

59th ANNUAL

Greater Ozarks Open

Handicap Bowling Tournament

Certified by the USBC

Open to all adult USBC members

www.greaterozarksbowling.com

2016 PRIZE FUND: OVER \$326,000.00

2017 DATES

- February: 11-12, 18-19, 25-26
- March: 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26
- April: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 29-30,
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FULL RULES ON REVERSE. RULES 319-A & E WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. READ RULES 4, 5 & 9 CAREFULLY.

RESERVED ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2016. ALL OTHERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2016. HOWEVER, LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2017 WITH A \$5.00 ADMINISTRATIVE LATE FEE CHARGED PER BOWLER. MAKE CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO GREATER OZARKS OPEN. ALL RETURNED FORMS OF PAYMENT WILL INCUR A \$25.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.

ENTRY FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT	
Prize Fund	\$11.05
Bowling	\$8.80
Expenses	\$5.15
PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%	
SIDE EVENTS	
• Scratch All Events (Optional)	\$5.00
• Handicap All Events (Optional)	\$5.00
• 6 Games Combined - Handicap (Optional)	\$10.00
Prize Fund	\$8.00
Expenses	\$2.00
• Scratch Team Event (Optional)	\$50.00
Prize Fund	\$40.00
Expenses	\$10.00

TEAM NAME : _____

TEAM CAPTAIN : _____

CAPTAIN ADDRESS : _____

CITY : _____ STATE : _____ ZIP : _____

EMAIL : _____

PHONE : () _____

ZIP : _____

PRINT OR TYPE

CALL TO RESERVE FOR 2018 TODAY!

AES=All Events Scratch 6GC=6 Games Combined
 AEH=All Events Handicap (Singles & Doubles event)

If your fifth member is paired with a bowler from another team, enter both on this entry, or both on other entry. Pay for both on same entry.

TEAM LINE UP MUST BOWL AS ENTERED	Highest Average	OPTIONAL SCRATCH TEAM EVENT	SINGLES AND DOUBLES (S & D) MUST BOWL AS ENTERED	USBC ID# MATCH TO S/D	AES	AEH	6GC	LEAVE BLANK
1		Must be entered in Regular Handicap Event to be eligible. Pays 1 out of 10 entries. Check box and pay \$50 to enter your team.	1	-				
2			2	-				
3			1	-				
4			2	-				
5			1	-				
New this year, All Female Team Event, \$500 first place prize. Please check box if your team is all female.			2	-				
TEAM TOTAL - \$125.00		SCRATCH TOTAL - \$50.00	S & D - \$50.00 PER PERSON		MATCH ALL THIS INFO TO S/D LINEUP \$5.00 AE and \$10.00 6 Games Combined Per Person(Optional)			

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Stacy Brewer
 P.O. Box 535
 Lee's Summit, MO 64063-0535
 email: stacy@greaterozarksbowling.com
 or
 email: chaz@greaterozarksbowling.com

I certify the above averages are correct and I have read all rules on back of entry. Do not send in the entry without signature.

 CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE

AVERAGES ARE VERIFIED USING BOWL.COM
 If your average is not verifiable on bowl.com, you must bring verification of at least 21 games prior to January 1, 2017. If you do not have a verified average, you must bowl scratch at a 220 average. See Rule #5.

TOURNAMENT RULES

2018 TIMES AND DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. CALL TO RESERVE YOUR TIMES FOR THE 60TH ANNUAL!

- (1) United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Rules and Regulations will govern the Tournament.
- (2) All participants are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC and to have in their possession a current USBC membership card. Those without USBC membership cards for the current season may pay an associate membership fee of \$21.00 or a tournament participation fee of \$5.00. Only two (2) professional bowlers per team or one (1) per doubles will be allowed.
- (3) Prizes in Team, Doubles, Singles, 6 Games Combined, and All Events Handicap will be determined on a handicap basis. All Events Scratch will be scratch.
- (4) Handicap - 75% - 220 Scratch - Per Team Unit. Use highest adult USBC sanctioned league average of at least 21 games or more for the 2015-2016 season. Those who do not have a last year's average will use 2016 Summer league average. Those without either will be accepted on the basis of their highest adult USBC average of at least 21 games or more as of January 1, 2017. All others bowl scratch. If average is not verifiable on Bowl.com, you will bowl scratch unless you provide verification (NOTE: Sport bowling league averages must be adjusted according to USBC Rule 205. Failure to comply will result in disqualification if adjusted average would be higher than the average used). Ten pin rule will not apply. Handicap will be computed from a minimum average - Team - 650, Doubles - 260, and Singles - 130.
- (5) It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or to make a correction up to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. USBC Rule 319-A-B-C-E (excluding 319-A-2) applies to all bowlers. Failure to comply shall cause forfeiture of all entry fees, scores and prize money if the average is higher than the one submitted on entry form.
- (6) There will be one cash prize awarded for each eight entries in the Team, Doubles, and Singles events. There will be one cash prize awarded for each twenty entries in All Events. There will be one cash prize awarded for each ten entries in the 6 Game Combined event and Scratch Team Event.
- (7) Awards will be given to the winners in Team, Doubles, Singles, All Events, and 6 Game Combined Event.
- (8) In the event of ties, the prize money for the positions affected will be equally divided. In the event of a first place tie, the above procedure will be followed and in addition, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions declared.
- (9) No entry application will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee. No entry fees can be returned after closing date for entries.
- (10) ENTRANTS MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT. Bowlers must enter both Singles event and Doubles event if entered in either.
- (11) Carbon copies of score sheets will be available immediately after bowling from the scorekeepers. Original score sheets are official and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Tournament Director. All protests must be made in writing prior to payment of prizes. The prize list and standings will be subject to change until 48 hours after the last squad has bowled. Any appeal from the Director's decision or changes must be made to Rules Committee in person with all data.
- (12) Bowlers need not report previous tournament winnings.
- (13) In case of mechanical failure, contestants may be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
- (14) Offensive language or destruction of bowling alley equipment will not be tolerated. Tournament officials can disqualify any bowler for either reason.
- (15) No practice by tournament bowlers will be allowed after the lanes are oiled for the first squad of the day.

PREFERENCE OF BOWLING TIMES

Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad shall be added after the last advertised squad. Circle First Choice - Mark X by Second Choice.

-DATES-

TIMES FOR FEBRUARY 11-12 ONLY:

TEAM-Sat. 12:00 PM; Sun. 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM;
SINGLES & DOUBLES-Sat. 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM; Sun. 10:00 AM

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Note: No bowling on Easter weekend

-TIMES- (Except 1st weekend)

TEAM EVENT

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
12:00 PM	8:30 AM
5:00 PM	1:30 PM

SINGLES & DOUBLES

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
8:30 AM	8:30 AM
1:30 PM	1:30 PM
6:30 PM	

REMARKS: _____

If the preference times are filled, your entry will be scheduled at the best remaining time, based on your remarks above. If no remarks are made, we will schedule you at the nearest time to your requested time and notify you immediately.

TEAM EVENT

Sunshine Lanes

1500 W. Sunshine • Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 866-7246
Member BPAA

SINGLES & DOUBLES

Enterprise Park Lanes

1625 S. Enterprise • Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 883-0511
Member BPAA