



40th ANNUAL TEXAS STATE USBC MIXED TOURNAMENT

**Entry Forms may be
completed online at
www.texasbowling.com**

**Credit Card Payments
also accepted**

USBC Certified

ENTRIES CLOSE:
SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

TEAM EVENT Hilltop Lanes 2010 W Hwy 287 Bus Waxahachie, TX 75165 972-935-9705	DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT Lions Lanes 2303 W Ennis Ennis, TX 75119 972-878-9304
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SCHEDULE

Team Squads

D/S Squads

September 30-October 2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30
November 4-6

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Team Event	Friday	6:00 PM
	Sat. and Sun.	8:00 AM
	Sat. and Sun.	11:30 AM
	Sat.	3:00 PM

Doubles / Singles Event	Friday	6:00 PM
	Sat. and Sun.	8:00 AM
	Sat. and Sun.	12:30 PM
	Sat.	5:00 PM

Multiple participation allowed in every event, see rule 6. **We are accepting on line form completion and credit card payment.**

Late entries accepted, late fee \$40.00 per team (based on availability)

No Smoking Additional squads may be added if necessary. Lanes will be redressed before every squad.

Team, Singles Events Divisions

Doubles and Optional Virtual Doubles Divisions

TEAM EVENT	Division 1	711 – up
	Division 2	641-710
	Division 3	640 and under

MIXED	Division 1	355 - Up
MIXED	Division 2	321 -354
MIXED	Division 3	320 and Under
2 MEN	Division 4	
2 WOMEN	Division 5	

SINGLES & ALL EVENTS

MEN	Division 1	200 – up
	Division 2	180-199
	Division 3	179 and under

WOMEN	Division 4	170 – up
	Division 5	151-169
	Division 6	150 and under

Virtual Doubles will use the scores bowled in the regular doubles event, both bowlers must be entered in the regular doubles event, on the same team. On the day of the event, additional virtual doubles will be allowed for anyone bowling doubles on the same squad.

Composite averages will be used

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TEAM EVENT	90%	880
DOUBLES EVENT	90%	440
SINGLES & ALL EVENTS	90%	220

CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER only
NO PERSONAL CHECKS

**PAYABLE TO
TEXAS STATE USBC**

Mail Completed Entry to:
George Bishop, Tournament Manager
P.O. Box 262567
Houston, Texas 77207

(713) 828-3876 e-mail - g.bishop@texasbowling.com

2022 Texas State USBC Mixed Tournament Rules

1. Entry is open to USBC adult members who are bowling in the State of Texas only. The tournament will be certified by USBC.
2. The tournament will be a handicap event and will include competition in Team, Doubles and Singles Events. Bowlers competing in all three events may participate in All Events prizes by paying a fee of \$7.00 prior to entry closing date. Bowlers entering Doubles must also enter Singles and vice versa. The doubles event will be conducted first. Doubles pairs will be scheduled with 3 bowlers per lane. **Virtual Doubles – your original doubles scores will be used. Everyone may enter virtual doubles as many times as desired.**
3. Teams will consist of four members with at least one man and one woman on each team. Doubles will consist of two bowlers mixed in 3 divisions based on average, 2 men or 2 women. Singles and All Events will consist of two divisions — Men and Women. **Virtual Doubles can be mixed in 3 divisions based on average, 2 men or 2 women. On the day of bowling, additional virtual doubles will be available for anyone bowling regular doubles on the same squad.**
4. Entering average rule: Summer averages will not be accepted, unless the bowler does not have any other average.
 - A. The highest (2020-2021) average of a single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games or a composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled. (Composite averages will be used only if it the highest average.)
 - B. If no 2020-2021 average, contestant shall use highest 2021-2022 league average of 21 or more games in one league or composite average.
 - C. If ruling A or B does not apply, contestant shall use highest current average of 12 or more games as of date of participation in the tournament. Verification must be submitted to tournament official at time of participation, or composite.
 - D. Entrants not qualifying, under A, B or C shall bowl Scratch (220 avg).

It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use correct average may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the actual average.

Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series or within 48 hours after completion of the series, if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of the series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct the average.

USBC Rule 319a (2) is in effect for 10 pins higher. USBC 319e is modified, a bowler must use the previous 24 month tournament average

5. USBC Rule 319d – Reporting Prior Prize Winnings – Will be enforced.
6. Multiple participation is allowed in every event. At least two players must be changed in order to place more than once in the prize list in the team event and the same two bowlers may only place once in the virtual doubles event. For the doubles event the same two bowlers may not place more than once. Any bowler entering singles or all events more than once may only place once. A bowler's highest score in each event will count toward the all events score.
7. Substitutes will be allowed and must be reported as early as possible to the tournament office, but not later than thirty minutes prior to the start of the squad. If substitute's average places the team, doubles and/or singles event in a different class than the original entrant, the entry will be reclassified.
8. All prize fees collected in an event or division of an event will be returned 100% to the participants in that event or division of the event. Prize fee will be distributed on the basis of at least one (1) cash prize for each ten (10) entries in team, doubles and singles events, and at least one (1) cash prize for each 20 entries in all events. On line entry form completion and credit card processing is available on our website, texasbowling.com.
9. Averages of bowlers placing in the prize money may be verified with local association manager prior to distribution of prize fund.
10. **Team captains are to have their members present one-half hour before the scheduled time to bowl. Captains must present USBC membership cards for each member of the team or have proof of purchase of current membership cards.**
11. Tournament games cannot be re-bowled, except as authorized by the tournament manager when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device. If all bowlers are checked in early, the squad will start early.
12. The Tournament Committee of the Texas State USBC Association shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under conduction of the rules of the Texas State USBC Mixed Tournament. The committee shall also decide any question not covered by the tournament rules.
13. All protests concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager before tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament manager within 48 hours.

Standings will be posted weekly on the website, www.texasbowling.com

