | Current High Avg | All Events \$5.00 Y/N |
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| Doubles & Singles: \$50.00 per person | | | |
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| Doubles Team 1 | Squad | Doubles Team 3 | Squad |
| 1. | | 1. | |
| 2. | | 2. | |
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| Doubles Team 2 | Squad | Doubles Team 4 | Squad |
| 1. | | 1. | |
| 2. | | 2. | |

**Please contact West Valley USBC at (971) 241-1583 for questions
 Mail Entries to PO Box 1169, McMinnville, Or 97128**

**2023-24 West Valley USBC
Association Tournament Rules**

GENERAL

- The West Valley USBC Tournaments are USBC certified.
- 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.
- **Dress Code: No Hats, Sweats, Torn Clothing, Bare Midriffs, Short Shorts, or Sleeveless Shirts will be Allowed!! Dress Code will be Enforced.**
- 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 Championship Association Tournament is open to all certified members in good standing of West Valley USBC. **BOWLERS MUST BE PREPARED TO PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP TO TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS PRIOR TO BOWLING.**
If you have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a WVUSBC league in the 2022/23 season but have not paid for your 2023/24* local membership, you may do so prior to the start of the squad.
- Members must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a WVUSBC sanctioned league in the 2022-23 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 team twice but need to change two members. Doubles can be bowled twice but need to change partners.
- Singles may be bowled multiple times but cash only once.
- If a bowler bowls multiple events the score from the first time bowled in each event will determine the bowlers All Events score.
- No refunds will be given once paid entry has been ACCEPTED by WVUSBC.

COST

- \$100.00 per team, \$50.00 per doubles team, \$25.00 per singles, & \$5.00 for optional All Event. There is no walk-in fee, but all bowling entries need to be turned in **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 in Team & Doubles. Singles, & All Events one in every six entries will cash.

Breakdown: Lineage \$13.50, Expenses \$1.50, and Prize Fund \$10.00 per bowler.

AVERAGES

- To be eligible for handicap, bowlers must have a USBC average for 21 games or more for the 2022-23 season. Any bowler not having a 2022-23 average will use his/her highest average as of April 18 with 21 games or more. If no average meeting the previous criteria, bowler will use entering average of 235. 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 adjusted based on USBC recommendations.
- Ten Pin RULE will be Enforced. If the bowler is ten pins or higher over their 2022-23 high book average the higher average must be reported by the bowler
- 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.
- Tournament Manager will re-rate a bowler with a current average (21 games or more) that is 10 pins higher than 2022-23 average.

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

- There are two divisions in the Open tournament: Team Div. 1 will be 740 and higher, Div. 2 will be 739 and lower. Doubles Div. 1 will be 370 and higher, Div 2 will be 369 and lower. Singles Div. 1 will be 185 and higher Div. 2 will be 184 and lower.
- Handicap will be 95% of 940 for Teams
- Handicap will be 95% of 470 for Doubles
- Handicap will be 95% of 235 for Singles & All Events

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.