

68th ANNUAL HAUSBC OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT

January 30 thru February 10, 2023

USBC SANCTIONED

Entries for the team event close February 3, 2023

Entries for the doubles and singles events close on February 10, 2023

TOURNAMENT RULES

ENTRY FEE:

Team Event: 4 bowlers per team, \$30.00 per bowler: \$25.00 is paid by the bowler, \$5.00 is paid by the team sponsor fee (which was collected at the beginning of the year). Non-league teams will pay \$30.00 per bowler (\$14.10 prize fund, \$15.50 bowling and tax, .40 secretary fee). An additional \$341.25 will be added to the prize fund which consists of 50% of the team portion of the 20-21 team sponsor fees.

Doubles: \$25.00 per bowler (\$9.10 prize fund, \$15.50 bowling and tax, .40 secretary fee). An additional \$512.50 will be contributed from the 22-23 Team Sponsor Fee as well as \$227.50 which is the remaining 50% of the doubles portion of the 20-21 team sponsor fee.

Singles: \$25.00 per bowler (\$9.10 prize fund, \$15.50 bowling and tax, .40 secretary fee). An additional \$307.50 will be contributed from the 21-22 Team Sponsor Fee as well as \$113.75 which is the remaining 50% of the doubles portion of the 21-22 team sponsor fee.

Optional All Events Jackpot w/Handicap: \$3.00 per bowler. Entry fee must be paid prior to the first game of the bowler's first team event. All events will consist of three games series from the first appearance in each event. This nine-game total will be used to determine winners in the all events jackpot.

Optional High Game Jackpot Scratch: \$2.00 per bowler per event. Entry fee must be paid prior to start of the event which is being bowled.

Optional High Game Jackpot w/Handicap: \$2.00 per bowler per event. Entry fee must be paid prior to start of the event which is bowled.

Optional Brackets (Scratch and Handicap available): \$5.00 per bracket. 8-person bracket. Payouts will be 1st (\$25) and 2nd (\$10). Full bracket required or fees will be reimbursed. Brackets will be filled on first-come first-serve basis.

All entry fees are non-refundable.

AWARDS AND PRIZE FUND:

All prize funds returned 100% in the form of cash awards.

PRIZE RATIO:

Pay off will be 1 to 4 in team, doubles and singles; 1 to 10 in all events and 1 to 5 in high game jackpots.

ELIGIBILITY:

Only sanctioned HAUSBC members may compete in this tournament.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:

Contestants may bowl more than once in each event subject to **USBC Rule 315**. (Contestants first appearance in each event will count for your all events score).

- Not more than three bowlers on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
- Contestants may bowl doubles as often as they wish, but in no case shall the same two players on a doubles team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
- Contestants may enter singles as often as they wish, but in no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.

AVERAGE:

USBC Rule 319a

- Averages based on an individual's highest HAUSBC sanctioned 21-22 average. If an individual does not have an established 21-22 HAUSBC average, they will use their highest current HAUSBC average with 15 games or more as of January 27, 2023. Averages established in sanctioned leagues which start their schedules after

March 15th for the summer season shall be accepted as official, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average.

- When a previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling, an entrant has a current average for 15 or more games that is 10 pins or more than the prior season's average, the current average must be used as of January 27, 2023.
- **Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. Average corrections must be made prior to the bowler's first tournament event.** If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team or two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
- **USBC Rule 319e Average Adjustment Rule WILL APPLY.**

BOWLING ALONE:

USBC Rule 325: A team or individual scheduled alone on a pair of lanes must bowl the games as though they were contested. Each player must complete a frame on one lane before the player bowling lead off starts the next frame on the adjoining lane.

HANDICAP:

Handicap is 80% of 210. There is no limit.

CHECK IN TIME:

Captains to report changes in lineup 30 minutes prior to shift time.

LATE ARRIVALS:

A bowler late for their shift time will be required to start in the frame in which the team, doubles or singles contestants are bowling. A late arrival will receive zero pin-fall and no handicap for any frames missed.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS:

Team, doubles and singles entries will be assigned their lanes by random drawing the day before you bowl. All three games of each event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes that were determined by the random drawing. Team event will be bowled during your normal league day and time. If your team cannot bowl at their scheduled time or would like to put a second team together, please contact Leah Kurth for alternate times available.

Tournament Management reserves the right to pair Women's City Tournament Bowlers on the same lanes as Open City Tournament Bowlers to avoid "bowl alone" situations.

Bowlers will be accepted for all events until prior to the last squad based on lane availability.

PROTESTS:

Bowlers will have 24 hours after bowling each event to lodge a written protest with the tournament committee. After 24 hours, all scores become final.

OTHER RULES:

Bowlers do not need to report previous tournament winnings (USBC rule 319d is waived).

TV will not be allowed on the scoring screens of the lanes being used for the tournament.

The tournament committee reserves the right to declare postponements and re-scheduled events due to inclement weather or other emergency situations

No dummy scores are allowed. Please contact Tournament Management prior to your event to make emergency substitutions.

No children will be allowed in the settee area.

All other rules will be governed by the standard USBC tournament sanctioned rules.

Tournament site: Hutch Bowl 1150 Hwy 7 West, Hutchinson, MN 55350

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TEAM - 4 bowlers per team, total \$30.00 per bowler (\$25.00 paid by the bowler, \$5.00 per bowler paid by the team sponsor fee that was collected at the beginning of the year.)

DOUBLES - \$25.00 per bowler for each event bowled.

SINGLES - \$25.00 per bowler for each event bowled.

OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS - \$3.00 per bowler.

OPTIONAL HIGH GAME JACKPOT (Scratch) - \$2.00 per bowler for each event bowled.

OPTIONAL HIGH GAME JACKPOT (with Handicap) - \$2.00 per bowler for each event bowled.

OPTIONAL BRACKETS (Scratch and Handicap) - \$5.00 per bracket

PRIZE FUND: All prize funds will be returned 100% in the form of cash awards.

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TEAM EVENT: JANUARY 30, 2023 thru FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Turn in your entry to Hutch Bowl by January 27, 2023

TEAM NAME: _____

League: _____

Captain: _____ (Team checks will be written to team captains)

Name and order of bowlers

(please print first & last names)

USBC ID #

Sign-up sheets will be available at Hutch Bowl for the doubles and singles event.