

# 2021-2022 Bloomington Association Mens City Tournament

USBC Certified and Hosted at Classic Lanes

GUARANTEED \$1500 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

GUARANTEED \$600 1<sup>st</sup> Place Doubles

GUARANTEED \$300 1<sup>st</sup> Place Singles

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>

Saturday squad times: 9am, 12:30pm, and 4pm

Sunday squad times: 9am and 12:30pm

Lanes will be re-oiled prior to each squad

HDCP: 90% of 220

**ENTRY FEES:**      \$100 early entry – Team      \$125 walk-in  
                                 \$30 for Optional Doubles  
                                 \$20 early entry – Singles      \$25 walk-in  
                                 \$5 optional entry – Super-Event

Payout 1 in 6, \$3.25 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 on the day of bowling)
2. This tournament shall consist of a Team Event, a Doubles Event, a Singles Event, and an Super-Event:
  - Teams will consist of Five Men.
  - Doubles will consist of Two Men.
  - Super-Event (formerly All-Events), bowler may pay optional \$5 for any/all squads of Singles or Team event. Super-Event will use bowlers highest Team score and highest Singles score with handicap where Super-Event fee was paid (no Doubles scores will be used). Super-Event fee must be paid before the end of Practice.
3. Optional Doubles will be available during any squad. During each 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. Standard Doubles can be bowled for \$50.
4. Extra Team Event entries will be available during Monday or Thursday league night only for teams on those leagues and only January 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be submitted on paper and paid to tournament director before the first ball of competition. (Optional Doubles not available during league nights)
5. **Entries will close 30 minutes prior to practice. Strictly Enforced!** Practice will start at exact squad time. Optional Doubles entries will close at the end of Practice.
6. All weekend entries must be submitted on paper and paid in full by Friday prior to squad or online at [TournamentBowl.com](http://TournamentBowl.com) by

midnight prior to squad to qualify for 'early entry' price.

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. If no previous or current year average exists, bowler will use the highest average from previous three seasons 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 for each event and will be paid within 30 days of completion of the tournament.
12. Any bowler using a bowling ball with a weight-hole will result in a forfeit of scores and entry.
13. 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.
14. 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.
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 control of the tournament staff). Premature event termination shall cause the prize schedule to be pro-rated in accordance with the respective event.
18. All side-pots, brackets, and raffles during competition must be ran by Tournament Officials only.
19. 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.
20. All USBC rules apply to this tournament unless otherwise noted herein.

Tournament Director: Jason Hampton

Assistant Tournament Director: Brenda Day

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