

CITRUS BELT USBC ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT USBC CERTIFIED

**February 15, 16, 22, and 23, 2025
(March 1 & 2, 2025 If needed)**

**HOSTED BY: Palm Springs Lanes
68051 Ramon Rd., Cathedral City, 92234**

Preferred closing date: 01/24/25
Entries will be given preference as received
of entries per squad limited

Make All Remittance Payable to the
CITRUS BELT USBC
And Mail to:
667 W. 2nd St
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410
(909) 381-4599

ENTRY FEES

SQUAD SCHEDULES

Team Event: Saturdays and Sundays at 12:15
Doubles/Singles: Saturdays and Sundays at 9:00 AM & 3:45 PM

ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER PER EVENT

Bowling Fee (3 games).....\$ 15.00
Tournament Expense Fee.....\$5.00
Prize Fund Fee..... \$ 10.00
TOTAL (per player per event) ... \$ 30.00
Prize Fund Fee returned 100% in cash and prizes in a ratio of 1 for every six (6) entries.

ALL EVENTS ENTRY FEE
Handicap All Events.....\$10.00
Scratch All Events.....\$10.00

Entire All Events Fee returned 100% in Cash and prizes in a ratio of one (1) for every twelve (12) entries.
NOTE: All Events prizes awarded on Handicap and Scratch basis.

****COMPLETE BOTH SECTIONS OF THIS ENTRY FORM****

TEAM EVENT: Team Name _____ Center _____

| ENTER PLAYERS IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL TYPE OR PRINT FULL NAME OF BOWLER | | Highest CB Winter or Summer Average | Current CB Average |
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| 1. FULL NAME OF BOWLER | USBC CARD NUMBER | | |
| HOME ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | ZIP | | |
| 2. FULL NAME OF BOWLER | USBC CARD NUMBER | | |
| HOME ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | ZIP | | |
| 3. FULL NAME OF BOWLER | USBC CARD NUMBER | | |
| HOME ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | ZIP | | |
| 4. FULL NAME OF BOWLER | USBC CARD NUMBER | | |
| HOME ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | ZIP | | |

A CONTRACT OF MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

To the Association Manager, Citrus Belt USBC Association: By the signature of our team captain, acting as our agent, we hereby make application and tender required fees to participate in the CBUSBC Open Tournament. We also agree that in the event that circumstances beyond our control should arise during or before the tournament causing cancellation, postponement, or suspension of the tournament, in part or in its entirety, the CBUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes or awards. Entrants who have bowled will be refunded that portion of fees allocated to the prize fund based on the number who participated in each event. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded their entire entry fee. As team captain I take responsibility for ensuring my team has all required information.

Signature of Team Captain _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Preferred Date 1st Date _____ **2nd Date** _____
(If no 2nd choice indicated you may be assigned a different date)

| ENTER PAIRED PLAYERS IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL AND INDICATE EVENTS ENTERED BY EACH PLAYER WITH A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN | \$30.00 PER EVENT, PER PLAYER | | | ALL EVENTS Optional | | TOTAL FEE Per Player |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Four Player Team | DBLS Player Team | Singles | Handicap \$10.00 Per Player | Scratch \$10.00 Per Player | |
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| TOTALS | | | | | | |

DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT: (NOTE: Bowlers entering Doubles must also enter Singles & Vice Versa)

Preferred Date 1st Date _____ **Time** _____ **2nd Date** _____ **Time** _____
(If no 2nd choice indicated you may be assigned a different date)

| Office Use Only | | |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| Team | Date | Time |
| | | 12:15 |
| D/S | Date | Time |
| | | 9:00 AM |
| | | 3:45 PM |
| Check/Amount* | | |
| Cash/Amount | | |
| Date Received | | |

• Any Check returned is subject to a \$25.00 service fee.

TOURNAMENT RULES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: January 24, 2025. Late entries will be accepted up to 1 hour of squad time if lanes are available.

ELIGIBILITY: This is a team, singles, doubles, and all events tournament open to all Citrus Belt USBC members that participated in a Citrus Belt certified league during the 2023-2024 or 2022-2023 season. Bowlers may compete twice in each event with special conditions (see "Multiple Participation" section below). No more than two (2) current PBA members * per four-person team or one (1) per two-person team will be permitted. * A PBA member is considered anyone holding a PBA card within the past five (5) years.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per person per event with optional Handicap All Events \$10.00 and/or optional Scratch All Events \$10.00. Remit by money order or check made payable to CBUSBC Association. Fees are not refundable after definite dates have been assigned or if it is discovered that some team or entrant failed to comply with USBC eligibility requirements. The Tournament manager may refuse to permit any team or entrant to bowl if it is determined the entry should not have been accepted.

HANDICAP: Handicap shall be Singles 90 % of the difference of entrants entering average and 220. Team, 90% of 880, Doubles, 90% of 440, Handicap All-events 90% of 220 times 3

ENTERING AVERAGE: Use the averages in the order given below as applicable to each bowler.

It shall be the bowler's responsibility to ensure the submitted average is correct and/or a corrected average is used at the time of competition.

1. Highest average from the 2023-2024 Citrus Belt winter or summer season, based on 21 or more games.
2. Highest 2022- 2023 Citrus Belt winter or summer season based on 21 games
3. Highest Citrus Belt Current average of 21 games as of closing entry date
4. If none of the above, bowler will use 220

YOUTH averages will not be accepted.

RULE 319A-3: It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the entrant, his/her team captain or others. **Failure to use the proper average may result in disqualification of score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicaps.** Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average

USBC Rule 319-a2, c, d, e do not apply

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: Bowlers are eligible to compete twice-**Team**, no more than 2 of the same bowlers per team. **Doubles** must be with a different partner. Bowlers may cash in singles more than once if multiple entry.

ALL EVENTS (Handicap and/or Scratch): A one-time entry to either or both of all events is optional. Entrants must bowl in the team, doubles, and singles events (9 games) to be eligible for all events and their first appearance in each event shall count towards their all events scores. All-events is not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events.

SUBSTITUTES: Averages will follow the same as all other entrants. Substitutions should be made in the Tournament Office by the Team Captain or designated representative at least one hour prior to the scheduled time of bowling.

CHECK-IN: All individuals as well as team captains must report to check in (30) minutes prior to scheduled bowling time,

BOWLING ATTIRE: Participants are requested to wear garments in good taste, appropriate for tournament bowling. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. All shirts must have sleeves. No workout clothing, halter tops or short shorts of any kind allowed. Tournament management shall determine the validity of any complaints. If found to be not in appropriate attire or equipment shall result in disqualification with no refund.

ABSENT OR LATE PLAYERS: Any player arriving late shall begin play at the point of game in which tournament is in, shall receive a zero (0) for any missed frames. Absentee scores shall be 0 for the game.

USBC AWARDS: Scores bowled shall qualify for USBC awards as outlined in Chapter VI of the USBC Playing Rules Book.

EQUIPMENT: Once your squad has started, there shall be no altering the surface of bowling balls, no foreign substance to be used on shoes **and only a clean dry towel can be used**. Participants must be aware of USBC specifications regarding the hardness of bowling ball. **Holes in a ball not for gripping purpose are not allowed. Bowling balls with no thumb hole will have to have CG marked.**

Lanes will be dressed prior to the first squad each day and before the third squad each day, providing time permits.

USBC RULES: This is a USBC certified tournament will be governed by USBC rules even if not specified in this entry, Un-sportsman like conduct can result in disqualification.

TRANSFER OF DATES OR LANES: When the Association Manager or authorized assistant deems it necessary and (if it is possible) entrants may be transferred to a different date or lane.

* **Note** - No one other than tournament bowlers or those working in the tournament are allowed in the bowlers' area. Offensive language, hand gestures, or harassment of other bowlers is not permitted. Un-sportsman like conduct can result in disqualification.

Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or there from, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Citrus Belt USBC tournament shall cause, to the extent required there by all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.