

2020-2021 Bloomington Association Mens City Tournament

USBC Certified and Hosted at Classic Lanes

GUARANTEED \$1500 1st Place Team
GUARANTEED \$600 1st Place Doubles
GUARANTEED \$300 1st Place Singles

January 23rd, 24th, 30th, and 31st

Squad times: 9am, 12:30pm, and 4pm

(No Team events allowed in Sunday 4pm squad)

Lanes will be re-oiled prior to each squad

HDCP: 90% of 220

<u>ENTRY FEES:</u>	\$100 early entry – Team	\$125 walk-in
	\$40 early entry – Doubles ((\$30 for Optional Doubles))	\$50 walk-in
	\$20 early entry – Singles	\$25 walk-in
	\$5 entry – All-Events	

Payout 1 in 6, \$3 per game lineage per bowler

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament will be held at Classic Lanes, open to all USBC sanctioned bowlers who have paid local Bloomington Association sanction fees. (Can be paid prior to practice start the day of bowling)
2. This tournament shall consist of a Team Event, a Doubles Event, a Singles Event, and an All-Events:
 - Teams will consist of Five Men. (No Teams allowed during Sunday-4pm squad)
 - Doubles will consist of Two Men.
 - All-Events will use bowlers highest Team Event and highest Singles score with handicap, no Doubles scores will be used for All-Events (due to Optional Doubles). All-Events must be paid prior to first squad of bowling
3. Optional Doubles will be available during any normal squad. During any squad a bowler may use their handicap scores combined with the handicap scores of their partner on the same squad to create a doubles entry even if their partner is bowling on a different team or bowling a different event.
4. Extra Team Event entries will be available during Monday or Thursday league night only for teams on those leagues and only from January 25th - 28th. Entries must be submitted on paper and paid to tournament director before the first ball of league competition. (No Optional Doubles during league nights)
5. **Entries will close 30 minutes prior to practice. Strictly Enforced!** Practice will start at exact squad time.
6. All weekend entries must be submitted online at TournamentBowl.com ONE HOUR PRIOR to squad start, or submitted on paper and paid in full by Friday prior to squad.

7. Cash ONLY will be accepted at check-in. All online entries must be paid at least 30 minutes prior to squad time.
8. Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE unless in the case of emergency at the discretion of the tournament officials.
9. Bowlers must be at their lanes and ready to bowl on their turn. Late arrival will result in a score of zero per frame until the tardy player arrives.
10. AVERAGES: As permitted by USBC, the following guidelines will be used to determine a bowlers average:
 - The previous year's highest book average of 21 games from bowl.com. If no previous year average exists, bowlers can use current average with at least 21 games but that bowler must bring a current standing sheet or bowl scratch.
 - All Bowlers must bring Sanction card and ID.
 - It is the bowler's responsibility to verify that the correct average is being used for this tournament. Incorrect averages could result in disqualifications, and all averages are subject to USBC Rule 319
11. This is a handicap tournament. The handicap will be 90% of difference between bowler average and 220. Winners will be decided by the highest handicap score in each event. Prizes will be awarded based on a 1:6 entry ratio and will be paid within 21 days of completion of the tournament.
12. Unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language, derogatory comments, obscene gestures, disruption of other bowlers, harassment of other competitors, or abuse of bowling center equipment will NOT be tolerated. Offenders will be asked to leave immediately, forfeit their entry, and receive zeros for any remaining frames.
13. Scoring errors are to be corrected immediately by a tournament official. The tournament committee will resolve all scoring disputes, decisions of the tournament committee are final.
14. Any bowler caught using a bowling ball with a weight-hole will result in a forfeit of scores and entry.
15. Any protests affecting the eligibility or general playing rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament officials within 24 hours of the squad in protest. Unofficial standings will be posted within 2 days of the final squad, any protest of final standings must be submitted within 48 hours of posting.
16. Lane assignments will be made at the discretion of the tournament officials. A bowler may cash multiple times in Doubles, but only once with the same partner. A bowler may cash multiple times in Team where 2 team members have changed. You may bowl multiple times with the same Doubles or Team but only cash once.
17. The Bowler whose name(s) appear on the entry form hereby agree that the Bloomington USBC and it's Tournament Officials shall not be liable if/when any entrant shall be prevented from bowling in this tournament through a delay, rule violation, unexpected but necessary schedule changes or premature event termination (caused by but not limited to: war, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, pandemic, or other causes beyond the control of the tournament committee). Premature event termination shall cause the prize schedule to be pro-rated in accordance with the respective event.
18. All prize monies or winnings are to be picked up in person and signed for. Bowlers may only pick up checks made to them, and bowlers are responsible for picking up their own check at Classic Lanes.
19. All USBC rules apply to this tournament unless otherwise noted herein.

Tournament Director: Jason Hampton

Assistant Tournament Director: Patrick Henderson

Bloomington USBC Board Members: *President:* Patrick Henderson *VP:* Brenda Day

Directors: Char Terry, Denise Fleetwood, Jason Hampton, Suzanne Harden, Tracy Patton, Vella Price, Wendy Bastin

Classic Lanes Representative: Wes Dye ***Youth Directors:*** Gene Day, Gina Henderson