



# 102nd Annual Rochester NY USBC Association

## Open City Championships

Pleasure Lanes 144 South Ave, Hilton, NY 14468



### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - TEAM, DOUBLES & SINGLES (Open and Women's Divisions)

**\*\*Walk-ins accepted based upon lane availability\*\***

**Fridays**  
 May 8th Proprietors Squad (Team Event only) 7:00PM  
 May 15th (all events) 7:00PM

**Saturdays**  
 May 9th, 16th  
 12:00PM & 3:00PM

**Sunday**  
 May 17th  
 12:00PM & 3:00PM

	FEE BREAKDOWN				PRIZE RATIO
	Entry Fee	Prize	Bowling Expenses	Tournament Expenses	At least
<b>Team</b>	\$100.00	\$51.00	\$40.00	\$9.00	1: 6 Entries
<b>Doubles</b>	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	1: 6 Entries
<b>Singles</b>	\$25.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	1: 6 Entries
<b>All Events</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1: 6 Entries

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW				
Team	Doubles	Singles	A-E	Payment
Team Squad				
		Month	Day	Time
Doubles/Singles Squad				
		Month	Day	Time

Team Event Squad Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles/Singles Events Squad Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Bowlers Names in Bowling Order	USBC Number	2022-23 Average	2023-24 Average	2024-25 Average	Current Average	All Events Yes or No

Doubles and/or Singles Bowlers Name in Bowling Order	USBC Number	2022-23 Average	2023-24 Average	2024-25 Average	Current Average

For information, call the Rochester NY USBC Office at (585) 622-2512. Email entries to: [bowl@rochesternyusbc.org](mailto:bowl@rochesternyusbc.org)

Mail entries/payments to: Rochester NY USBC, 645 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, NY 14606

Payments by PayPal: [bowl@rochesternyusbc.org](mailto:bowl@rochesternyusbc.org) or Venmo @Rochester-NY-USBC

## Rochester Open City Championship Tournament Rules

**Eligibility:** The Rochester NY USBC Annual Open City Tournament is open to members of the Rochester NY USBC Association, as well as touching associations (Candaigua, Finger Lakes, Genesee Region, Hornell, Penn Yan-Dundee and Lake Ontario/Wayne County). Members of touching associations are welcome with a \$9 local association fee. The tournament is not SMART Certified and NCAA Collegiate certified bowlers are not eligible. USBC Membership cards must be presented at the time of registration.

**Entering Average:** Entrants shall use their highest USBC certified Standard, converted Challenge, or converted Sport league average, as a regular or substitute bowler, in the following order:

- From the past three seasons (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) for 21 games or more summer or winter, unless the 2025-26 average is 10 pins or more higher for games as of April 1, 2026. Rule 319A-2 will apply. Average verification in writing is required.
- As of April 1, 2026, for the current season — 21 games or more — substantiated with a league standings sheet
- All others bowl scratch (225). — Please note Rule 319A-3 will apply

Sport/Challenge League averages must be submitted on the entry form and noted as Sport/Challenge. Any averages not available at Bowl.com must have a league standing sheet or signed verification by the local association manager. The tournament director has the right to adjust any average prior to bowling.

**Handicap Rules:** Handicap will be determined using a Team handicap method and will be based on 100 percent of the difference in the cumulative averages and 900 in the Team event, 450 in the Doubles event and 225 in the Singles event. Teams, doubles, and singles entrants over the event limits will bowl scratch.

**Re-rating Requirements:** All entrants are required to be familiar with USBC Rules 319c and 319d re-rating requirements and comply with all requirements in each separate event. The tournament has the right to re-rate, reject, or reclassify any entry without penalty before the time of actual participation in each separate event. Any bowler who has been re-rated by any previously bowled tournament (sanctioned or unsanctioned) must report such re-rate before bowling and is subject to re-rate or denial of entry based on his report. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

**Competition:** A bowler may compete as many times as they wish in the four-person team event so long as two team members change on each team. A bowler may compete as many times as they wish in the doubles event but must bowl with a different partner each entry. A bowler may bowl in the singles event more than once provided they bowl repeated entries with a doubles entry and can only cash once in the singles. Teams bowling unopposed must not start a new frame until the last bowler has thrown his first ball in the prior frame. A bowler may not bowl for more than one entry during the same squad.

**All Events:** Bowlers participating in this event will use their first team score, first doubles and first singles scores for event scoring, respectively. Entry fee for All-Events must be paid before the participant bowls in any of the events. Bowlers can only enter All-Events once. All claims for errors in scoring must be made immediately to a tournament official. All scores will be verified by tournament officials.

**Bowler of the Year Points:** Participation in this tournament will count toward your point total in the Bowler of the Year award in your respective category. You will receive points for your highest finish position per event (Singles, Doubles, Team and All-Events) and for any honor scores bowled in this event.

**Prizes:** Awards will be presented to the champions of each event in each division. Prize ratio of at least one to every 6 entries in each event. All prize funds will be paid out 100%. Refunds will be processed at event completion. All returned checks will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.

**Tardy Bowlers:** Any team or individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit the entry unless the tournament official finds sufficient reason for granting postponement. Any team or individual arriving late shall begin bowling for score beginning with the frame then being bowled. Zero will be awarded for all un-bowled frames.

**The event is conducted under USBC rules and regulations. USBC rules not specified here will be in effect. Tournament Manager will settle all disputes, subject to USBC rule 329.**