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Amount Received	Entry No.
Doubles and Singles	

- OPEN ENTRY BLANK -

## Rockford Area USBC Open BOWLING TOURNAMENT

2024 - 2025 BOWLING SEASON  
Any Rockford Area U.S.B.C. SANCTIONED Bowler

Sponsored by



ACCELENTERTAINMENT.



J&J Gaming

### COST PER EVENT \$30.00

Five-Person Team Prize Fee.....\$81.25  
Bowling Lineage  
Fee - \$13.75 per person.....\$68.75  
Tournament Expenses  
**Total Per Five-Person Team.....\$150.00**

Two-Person Team Prize Fee.....\$32.50  
Bowling Lineage  
Fee - \$13.75 Per Person.....\$27.50  
Tournament Expenses  
**Total Per Two-Man Team.....\$60.00**

Individual Prize Fee.....\$16.25  
Bowling Lineage.....\$13.75  
Tournament Expenses  
**Total Per Individual.....\$30.00**

All Events (optional) .....\$5.00

**Make Checks  
Payable to:  
Rockford Area USBC  
ALL MONEY MUST  
ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK**

### SPECIAL PRIZES

#### Team Event ONLY

Any bowler averaging 185 or less having 5 strikes in a row (6 if over 185) will receive \$5.00 or \$6.00 respectively with \$1.00 for each additional successive strike in that game. Once per individual per series.

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## Rockford Area USBC



Prize Fees will be returned 100% in Prizes within each event on a handicap basis

(Handicap is 90% of 230)

### MORE SPECIAL PRIZES

#### Team Event ONLY

\$20.00 in merchandise at Shooter's East will be given away to any team having five (5) strikes in any frame (one per series). This prize donated by Cherry Bowl /Rockford Area USBC.

### TEAM EVENT

*Cherry Bowl*  
*Mar. 22, 23 & Mar. 29, 30*

#### BOWLERS ATTENTION

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Please check time preferred - Mark 1st, 2nd, OR 3rd: (1) (2) (3)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ League & Night \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Center \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Print full name in order they will bowl. Line-up will bowl as listed.		USBC ID NUMBER	Highest League Average 2023-2024 As of 2-1-25	

DATE	11:00 am	2:30 pm	CHECK TIME PREFERRED	DATE	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Sat. Mar. 22				Sun. Mar. 23		
Sat. Mar. 29				Sun. Mar. 30		

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON MARCH 10th, 2025**  
and must be mailed by midnight of March 10th TO:  
**JIM BEASLEY**  
C/O Rockford Area USBC  
15615 Lucena Dr., South Beloit, IL 61080  
Cell 815-985-3886

Captains must report 30 minutes before time scheduled to bowl.

I hereby certify averages above are correct.

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SINGLES AND DOUBLES ENTRY)

# Tournament Rules

Handicaps will be based on 90% of the difference between your average and 230. 230 average and over will be scratch. Handicaps will be figured for each bowler for Team, Singles, Doubles and All Events.

Average indicated on the entry blank must be the highest sanctioned league average for the last season regardless of how many leagues bowled in. (minimum of 21 games required). A bowler who does not have a 21 game average for the last season may use this season's average as of Feb. 1, 2025 (21 games required). All others will bowl scratch. Under no circumstances will handicaps be increased after participant has bowled.

Average established in Summer Leagues will not be acceptable.

When a tournament uses the previous season's average and at the time of bowling the entrant has a current season's average for a 21 or more games which is 10 pins or more higher than the previous season's average, the bowler must use his current average for entry in the tournament.

Entrants may bowl only once in each event, except they may participate in the FIVE-MAN Championship event as a member of more than one team under the following conditions:

Each bowler must show current 2024-2025 sanctioned membership card.

When more than three bowl together more than once in a five-man team event, the team with which they compete shall be eligible for only one position standing prize.

Makeup teams may enter. When a bowler is a member of two or more five-man teams entered in the City Tournament, his first score bowled in the five-man team event shall count towards his all events score.

A minimum of 3 of the 5 team members (1 of 2 in doubles) must have an established average (21 games minimum) in a league sanctioned through the R.B.A.

No entry fees returnable after closing date of entries.

Prize ratio, at least one in five for each event.

Participants should be familiar with U.S.B.C. rule no. 319C concerning re-rating requirements.

Any bowler who reports a lower average than required shall forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others. Failure to use proper average or make correction prior to the completion of the first game of the series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.

Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes within each event on a handicap basis.

Association membership eligibility - see Article 3, Section 3, U.S.B.C. Constitution.

TARDY BOWLERS - Rule 322 will apply.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE FUNDS - Rule 309

TEL-SCORERS and AUTO SCORERS may be used

RE-CAP SHEETS will be final.

**SINGLES &  
DOUBLES**

*Don Carter Lanes*  
*Apr. 5, 6 & Apr. 12, 13*

6 Bowlers to a Pair of Lanes  
**No Doubles only or Singles only accepted**

Entry in both of these is a requirement to participate in either.

	NAME	USBC ID NUMBER	HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE		ADDRESS	ALL EVENTS \$5.00 (Optional)	
			2023-24 Season	As of 2-1-25		Yes	No
1							
2							
1							
2							
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DATE	2:00 pm	6:30 pm	CHECK TIME PREFERRED		DATE	9:30 am	2:00 pm
Sat. Apr. 5					Sun. Apr. 6		
Sat. Apr. 12					Sun. Apr. 13		

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