

#### 1. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Bowlers Average to be used for the Storm Shootout will be determined by the following:

- Average listed under the Open Champ Avg tab on the bowler's profile on bowl.com (Sport Converted Average)
- Verified Average being used at the 2026 USBC Open Championships
- ALL Current Standings Sheets with 21 games or more must be provided in order to establish a bowlers average.
- If Options A, B or C cannot be satisfied the bowler will only be permitted to participate in the scratch divisions.

#### 2. AVERAGE RELIEF

Average Relief will only be provided at the Storm Shootout if average relief has been provided to the bowler for the 2026 USBC Open Championships. Bowler must provide documentation prior to start of squad. No other Average Relief will be granted.

#### 3. AVERAGE CORRECTIONS/INCORRECT AVERAGES

Bowlers have until the end of the 1st game to report incorrect averages.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages regardless of who provided them prior to the start of the squad. Penalty for bowlers participating with an incorrect average that is below their actual USBC Open Championship Average will be disqualified and forfeit ALL entries. If a bowler participates with a higher average than their USBC Open Championship then the bowlers scores and any handicap (if applicable) will be based on the average at the start of the squad.

#### 4. DRESS CODE

All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Coconut Bowl is a Family Entertainment Center. Explicit or obscene attire as determined by the Tournament Director will result in bowler asked to change or denied entry to the tournament.

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY

All participants must have a current USBC Adult Membership.

Age - Tournament is open to all USBC members 18 years of age or older at the time of participation.  
Employee Policy - Coconut Bowl Employees will be permitted to participate in the Storm Shootout

#### 6. DIVISION STRUCTURE

OPEN SCRATCH SINGLES - Open to all USBC members

SENIOR SCRATCH SINGLES - Open to all USBC members 50 years of age or older at the time of participation.

SUPER SENIOR SCRATCH SINGLES - Open to all USBC members 60 years of age or older at the time of participation.

HANDICAP SINGLES\* - Open only to USBC members with an entering average of 180 & under.

OPEN SCRATCH DOUBLES - Open to all USBC members.

No more than ONE bowler who falls under Rule 16 can be on a doubles team.

HANDICAP DOUBLES\* - Open to eligible USBC members. Teams can consist of TWO USBC members, where the sum of the two sport averages totals 360 and below.

\*Bowlers who fall under Rule 16 cannot bowl these events.

#### 7. FORMAT

Three (3) Games will be bowled across 3 pairs of lanes in each event.  
Maximum of 6 Bowlers per pair, or 18 bowlers per squad.

#### 8. LANE CONDITIONING

Lanes will be oiled once per day unless there are more than 3 squads in a day. (Friday's)  
Pattern will be 2025 USBC Open Championship Team using Kegal Glide Conditioner

#### 9. FEES

SINGLES EVENTS - Entry Fee for ALL Singles Events is \$70 (\$25 Lineage & Expenses \$45 Prize Fund)

DOUBLES EVENTS - Entry Fee for ALL Doubles Events is \$100/ \$50 Per Bowler (\$10 Expense, \$90 Prize Fund)

To Enter Doubles Events both bowlers must bowl the Singles Event.

JACKPOT EVENTS - \$10 Each (\$1 Expenses \$9 Prize Fund)

Clean 30, Open Scratch High Game, Open Handicap (180 & Under) High Game, Senior Scratch High Game

TOURNAMENT BRACKETS - Handicap (180 & Under) Open Scratch & Senior Scratch Brackets  
will be available for \$5.00 per bracket.

#### 10. PRIZE RATIOS

All prize portions of the entry money included added money will be returned 100% in cash prizes.

Prize Fund will feature a 1:4 payout ratio for all singles and doubles events. Bowlers may only cash once in each division they are eligible to participate in, and only once with the same partner.

Jackpot Events are side events and optional. Prize Ratios for Clean 30 and High Game are to be determined.

#### 11. ADDED MONEY

Coconut Bowl has added \$6,000 to the total singles prize funds broken down as follows:

Open Scratch - \$2,000 | Senior Scratch - \$1,000 | Super Senior Scratch \$1,000 | Handicap Singles \$2,000

#### 12. PRIZE CHECKS

A. The IRS requires Coconut Bowl to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$2,000 or more during the Storm Shootout.

B. Failure to furnish a Social Security number (U.S. citizens) or Individual Tax ID Number (ITIN) (non-U.S. citizens) to Coconut Bowl within 10 days of the OFFICIAL PRIZE SHEETS being posted will result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize check.

C. Prize Winnings will be distributed within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

D. Any prize check requiring replacement within 90 days of the tournament ending will require a \$25 replacement fee. \$50 thereafter.

E. Prize Checks, or replacement checks must be cashed by July 31st, 2027 or prize winnings will be forfeited.

## Storm Shootout Rules



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#### 13. Multiple Participation

An entrant may enter each event as many times as they wish to enter. There is no limit on the number of times a bowler may bowl. However, bowlers may only cash one time in each eligible division and one time with the same partner in doubles. Bowlers can cash multiple times with multiple partners in doubles. Bowlers may enter Jackpots as many times as they wish. Bowlers can only cash once in High Game and Clean 30. Bowlers may enter brackets each time they bowl and cash multiple times and even twice in the same bracket.

#### 14. Equipment

Bowlers may use ANY ball on the Approved Ball list that is approved for the 2026 USBC Open Championships. Altering surface is allowed up until the end of practice. Practice ends when the starting pair's practice timer reaches 0:00. After that no alterations are permitted. No Foreign substances can be applied to bowling shoes or approaches. If there is an issue with the approaches please contact the tournament director.

#### 15. ETIQUETTE

Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or in our facility. Individuals are subject to ejection for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including, but no limited to, physical or verbal abuse of any kind. To maintain a consistent pace of bowling one lane courtesy will be observed at all times. Bowlers should complete their 3 games in no more than 1 hour and 45 minutes.

#### 16. PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS, PAST CHAMPIONS, COLLEGIATE BOWLERS & NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

A. For the purpose of participation in the Storm Shootout PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS are defined as:

- 1) Any bowler under the age of 60 who has won any of the following:
  - a) PBA/PWBA National title. USBC Masters or U.S. Open title. USBC Queens or U.S. Women's Open title.
- 2) Any bowler having applied for membership or held membership in ANY professional bowling organization during the calendar year of 2025 or up through their date of participation in 2026.

B. For the purpose of participation in the Storm Shootout MEMBERS OF A NATIONAL BOWLING TEAM are defined as: any past or present member of Team USA, Junior Team USA or any other international bowling teams.

#### 17. PACERS

Pacers are not permitted during the Storm Shootout

#### 18. LOST SCORES

In the event a game (or portion of a game) is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, the game shall be re-bowled at a time and date determined by tournament director. Should the time and date of re-bowling be refused by the participant, Coconut Bowl is liable only for the return of the entry fee paid for the events in which the loss occurred.

#### 19. PROTESTS/SCORE CORRECTIONS

Score Corrections must be made immediately. Corrections must be made prior to the bowlers next turn to bowl. Protests concerning the tournament scoring or rulings must be made in writing within 24 hours of completed set. Protests will be considered and a decision will be made within a reasonable amount of time.

#### 20. MULTIPLE DOUBLES

A bowler is allowed to bowl doubles with as many partners as they wish by paying the appropriate fees up front. Bowlers do not have to bowl at the same time. Date of tournament participation must be made at time of the 1st participation. Bowlers can only cash one time per division with the same partner.

#### 21. RE-RACKS

Each bowler is allowed one re-rack per game. Tournament management may grant additional re-racks.

#### 22. SMOKING

Coconut Bowl is a SMOKE FREE Facility. No tobacco products of any kind are allowed during competition, including the use of "smokless" cigarettes or any products intended to simulate the tobacco/smoking experience.

#### 23. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Bowlers wishing to make requests including large groups must do so no later than 14 days prior to the date they wish to participate. No requests will be accommodated after that time.

#### 24. SQUAD TIMES.

Updated Squad times are listed on Tournamentbowl.com under Storm Shootout. Pre-Registering is encouraged. General Squad times are as follows: Monday - Friday - 11am, 1pm, 3pm | Saturday - Sunday - 11am & 1pm Friday's between April 24th & July 17th will include additional squads at 6pm & 8pm.

The following dates will not have any available squads May 2nd, May 23rd, May 24th, July 8th, July 9th, July 11th  
Reservations made online take priority over walk-up entries.  
Maximum of 18 Entries per squad.

Walk-up entries will close 15 minutes prior to scheduled start of squad time.

Bowlers must check in 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time or reservation may be forfeited and transferred to someone on the wait list.

Hours are subject to change.

#### 25. OTHER RULES

Bowlers agree to following any and all directives issued by federal, state, local authorities, as well as any Coconut Bowl protocols, to ensure public safety during public gatherings/events. Teams and/or individuals arriving late shall begin play, and the scores shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Entrant will receive a zero for any frames missed. Tournament management has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.