



## DeKalb Area USBC Bowling Association 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Tournament

**February 25<sup>th</sup>– 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Certified by the USBC*

**TEAM, SINGLES, DOUBLES,  
AND ALL EVENTS**

**SET SQUAD TIMES**

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## **Mardi Gras Lanes**

4 Person  
Teams

DAUSBC ADDING PRIZE  
MONEY



**DeKalb Area USBC 2023 Open Tournament**

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

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ League/Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Held at: Mardi Gras Lanes • 1730 Sycamore Road • DeKalb, IL 60115**

**TOURNAMENT MANAGERS • DAUSBC BOD:**

| Team Event:<br>Names                          | Highest<br>DAUSBC<br>Average | USBC # | Office<br>Use<br>Only |
|---|------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1.  |                              |        |                       |
| 2.  |                              |        |                       |
| 3.  |                              |        |                       |
| 4.  |                              |        |                       |
| Singles & Doubles Event:<br>(Circle)<br>Names | Highest<br>DAUSBC<br>Average | USBC#  | Office<br>Use<br>Only |
| 1.  |                              |        |                       |
| 2.  |                              |        |                       |
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| 2.  |                              |        |                       |

**Entries Close February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 1 pm**

*Please Check 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices preferred*

*(You will receive the 1<sup>st</sup> choice unless otherwise notified)*

**Team**

|          |        |       |  |
|----------|--------|-------|--|
| Saturday | Feb 25 | 1 pm  |  |
| Sunday   | Feb 26 | 10 am |  |
| Monday   | Feb 27 | 7 pm  |  |
| future   |        |       |  |
|          | use    |       |  |

**Cost Per Person per Event**

Prize Fee: \$13.00

Bowling Fee: \$12.00

**Total per Event: \$25.00**

(Doubles & Singles is considered 2 events)

All Events (optional) \$ 5.00

**Turn in entry forms to  
Your local Bowling Center**

**Singles & Doubles**

|          |        |       |  |
|----------|--------|-------|--|
| Saturday | Feb 25 | 1 pm  |  |
| Sunday   | Feb 26 | 10 am |  |
| Monday   | Feb 27 | 7 pm  |  |
| future   |        |       |  |
|          | use    |       |  |

Official Rules available at your local center

## 89<sup>th</sup> DeKalb Area USBC Association Open Championship Tournament Rules & Regulations

- (1) **Open Tournament** entry is open to certified men and women members of the DeKalb Area USBC Association who have bowled at least 12 games in a league within this association during the 2022-23 season. Advance reservations will close at 1 p.m. on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- (2) Re-entry, late entries & walk-in's will be accepted until 30 minutes before squad time, subject to lane availability. MGL will provide a specified number of lanes for each squad. In the event that advance reservations fill the lanes set aside for the tournament, re-entries or walk-in's will not be accepted. Full payment plus late fee must be paid at the time of registration or re-entry. All late fees will be added 100% to the prize fund. **Tournament Managers reserve the right to cancel squads if there are less than 4 lanes filled with advance registration during any squad which means no walk-in's if the squad is cancelled.**
- (3) Applicable USBC Rules & Regulations shall govern this tournament.
- (4) The tournament shall consist of a four-person team event, a doubles event, a singles event and All Events, with 3 consecutive games bowled (all events shall be determined by 9 games bowled). Doubles & singles will be bowled consecutively, on the same pair of lanes, singles first then doubles. A bowler's first appearance in each event counts towards the all-events total.
- (5) **Multiple Participation:** An individual may compete multiple times in the 4-person team event in this tournament. Not more than 3 players on one team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. An individual may compete multiple times in the doubles event in this tournament. A bowler can only place once in the prize list with the same partner. An individual may compete multiple times in the singles event in this tournament. In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Again, a bowler's first appearance in each event shall count towards the all-events total.
- (6) Enter your team lineup in the order they are to bowl and check your team in 30 minutes prior to squad time. All substitutions must be reported to the Tournament Manager at least 30 (thirty) minutes before squad time. Rule 322a: Any player arriving late shall begin play with score count beginning with the frame then being bowled, missed frames may not be made up.
- (7) 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 2021-2022 Bowling Season as (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 2021-2022 use highest 2021-2022 NON-Adult DAUSBC average based on 21 games. New bowlers shall use their highest average as of December 31, 2022 based on a minimum of 21 games bowled. Bowlers who do not have 21 games bowled by February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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.
- (8) USBC requirements: 10 or more pin increase in average Rule 319a-2 applies along with all other rules and subsections of rule 319 (pages 74-77 USBC Rulebook).
- (9) **Open Tournament** substitute can be any DeKalb Area USBC Man or Women certified bowler on a league or substituting on a league. In case of an emergency after the game has started, a substitute shall be allowed in the team and doubles events only. The combined scores count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled in team and doubles count.
- (10) **Open Tournament Handicap:** 90% of the difference between 220 and the highest league average.
- (11) Schedules and prize lists will be posted in each bowling establishment in the Association. All prize money including all events, will be awarded on scores that include handicap. Rule 326a: Tie Scores: When there is a tie for first; the roll off event will be held within 10 days of a date set by the tournament manager. Three games with handicap will be played with the DeKalb Area USBC paying the lineage. If the same person is a duplicate on both teams; only the remaining team members will bowl in the playoff. The team scoring the greatest handicap pin fall is entitled to first prize. In the event of other ties, prize money will be combined and divided equally between the tied positions. **PAYOUT: WINNERS WILL BE PRESENTED CHECKS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE LAST SQUAD**
- (12) 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 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.
- (13) 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 and from the tournament manager.
- (14) All decisions of the tournament manager(s) are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
- (15) There will be a \$30.00 charge for checks returned for any reason.
- (16) 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!