

DEKALB AREA USBC DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

December 14th and 15th - 2024

DEKALB AREA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT

Four Season Sports

1745 Dekalb Avenue, Sycamore, Phone# 815-895-5125

IMPORTANT: TOURNAMENT RULES POSTED AT CENTER

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DAUSBC

CASH OR CHECK (CHECK PREFERRED)

MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE	PER PERSON
PRIZE FEE	\$ 13.00
BOWLING FEE	\$ 12.00
TOTAL	\$ 25.00

Tournament Director: Kimberly Sutherland (dekalbareausbc@gmail.com)

PRIZE FEE RETURNED 100%; PRIZE RATIO IN EACH EVENT 1 IN 5

BOWLER #1

Bowler #: _____ Phone: _____

USBC #: _____ 2023-2024 Avg: _____ 2024-2025 Avg: _____

BOWLER #2

Bowler #: _____ Phone: _____

USBC #: _____ 2023-2024 Avg: _____ 2024-2025 Avg: _____

ALL SQUADS WILL START PROMPTLY

INDICATE FIRST CHOICE AS # (1) AND SECOND CHOICE AS # (2)

First choice will be selected, unless contacted by Tournament Director.

DECEMBER 14 @ 3:00PM _____

DECEMBER 15 @ 10:00AM _____

**Above must be completed in its entirety.
This includes name, USBC #, and averages.
Incomplete or illegible entries may not be processed.**

******Payment must accompany this form******

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- (1) All participants must be certified with the DeKalb Area USBC Bowling Association and is actively participating in a league in the 2024-2025 season. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association may enter by paying local association certification fee.
- (2) No bowler can cash more than once with the same partner in the Doubles event. Doubles can be any combination of men or women.
- (3) Enter 2-person lineup for Doubles and report all substitutions to the Tournament Manager at least 30 (thirty) minutes before squad time. Any player arriving late shall begin play with score count beginning with the frame then being bowled.
- (4) Applicable USBC Rules & Regulations shall govern this tournament.
- (5) **Entrants will hold a valid Adult USBC Certification Card and use their highest Adult Winter DAUSBC Certified League Average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2023-2024 Bowling Season (Adult Summer League Averages will only be used if the Entrant does not have a current average based on the 21-game minimum and bowled in the Summer League.). If Entrant does not have an Adult DAUSBC Average for 2023-2024 use highest 2023-2024 NON-Adult DAUSBC average based on 21 games. New bowlers shall use their highest average as of December 14, 2024 based on a minimum of 21 games bowled. Bowlers who do not have 21 games bowled by December 14, 2024 will use the average for 12 games or more up to the date of tournament. The handicap will be determined by the Tournament Committee based on 12 games if bowled prior to scheduled time to bowl in the tournament, or on available previous association averages. All others will bowl scratch.**
- (6) Rule 319a: It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his or her partner or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicaps. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. In the case of both bowlers in Doubles, the averages shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections in average can be made by the completion of the first game of the series, or within 48 hours after completion of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of a series if the tournament manager prior to completion of the first game of the series has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct his average.
- (7) USBC requirements: 10 or more pin increase in average Rule 319a applies along with all other rules and subsections of rule 319 (pages 74-75 USBC Rulebook).
- (8) Handicap: Men & Women will be 90% of 220 with no limit on handicap. Honor scores will be awarded.
- (9) Schedules of the tournament lineup and prize lists will be posted in each bowling establishment in the Association. **WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CHECKS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE LAST SQUAD DECEMBER 15, 2024.**
- (10) BOWLING FEES, TOURNAMENT EXPENSES, AND PRIZE FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY BLANK.
- (11) Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency caused relating thereto or therefore fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other reasons beyond the control of the DEKALB AREA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the tournament up to that time.
- (12) Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must have written consent from their parents or guardian, in which case the parental consent form may be filled out up to the time the student starts to bowl. Forms are available at all the houses in the Association.
- (13) The start date of the tournament is December 14, 2024 and ending December 15, 2024. The actual entry deadline is 1:00pm December 14, 2024; however, entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Manager, if lanes are available.
- (14) There will be a \$25.00 charge for checks returned for any reason.
- (15) USBC rule 17b will be enforced: Improper Conduct- An individual can be charged with improper conduct for engaging in improper tactics in connection with the game of bowling including, but not limited to, physical and verbal abuse toward other persons. All other subsections for rule 17b apply. Please remember to show your good sportsmanship!
- (16) Average Adjustments will be made by Tournament Committee for those who do not bowl on a traditional house shot based on the USBC Average Adjustment Scale -Rule 201c.

****The Mission of the DeKalb Area USBC is to enhance the bowlers experience while enjoying a lifelong sport****