

OKLAHOMA BOWLING CENTERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

TUESDAY JULY 11 THRU SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017



Las Vegas

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

BOWL 6 GAMES OVER TWO DAYS
(TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY) (THURSDAY, FRIDAY) OR (SATURDAY, SUNDAY)
TWO DAY COMBINED TEAM HANDICAP SERIES DETERMINS YOUR SCORE.

**EARLYBIRD
BONUS**

**LOTS OF
SIDE ACTION**

**COLUMBIA
300 BALL
GIVEAWAY**

PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2017 USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS STAYING AT THE GOLD COAST HOTEL JULY 11-16, 2017 WILL RECEIVE \$50 IN MATCH PLAY COUPONS, BOWLER'S NAME MUST BE ON THE HOTEL REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE COUPONS. COUPONS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE BOWLING CENTER STARTING JULY 11-16 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9AM-5PM.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

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2016 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

\$162,940

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
P.O. BOX 21012
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73156



GOLD COAST

HOTEL & CASINO - LAS VEGAS

4000 W. FLAMINGO RD
LAS VEGAS, NV



2017
USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Team will consist of five members all men, all women, or mixed of any combination. Only one PBA member allowed per team.

2. Handicap will be 90% from 1075, based on team average.

3*. There will be a maximum team average of 1075.

The average used by each team member to determine handicap for this event will be the higher of: a) highest 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 USBC league average of 21 games or more, b) 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 USBC composite average or c) USA Las Vegas composite average since July 30, 2012 with a minimum of 12 games.

Bowlers must report any NON CERTIFIED average that is higher than their certified average to tournament management prior to bowling.

No summer averages will be accepted.

If a team member does not have a 2014-2015 or 2015-2016 fall/winter average and is a bowler in the 2016-2017 season, they must use the highest 2016-2017 league average of 18 games or more, at the time of bowling.

No Youth averages will be accepted.

Bowlers without league averages listed above will bowl with a 220 average.

It is the responsibility of each bowler to use the correct average, whether submitted by the team captain or others.

IF THE CURRENT 2016-2017 SEASON LEAGUE AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE AT THE TIME OF BOWLING, IS 15 PINS HIGHER THAN THE SUBMITTED ENTERING AVERAGE, THEN THAT AVERAGE WILL BE USED. IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT THAT AVERAGE AT TIME OF TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN.

Rule 319 (b), (c), (d) and (a) will apply in this tournament. A bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event in a tournament in the previous 12 month period must report, in writing, the actual score position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of bowling for possible average adjustment. This also includes monies not yet paid in the 12-month period.

Any bowler who has their average adjusted/rerated in accordance with this rule, is required to report all previous assigned average adjustments/rerates, whether the bowler accepted the adjustment/rerate or not, at the time of bowling. The following information must be submitted prior to participation for possible average adjustment/rerate:

1. Name of each tournament average was adjustment/rerate was assigned.
2. The adjusted/rerated average.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS IS CAUSE FOR FORFEITURE OF ENTRY AND PRIZE WINNINGS.

4. Prior to scheduled squad, each team captain will submit to the Tournament Director the appropriate averages for each team member in accordance to rule 3. To be valid, the average verification form must be signed by the local association secretary or league secretary where league is not certified.

The average verification form will be emailed to each team captain.

5. The prize ratio will be 1 cash prize for each 4 entries.

6. Lane assignments for the first round (three game series) will be drawn in advance by the Tournament Director and the team captains will be notified when they check in. Team captains will draw lane assignments for the second round (three game series) upon check in. Teams will not be permitted to bowl both rounds on the same pair of lanes.

7. Winners will be determined on a team's total pins plus handicap for the two, 3-game sets.

8. Prize money will not be distributed at the tournament site. The average of each winning team will be verified and the prize checks will be sent to each team captain for distribution to each team. All prizes returned 100%.

9. Entry forms must be completed showing squad requests.

10*. Entry fees and deadlines: \$600.00 per team which must be postmarked no later than midnight April 30, 2017. Entries postmarked after April 30, 2017 the entry fee will be \$700.00. The additional \$100.00 collected will be added to the prize fund. No entry form will be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee paid in full with a cashier's check or money order.

No personal checks accepted.

11*. **Entries close June 15, 2017.**

12. No entry fee will be refunded.

13. Each team must check in with the Tournament Director at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each squad.

14. Substitutions and team line-up changes in the original entry must be made with tournament management at least two weeks prior to their scheduled squad time. Emergency substitutions may be made up to (15) minutes prior to the start of the scheduled squad. Participating bowlers listed on teams from the same squad are not considered as eligible substitutes in an emergency situation.

Open substitution for first day squads (Tues., Thurs. and Sat.).

All substitutes for second day squads (Wed., Fri. and Sun.) must come from a random draw from the Tournament director's sub list.

15. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the USA LV Team Championships shall cause, to the extent required thereby, 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.

16. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director and all decisions will be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

Tournament Director has the right to adjust a bowler's average prior to the start of any 3 game session of a scheduled squad.

17. All participants are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC and to have in their possession a current USBC card.

Affiliate memberships will be available at the tournament site.

18. Multiple entries by teams and individuals are permitted in the tournament. However, not more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. When more than three (3) players bowl together more than once, the teams with which they compete shall be eligible for only one positions' standing prize.

19. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the general playing rules of the USBC where other rules are not specified.

20. Re-racks will be limited to one per person per squad bowled.

21. External music will not be allowed during competition. Personal music sources are allowed with headphones/earphones only.

22. Any bowler who arrives late after a game has started will be permitted to bowl, but they must start to bowl in the frame then being bowled and no score will be recorded for the frames missed.

23. Gold Coast employees are eligible to participate.

24. Rule 327a shall apply. The computer printout of the automatic scoring device shall be the official score sheet for each team. Any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Tournament Director. In the event a computer printout of a game is not available, due to a computer malfunction, that game shall be rebowled.



2017 USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BOWLING CENTER: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICIAL TEAM LINE UP	M/F	ADDRESS	USBC #	<small>2014-2015 Highest League Average 2014-2015 USBC Composite Average 2014-2015 USA Las Vegas Composite</small>	<small>2015-2016 2015-2016 2015-2016</small>	NEW BOWLER 2016-2017
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
SSN:	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMAIL:				
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
SSN:	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMAIL:				
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
SSN:	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMAIL:				
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
SSN:	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMAIL:				
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
SSN:	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMAIL:				

TEAM CAPTAIN MUST CHECK ONE SQUAD

(Confirmation will be emailed to the Team Captain)

SQUAD A:
Tues. July 11, 9:30 am
Wed. July 12, 2:00 pm

SQUAD C:
Thur. July 13, 9:30 am
Fri. July 14, 2:00 pm

SQUAD E:
Sat. July 15, 9:30 am
Sun. July 16, 2:00 pm

SQUAD B:
Tues. July 11, 2:00 pm
Wed. July 12, 9:30 am

SQUAD D:
Thur. July 13, 2:00 pm
Fri. July 14, 9:30 am

SQUAD F:
Sat. July 15, 2:00 pm
Sun. July 16, 9:30 am

TEAM ENTRY FEE

Bowling Fee	\$60
Expense Fee	\$50
Prize Fund	\$490
TOTAL FEE	\$600

Teams earning their spot from USA Las Vegas League will receive a \$100 discount off their team entry.

I have read and understand all tournament rules and understand that I am responsible to make sure my team members adhere to them.

Team Captain Signature: _____

NO DEPOSITS ACCEPTED. ONLY COMPLETE ENTRIES PAID IN FULL WILL BE ACCEPTED. \$700 TEAM FEE IF ENTRY IS POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 30, 2017.
ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15, 2017. CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY. MAKE PAYABLE TO USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

REMIT COMPLETED ENTRY AND PAYMENT TO: USA LAS VEGAS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP • P.O. BOX 21012 • OKLAHOMA CITY • OKLAHOMA • 73156

Optional Events

Cash Paid On Site!

- Team Eliminator
- Brackets
- High Game Side Pots
- Clean 30 Jackpot
- Jackpot Doubles

Payoff Will Be Made With Team Championship Distribution

- Singles Shoot Out
- 6 Game Combine

Early Bird Bonus

Bowl Squads A and/or B

Top 5 teams
2 day handicap
scores win:

1st • \$800.00

2nd • \$600.00

3rd • \$500.00

4th • \$400.00

5th • \$300.00



GOLD COAST

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Welcome to the Gold Coast Hotel & Bowling Center!

Get your entries in early and join us in Vegas for this very fun and popular bowling tournament. Last year we set record numbers and plan to be even bigger this year. Put 5 team members together and make plans to be part of this prestigious event. Get your entries in early as our Saturday and Sunday squads fill fast.

The Gold Coast Hotel will be offering special rates for the USA Las Vegas bowlers. Once we receive your entries, your hotel reservation forms will be emailed directly to your team captain.

They will also honor a Saturday check-out time for our entrants.

The Gold Coast Hotel is a full service hotel with several restaurants to dine in. They are located 10 minutes from the airport, next to the Rio Hotel and across from the Palms Hotel and Casino. The Gold Coast casino features all the popular games from keno, video poker to blackjack, craps and poker. They even have a 650 seat bingo parlor.

Once you have experienced bowling in the USA Las Vegas Team Championships, it will be clearly marked on your calendar every year to get your team involved. How can you go wrong: the tournament pays well, you get to visit Las Vegas and you will have a great experience.