

GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY AREA USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Open to Adult members in good standing with a current USBC card issued through this association, or purchase an "ASSOCIATION ONLY" membership.
2. ENTERING AVERAGE. All bowlers average will be determined in the following manner:
Bowlers will use their highest verifiable average on the USBC website (bowl.com) for the 2020-2021 winter or summer season of 21 games or more or their composite average if higher. Bowlers who do not have an average through USBC for the 2020-2021 season will use their highest current league average of 21 games or more as of February 1, 2022. A standing sheet for the week of 2/1/22 MUST be presented at check-in. Those not meeting this requirement must bowl scratch. HANDICAP will be 80% from 225 average.
3. VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RULES COULD BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION AND THE LOSS OF PRIZE MONEY:
 - (a) The 10-Pin Rule will be in effect, USBC Rule 319/a/2 - If current average as of 2/1/22 is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.
 - (b) Each bowler will be responsible for the accurate entering of his/her average, regardless of who may have submitted same. If a lower average is used, bowler will be disqualified.
 - (c) USBC Rule 319c. Bowler must report any previous tournament average adjustment/re-rate.
 - (d) USBC Rule 319d. Reporting prior prize winnings. Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize within the last 12 months in the categories listed must report those amounts to the Tournament Director prior to participation for possible average adjustment.
 - (1) \$300 or more in any event.
 - (2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament.
 - (3) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months.
4. In the event of breakdown of pin-setting equipment or scoring device, the bowler may be moved to first available lanes, or may bowl out on one lane if a pair of lanes is not available. Failure of the scoring device shall not void scores of games already completed but shall cause the game underway to be re-bowled, if the game status cannot be recreated through the automatic scoring equipment data file.
5. SUBSTITUTIONS will be allowed, however, no change in the line-up position of the person being replaced will be allowed. All substitutions will be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director and should be made at least 30 minutes before squad times.
6. Tournament Director may check any bowling ball for USBC specification at any time during the tournament.
7. One (1) Cash prize for each Six (6) entries in Team, Doubles and Singles. One (1) Cash prize for each Fifteen (15) entries in All-Events Handicap and All-Events Scratch. Per Rule 308, all prize fees collected in an event will be returned 100% to the participants in that event.
8. Late Arrivals - Check in begins 30 minutes before each squad time. Any bowler arriving after the start of their scheduled squad must start in the frame being bowled when they arrive.
9. Enter, manage & pay online: <https://webapps.bowl.com/USBC.Registration/registration?tags=GROKC80685> If unable to enter online, request entry via email to: ocba@coxinet.net or call: 405.943.5590
10. Team shall consist of 4 members, any combination of men or women.
11. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: TEAM: Bowl team as often as you want BUT no more than two members of the original team will be allowed to compete together in any other team. To bowl Doubles and Singles, you must enter both.
DOUBLES: Bowl doubles as often as you want BUT you must change partners each time. SINGLES: Multiple entries are allowed but must enter DOUBLES with the SINGLE entry ALL-EVENTS: Bowlers entering team, doubles and singles may have their scores count towards an All-Event Prize IF entered and paid for All-Events. For Multiple entries, bowlers first score in each event will count for the All-Event total. No team shall have more than one member of the PBA or PWBA member.
12. Entry deadline is January 28, 2022. Any entry received after that date is assessed a \$20 administrative fee.
13. Substitutes will be eligible to participate in (All-Events) competition ONLY if the substitute is for the same person in team, doubles and singles AND the original member has prepaid for the All-Events prior to the entry deadline.
14. Tournament is USBC Certified and all rules not here mentioned fall under the USBC 2021-2022 Rule Book.
15. Tournament Director is Association Manager: John Williamson and may be reached at: (405) 943-5590 or 3633 NW 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2823. USBC Certification Number is: 05564.