

TEXAS STATE USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.

85th Annual Open Championship Tournament

USBC Certified

Division 1-Scratch— Division2-3-4-5 Handicap 90% of 220

Greater Houston USBC

ENTRIES CLOSE February 13, 2017

late entries accepted with @ \$50.00 late fee per team/doubles

Tournament Weekends

(based on availability)

April 8 THRU JUNE 11, 2017

TEAM EVENT

Emerald Bowl

9307 Boone Rd

Houston, TX 77099

Phone: 281/933-6180



DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT

Copperfield Bowl

15615 Glen Chase Dr.

Houston, TX 77095

Phone: 281/550-8710

Please Note: Tournament will start April 8, 2017 and continue each weekend until June 11, 2017 (unless extended)

NO BOWLING: APRIL 15 & 16, 2017 (EASTER)

TEXAS STATE USBC ANNUAL MEETING MAY 20 & 21, 2017

Please read all printed information before submitting Entry Form

SCHEDULE

TEAM EVENT

Team 9:00 AM—1:30 PM

Saturdays: April 8, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 27

June 3, 10

DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENT

D&S 8:30 AM—2:00 PM

Saturdays: April 8, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 27

June 3, 10

Team 9:00 AM—1:30 PM

SUNDAYS: April 9, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 28

June 4, 11

D&S 8:30 AM—2:00 PM

SUNDAYS: April 9, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 28

June 4, 11

KEEP FRONT COVER

Send Completed Entry and cashier's check
Or money order to:

Texas State USBC Open Tournament

800 Timberline Dr.

Bay City, TX 77414

Phone: 979/557-6283

tsusbopen@gmail.com

Entry Fees

All Divisions

NO PERSONAL CHECKS

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events
Prize Fund	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$ 8.00
<u>Lineage & Expense</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
	<u>Prize refunded 100%</u>			

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM--ENTRIES CLOSE---- FEBRUARY 13, 2017---DIVISION 1=SCRATCH---HANDICAP DIVISIONS 90% OF 220

Team Captain _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Phone Cell _____
 Natl ID # _____
 Email _____
CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE E-MAILED

Team Date & Squad	D&S Date & Squad
1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
Give date(s) you cannot bowl:	
DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
Confirmed Team	Confirmed D&S

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

Entry Number:	_____
Date Rec.	_____

Team Name _____ Association: _____

USBC Card #	BOWLERS NAME	MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP AND PHONE	Average & Ruling	AE Fee
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If 5th member is bowling D&S on another entry, please provide info:
 DBLS Partner _____
 Team Name _____
 Team Captain _____

If 6th member is bowling on any other tournament team please provide info:
 Team Name _____
 Team Captain _____

** If Applicable select one **
 Please PAIR
 Please DO NOT Pair with TEAM

Doubles & Singles Line-up	AVG
1	
2	
1	
2	
1	
2	

Send entry to:
 TSUSBC Open Tournament
 800 Timberline Dr.
 Bay City, TX 77414
 979/557-6283
tsusbccopen@gmail.com

Remittance to cover			
Team	_____	\$150.00	\$ = _____
Doubles	_____	X\$60.00	\$ = _____
Singles	_____	X \$30.00	\$ = _____
All Events	_____	X \$10.00	\$ = _____
Total Entry Fee			\$ = _____

No Personal Checks Accepted

PLEASE READ AS THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE DRESS CODE AND AVERAGE RULING

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION

1. Entry form must be complete and full entry fees paid for team, doubles, singles, optional all events. (Late entries accepted with a \$50.00 per team. Doubles/Singles (only) late fee \$10.00 per person (Based on availability for dates and times)
TSUSBC is not able to provide doubles partners. It is the team captain's responsibility to find team members, doubles partners and substitutes. **Please check texasbowling.com for fill in entry form and credit card use..**
2. Optional All Events Fee: Optional all events fees must be paid prior to closing date of entry. Entrants do not have to be entered in all three events, but it is recommended an investment be made by an individual entering an event(s) if they are used as a substitute to complete all three events. The All Events fees cannot be paid after closing date.
3. Please indicate three different dates and three different times. The first choice of preferred weekends will be considered (all three times); if first choice is filled, the same consideration is given for the second choice (all three times), etc. If squad time request is the same for three different weekends, we will assume squad time is more important than the weekend. One time will be considered for each of the preferred weekends. **If you are limited to when you may bowl, it is suggested that you get your entry in as soon as possible**, as entries are taken on a first come basis. Please advise the tournament office as soon as you know of changes to your entry.
4. TSUSBC Open Championship Tournament office will make every effort to accommodate teams wishing to be scheduled at the same time provided the entries are received in the TSUSBC Tournament office in the same envelope. Consideration will be given to special requests for scheduling (crossing lanes-do not want to cross lanes, etc.) – IF
 - * Team Captain notes so on "Official Entry Form" in space provided for crossing or not crossing
 - * All other requests, should be included with the "Official Entry Form"Teams may be assured their requests will be granted if at all possible, but no guarantees are made for scheduling doubles and singles.
5. ENTRY FORMS WITH THE RULING B & C AVERAGES - Team Captains will be responsible for obtaining the Ruling B average verification from local association and sending to the tournament office no later than March 1, 2017; Ruling C Average: Team captain will be responsible for bringing verification to the tournament.
6. TEAM CAPTAINS: Please notify your team members of the following:
All participants must be a member in a local Texas USBC Association and have a current USBC membership card or proof of membership indicating a USBC number, signed by the local association manager when checking in for each event. Participants without proof of USBC membership will be subject to purchasing a USBC membership on site.
PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR **SUITABLE ATTIRE** WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE TSUSBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT: SKIRTS, SHORTS (LENGTH must be no more than 3-3.5 inches above knee.) HALTER/TANK TOPS/SPAGHETTI STRAPS, LEWD OR OFFENSE SHIRTS ARE NOT ALLOWED. **SLACKS ARE PREFERRED**. JEANS are allowed but must not have holes in them. **(NO CAPS OR HATS ALLOWED)**
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TEAM MEMBERS (THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A TEAM CAPTAIN).
All Captains shall report to the tournament check in table at least 45 minutes (60 minutes if making last minute changes) prior to the time of scheduled bowling. Team captains, or designate, shall record all scores on the re-cap sheets. In the event of a mechanical failure, it is agreed the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.
7. Entry is limited to members of the Texas State USBC who have a qualifying average for participation, as follows:
AVERAGE RULING A: Entrants shall use their highest certified average of at least 21 games or more from the **(2015-2016 season, Fall and Summer averages. (on Bowl.com)**
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AVERAGE RULING B: If Ruling A does not apply, the bowler will use their highest 21 or more game current average as of January 1, 2017. Send written verification as soon after January 1 as possible.
AVERAGE RULING C: If Rulings A & B do not apply, the bowler will use their highest 21 or more game average at the time of participation with written verification from local association manager, or league secretary. **If none of the above apply--bowlers will bowl with a scratch average of 220.**

The participants in the annual tournament must be a member of a local USBC association within the state of Texas at the time of competition in the State Tournament. All participants must have a current USBC membership card, if not they will be required to purchase a membership card on site.

The highest qualifying average shall be used whether the bowler was a substitute or a regular member of a team at the time it was established.

Unless otherwise noted in the entering average rules, USBC RULE 319a 1, 3, 4 and 5 shall apply. USBC Rule 319c shall apply (Average adjustment). USBC Rule 319d (reporting prior winnings) shall apply. USBC Tournament Rule 319 a-2 will not apply.

TEAM CAPTAINS: Please read carefully before completing entry form, make copy of front and back for future reference.

**Tournament will be Division 1 -Scratch and will have FOUR (4) Handicap Divisions;
Handicap is based on 90% of 220. All bowlers may enter Division 1 Scratch if desired (Must indicate on entry form)**

SCHEDULE PROVIDES TIME BETWEEN ALL SCHEDULED SQUADS FOR LANE DRESSING OPERATION

DIVISION BREAKDOWN

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS
(Scratch) Division 1	1050 & Up	440 & up	220 & up
Division 2	976-1049	400-439	200-219
Division 3	901-975	361-399	181-199
Division 4	826-900	321-360	161-180
Division 5	825 and Under	320 & under	160 & under

all bowlers may enter the Scratch Division if desired (must indicate on entry form)

REMIT FULL FEES, Made payable to TSUSBC Open Championship Tournament, by Cashier's Check or Money Order (one check per entry form will be accepted) Check the texasbowling.com website for fill in entry form and using a credit card. (Late entries will be accepted with a \$50.00 late fee) per team or \$10.00 per person for doubles and singles entry only.

Fees are non-refundable if entry withdraws once entry is confirmed and scheduled.

When participating in the doubles/ singles event, a bowler must enter both the doubles and singles events. No half entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES PER PERSON PER EVENT

	Team	Doubles	Singles	AE (Optional)
Handicap division Prize fund/trophies	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$8.00
Lineage/Expense	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$2.00
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$10.00

The total prize fund after deducting the cost of Championship Plaques will be distributed on the basis of at least one (1) cash prize for every ten (10) entries in the team, doubles and the singles. At least one (1) cash prize for every twenty (20) entries in the All Events. Tournament prize money to be distributed in accordance with the USBC rule 309.

MULTIPLE ENTRIES: A bowler may enter more than one event as many times as desired, provided no more than two (2) players repeat on the same team, doubles partners must change, and singles and all-events may only cash once. Highest series per event bowled will count toward all events. Substitute's averages must meet the average rulings, A, B or C. **Substitutes should be reported to the Tournament office as per instructions sent with the confirmation letter, but no later than (1) hour prior to scheduled squad time on site at the tournament office located in each center.** In the event of a disability or emergency after the game has started, a substitute will be allowed, if one is available. **Once a sub begins an event the original entrant may not enter the games.** Teams wishing to bowl at the same time must send their entries in the same envelope.

Bowlers holding professional cards or coming in under the qualifications of Article 7, USBC Championship Rules will be classified as Professional bowlers. Team entry is limited to two (2) professional bowlers. Doubles entry is limited to one (1) professional bowler.