

# 74th Annual Open City Tournament



Squad #	Date	Time	Squad #	Date	Time
1	Friday, Feb. 24th	6:00 p.m.	7	Sunday, Mar. 4th	9:00 a.m.
2	Saturday, Feb. 25th	4:00 p.m.	8	Sunday, Mar. 4th	11:30 a.m.
3	Sunday, Feb. 26th	9:00 a.m.	9	Sunday, Mar. 4th	2:00 p.m.
4	Sunday, Feb. 26th	11:30 a.m.	10	Sunday, Mar. 11th	9:00 a.m.
5	Sunday, Feb. 26th	2:00 p.m.	11	Sunday, Mar. 11th	11:30 a.m.
6	Saturday, Mar. 3rd	4:00 p.m.			

**\*Saturday Squads limited to 8 lanes. Squads will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis**

**\*Lanes will be oiled prior to start of first squad of each day.**

Entries open February 6th, close March 11th

Entry Fees (Per Bowler, Per Event) \$16.00      Make Checks payable to WVUSBC  
 Lineage \$8.50. Prize Fund \$7.00 Expense Fund \$.50      \*All Events Fee: \$3.00 (Optional)  
 Prize Fees returned 100% in each event

	<b>Singles Bowler's Name</b>	<b>Singles Squad #</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

	<b>Doubles Bowler's Name</b>	<b>Doubles Squad #</b>
1.		
2.		
1.		
2.		

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Team Roster</b> Bowlers will use the lineup the team captain provides below:	<b>Squad #</b>	<b>All Events (Optional) Y/N</b>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*confirmations will be sent by e-mail**

<b>For Office Use:</b>
Entry# _____
Date Rd _____
Amt Pd _____
Amt Due _____

Turn in completed entries with money to the front desk at Eastmont Lanes.

For questions or help fielding a team, contact Michelle Baugher at 509-884-3593 or eastmontlanes@msn.com.

# 74<sup>th</sup> Annual WVUSBC Open Championship Tournament Rules

## February 24, 25, 26, March 3, 4, 11 2012 Eastmont Lanes

This tournament is open to all adult members of the Wenatchee Valley USBC Association.

Entries open February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and close March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. There is no early bird event.

Entry fees: \$16.00 per event, per person: lineage \$8.50, prize fund \$7.00, expense fund \$.50 All events is \$3.00 and is optional.

Handicap will be 90% of 230 with no limit, using the 3-game format for handicapping. A bowler's average\* for the tournament will be determined in the following order:

The highest certified winter league average for 2010-11 recorded in the yearbook for 21 games or more.

The highest certified average for a minimum of 21 games as of January 1, 2012.

The highest certified summer league average for 2010-2011 for 21 games or more.

The highest certified average as of February 15, 2012 for 21 games or more.

Bowlers who do not meet any of these criteria must enter the tournament with a 220 average.

Bowlers who only have a sport league average will be required to use the average adjustment scale as indicated by USBC rule 202d.

**\*Averages used in this tournament must have been established in a league certified by the Wenatchee Valley USBC Association**

All participants must have a current USBC card purchased through the Wenatchee Valley USBC. Bowlers living within the local jurisdiction who do not have a current card may purchase one prior to entering the tournament.

4-person teams may be made up of any adult bowlers in the Wenatchee Valley USBC. Multiple participation in the team, doubles, and singles events is encouraged.

Bowlers are permitted to enter the team, doubles, and singles events three (3) times but must change two (2) bowlers on the team and one (1) bowler in doubles to cash more than once. A bowler may cash only once in singles.

A bowler's first team, doubles, and singles events scores will be used for the all-events total.

**Doubles and Singles are individual events so participants must sign up for two different squads.**

Bowlers may bowl Doubles or Singles or both events.

Prizes and Awards: Cash prizes and USBC issued tournament prizes shall be awarded on a handicap basis. Team, doubles, singles and handicap all-events prizes are paid on a 1:5 ratio. Awards will be provided to the following winners: team, doubles and singles champions and all-events handicap winner, with the cost taken from the prize funds.

A \$25.00 prize will be awarded to the scratch all-events winner. The cost will come from the expense fund.

Winners of the team event will receive a free entry into next year's tournament. Only the members of the winning team may use the free entry and it may not be used by any other person. If a team replaces one or more bowlers the following year, the new bowlers will be responsible for the entry fee. An exception will be considered if one of the previous bowlers is deceased.

Lineups on the recap sheets will be in the order submitted on the entry form.

Substitutions should be reported to the tournament office 30 minutes prior to squad time.

Check-in time is 30 minutes prior to bowling time. Practice will run for 10 minutes before each squad is scheduled to start. Tardy bowlers must start in the frame being bowled, scoring zeroes for missed frames. If a substitute has bowled the first frame, he/she shall be allowed to complete the series.

Entry fees are not refundable (USBC Tournament Rule 314). The tournament manager may make exceptions in an emergency situation.

Protests and appeals must be submitted in writing stating the grounds for the protest or appeal prior to the payment of tournament prizes.

USBC Tournament Rule 319c (average adjustment) does not apply.

The following USBC Tournament Rules do not apply: 319a2, 319a3, 319a4, 319c, 319d, and 319e. Any questions or disputes not covered in the rules will be addressed by the tournament committee.

The lanes will be oiled once before the first squad on each tournament day. There will be no re-oiling between any squads.

**Note:** Lane assignments are made in the order that **paid entries** are received and verified by the tournament manager. Interior lanes will be assigned first.

*Return entry form with money to Michelle Baugher at Eastmont Lanes.*