

102nd Nebraska USBC Open Championships



Mockingbird Lanes
4870 S 96th Omaha, Nebraska 68127



March 2-3,9-10,16-17,23-24,30-31 April 6-7,13-14,27-28

No Bowling April 20-21 (Easter) Snow Date May 4-5

\$5,500 added to the Prize Fund by the Nebraska USBC,

Gr Omaha Bowling Association

1st Place Prize Money based on 2018 entries



Every event will have 2 Divisions: Team 900 and above, 899 and below.

Doubles 360 and above, 359 and below. Singles, AE 180 and above, 179 and below

Cost: \$25 per bowler per event

Entries Close January 31st, 2019

Team Lineup	Avg	USBC #	Doubles & Singles Lineup	AE Scratch \$10	AE HDCP \$5	Scratch Singles \$10
1			1			
2			2			
3			1			
4			2			
5			1			
6			2			

Team Name _____ Association _____

Squad Times: Saturday 12:00 pm and 4:15 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 12:15 pm Times are good for both Team and D/S.

All Times are central time. Fresh Oil every squad. Oil Pattern: USBC White #2

Team: 1st Date: _____ Hour _____ 2nd Date: _____ Hour _____

D & S 1st Date: _____ Hour _____ 2nd Date: _____ Hour _____

Team Captain: Please sign below with address and phone

Captain: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Make your reservations today. Send entry blank in later. Call

308-238-3914 or email at Neuscopen@charter.net. Mail

forms to Gary Hatcher Box 594 Gibbon, NE 68840

Entry No. _____
Amount Due _____

Tournament Rules

1. United States Bowling Congress Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament.
2. This tournament is open to all members of USBC chartered Local Associations in the area served by this state. Each member must have in their possession a current USBC membership card. Eligibility for those participants without USBC membership cards for the current season may be established with the purchase of an affiliate membership card upon payment of \$10.00 National dues, \$2.00 state dues and local dues.
3. Cash prize winners in team, doubles and singles events will be determined on a handicap basis. The scratch all events winners will be determined on a scratch basis and handicap all events winners will be determined by the 9 games bowled with handicap. Trophies will be awarded to the high scratch and handicap scores in each event including all events. Trophies are included for sponsors of the winning five person teams. In the event the same team or individual wins both scratch and handicap championship, one set of trophies will be awarded and appropriately engraved. USBC championship awards will be awarded to both scratch and handicap champions. There will be one cash prize for each seven entries or major fraction in each bowled event. There will be one cash prize awarded for each ten entries in both classes of all events and the optional singles event. To be eligible for a cash prize in all events, an entry fee of \$10.00 for the scratch division and \$5.00 for the handicap division must accompany entry. All events may not be transferred to another bowler unless the bowler substitutes in all three events for the same person. Prize fund will be returned 100%. In case of a tie for first place in any event, USBC Rule 326 applies. There will be 2 divisions in every event.
4. **Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210 in singles and handicapped all events, the team's average and 420 in doubles and 1050 in team.** Bowlers must use their highest USBC or Youth sanctioned final league average of 21 or more games for the 2017-2018 winter season. If no 2017-2018 winter league average, the 2018 summer league average of 21 games or more will be accepted. If no average from last year, use the highest average of 21 or more games as of December 31, 2018. A new bowler without an acceptable average on December 31, 2018 may enter when they reach 21 games before scheduled date of bowling. Any bowler entering the tournament using an average from a "Sports Bowling League" must abide by USBC rule 202. All others will bowl scratch.
5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average can disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the third game of a series.
6. USBC Rule 322a for tardy players and USBC Rule 11 for unreasonable delay of games apply to this tournament.
7. Association's 2017-2018 season yearbooks or Averages listed on Bowl.com are considered official for final averages. All other averages must be certified by the Association Manager.
8. State tournament officials will check averages before awarding prize money.
The IRS requires USBC to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any USBC events in which they participate
Failure to furnish a Social Security number (U.S. citizens) or Individual Tax ID Number (ITIN) (non-U.S. citizens) to USBC will result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize check.
Prize checks will be distributed within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament (Rule 309) unless permission is granted to extend by USBC tournament certification. Individual checks will be mailed to the team captain.
9. Team captain is to distribute prize money within 30 days of receipt (Rule 304).
10. **Entry forms must be complete showing all required data including USBC card numbers.**
11. Entrants may only bowl once in doubles and singles event. Bowlers must bowl both doubles and singles events if entered in either. **Bowlers will be allowed to bowl in the team event twice. You must change at least 2 bowlers. First team event will count towards all events. Walk in entries will be accepted for the second team if lanes are available.**
12. No change in the order of the team or doubles line-ups will be permitted, even though a substitution has been made. Team captains must report to the tournament secretary 30 minutes before scheduled starting time to make changes.
13. Copies of score sheets will be available. Original score sheets are official and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by tournament officials. All errors must be claimed within 24 hours after your bowling squad has been completed or the score is official. All team score sheets must be signed by team captains. Doubles and singles should be signed by both bowlers.
14. Bowlers need not report previous tournament winnings.
15. No more than two (2) members of PBA or PWBA permitted to bowl on five (5) person team. No more than (1) PBA or PWBA member permitted in doubles.
16. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of eighteen (18) may participate in this tournament if they purchase adult membership.
17. In the event a game (or portion of a game) is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, the game (or portion thereof) shall be rebowled at a time and date determined by tournament management. Should the time and date of rebowling be refused by the participant, the State Tournament Director is liable only for the return of the entry fee paid for the event in which the loss occurred (including all events entry, if applicable)
18. **Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded except when Nebraska USBC notifies an entrant of dates and times assigned and a refusal has been received by Nebraska USBC in writing within 10 days of the date of the confirmation notice.**
19. Dress Code: Clothing with derogatory, offensive or suggestive language will not be permitted. Examples of prohibited attire include tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, short shorts, short skirts, sweat or lounge pants, or jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designees. Tournament management or designee decision will be final.

ENTRY FEES

EVENT	LINEAGE & EXPENSES	PRIZE	TOTAL
Team	\$71.75	\$53.25	\$125.00
Doubles	\$28.70	\$21.30	\$50.00
Singles	\$14.35	\$10.65	\$25.00
ALL EVENTS SCRATCH			
	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
ALL EVENTS HANDICAP			
	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Singles Scratch (Optional)			
	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$10.00

Mail Entries and Fees To:

NEBRASKA USBC OPEN TOURNAMENT
DIRECTOR, GARY HATCHER
PO BOX 594
GIBBON, NE 68840
PHONE: 308-238-3914

**MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO
NEBRASKA OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT**
A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all return checks.