



2026 MID-MINNESOTA USBC ASSOCIATION OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Back Alley Bowl - Milaca, MN

SATURDAY January 17th, 24th @ 12:00 pm or 3:00 pm

SUNDAY January 18th, 25th @ 11:00 am or 2:00 pm

TEAM Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

RESERVATIONS: Request Date and Time

TEAM

SINGLES/DOUBLES

TEAM LINE-UP - List in Bowling Order Last Name, First Name & Initial		USBC National ID #	2024-25 Average	Optional Team Scratch Y/N	Optional Seniors (50+) Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					

SINGLES & DOUBLES Bowlers MUST enter BOTH Sngls & Dbls Events		USBC National ID #	2024-25 Average	Hdcp All Events Y/N	Optional Scratch Events (Y/N) (\$5.00/event)		
					Doubles	Singles	All Events
1A							
1B							
2A							
2B							
3A							
3B							

ENTRY FEES DUE - This form ONLY

_____ Team of 4 @ \$120 = _____

_____ Double Pairs @ \$120 = _____

_____ Hdcp All Events @ \$5 = _____

_____ Scratch Team @ \$20 = _____

_____ Scratch Doubles @ \$10 = _____

_____ Scratch Singles @ \$5 = _____

_____ Scratch All Events @ \$5 = _____

_____ Optional Seniors @ \$5 = _____

TOTAL FEES DUE \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Mid-MN USBC Association

For Reservations Call:

Jeff Eikmeier 320-250-0703

Entries Open:

November 15, 2025

Entries Close:

January 25, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

E-Mail Entry Form to:

MidMNUBC@gmail.com

NOTE: Entries will be scheduled as received.

ELIGIBILITY PARTICIPATION

- All participants must have a 2025-26 USBC Membership.
- Bowlers must have at least 12 games in the current season or 21 games for the previous season in a sanctioned league.
- Bowlers do not have to be a prior member of the association to qualify to bowl in this tournament.
- Bowlers will be required to pay the local dues of \$9.00 if not a member for the 2025-26 season.

AVERAGES

Highest Standard or Adjusted Sport League Average Shall Be Used

- Tournament entering average shall be the highest 2024-2025 USBC certified average for 21 games or more.
- Bowlers with no previous season's average shall use their current average of 12 games or more as of January 1, 2026. All others will bowl scratch of 220 (USBC Rule 319b).
- Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series will result in disqualification if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. (USBC Rule 319a-3).
- ****USBC Rule 319a-2** When the current average for 21 or more games is 10 pins higher than the previous season's average, the current average must be used.
- ****USBC Rule 319a-1(b)** A composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled will NOT be in effect.

HANDICAP/ SCRATCH

- The scratch average shall be 220 with 90% handicap. Bowlers with averages in excess of scratch will use the scratch average – no negative handicap shall be employed. Handicap shall be based on the sum of the individual handicaps for the bowlers.

PARTICIPATION

- **TEAM:** Multiple entries are allowed in this event with the change of two players (or the team can place once in the prize list). When a bowler competes more than once their **FIRST APPEARANCE** in TEAM event shall count toward their all events score. All events **MUST** be paid prior to your **FIRST EVENT**.
- **DBLS & SGLS:** Multiple participation is allowed for this event. Must change partner (or same partners can place once in the top 15). Bowler must register for both doubles and singles.

ENTRY FEES

- **SINGLES EVENT - \$30.00/person**
Prize Fund-\$14.00; Linage-\$14.00; Expenses-\$2.00
- **DOUBLES EVENT - \$60.00/pair**
Prize Fund-\$28.00; Linage-\$28.00; Expenses-\$4.00
- **TEAM EVENT - \$120.00/team**
Prize Fund-\$56.00; Linage-\$56.00; Expenses-\$8.00

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- **HANDICAP ALL EVENTS - \$5.00/person** – Must be paid prior to entrant's **FIRST** participation in the Tournament.
- **SCRATCH EVENTS**
The **\$5.00 per person per event** entry fee **MUST** be paid prior to the entrant's **FIRST** participation in the tournament. Payoffs will be based on **ACTUAL** scores.
- **Optional SENIOR Singles event (Age 50 & Over)**
The **\$5.00 entry fee** must be paid prior to the entrant's **FIRST** participation in the **TEAM EVENT**. Payoff will be based on the **FIRST** Team Event Score with Handicap.

PAYBACK RATIOS & AWARDS

All prize money will be returned 100% as follows:

- **Team, Doubles, Singles cash prizes** will be awarded at a ratio of 1 for every 3 entries.
- **All Events cash prizes** will be awarded at a ratio of 1 for every 10 entries.
- **All Optional Scratch entries** will be awarded at a ratio of 1 for every 5 entries.

Plaques will be awarded to the tournament winners and scratch winners in each event.

NOTE: All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

WEB SITE:

- Entry forms available under Tournaments on the web site: **www.midmnusbc.org**

