



**YUMA USBC  
76th ANNUAL OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**



*Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress: Certificate #07076*

*Tournament Sponsored by:*

**Inca Lanes  
1250 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
(928) 782- 4622**



**Saturdays Feb 3rd,  
10th, and 17th  
Sundays Feb 4th, 11th,  
and 18th**

***Entries Close at Midnight January 21st, 2024  
“Postmarked if mailed”***

**Cost: \$25 per bowler per event + All Events (\$5 Handicap & \$5 Scratch)**

***MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY!***

***Write Checks to Yuma USBC***

***Mail to: Tournament Director -OR- Drop in Association Tournament Bag at Inca Lanes***

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN:**

Prize Fund ----- \$10.00  
Lineage ----- \$10.00  
Tournament Expense ----- \$ 3.00  
Youth Scholarship Fund ----- \$ 2.00  
Cost per bowler per event----- \$25.00  
ALL EVENTS (Handicap) ----- \$ 5.00  
ALL EVENTS (Scratch) ----- \$ 5.00  
TOTAL COST PER BOWLER for Team,  
Doubles, Singles and All Events \$85.00

***SEE RULE #12  
DRESS CODE***

***PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%***

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

**Lance Stern  
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***NOTE: Lanes Dressed before Each Squad  
“As Time Permits”***

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## Yuma USBC Championship Tournament Squad listings

Team Event and Doubles/Singles Events During any Squad											
1	Feb 3, 2024	10:30AM	2	Feb 3, 2024	2:00PM	3	Feb 4, 2024	10:30AM	4	Feb 4, 2024	2:00PM
5	Feb 10, 2024	10:30AM	6	Feb 10, 2024	2:00PM	7	Feb 11, 2024	10:30AM			
8	Feb 17, 2024	10:30AM	9	Feb 17, 2024	2:00PM	10	Feb 18, 2024	10:30AM	11	Feb 18, 2024	2:00PM

\* Sunday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Squad 7 only squad to accommodate Super Bowl being played that day \*

**Team Registration \*\* Please print clearly and list names in the order they will bowl \*\***

Team Name:		2022/2023 Book Average	If bowler has no book Avg Current Avg / # games League bowling in	Team Squad Choice	Team Entry Fee	All Events (Circle if YES)	All Events Fee Paid
1	Bowlers Name:			1 <sup>st</sup>	\$100.00	Handicap	\$5.00
	USBC Card #					Scratch	\$5.00
2	Bowlers Name:			2 <sup>nd</sup>		Handicap	\$5.00
	USBC Card #					Scratch	\$5.00
3	Bowlers Name:			3 <sup>rd</sup>		Handicap	\$5.00
	USBC Card #					Scratch	\$5.00
4	Bowlers Name:			4 <sup>th</sup>		Handicap	\$5.00
	USBC Card #					Scratch	\$5.00

### Doubles/Singles Registration

Please print names in the order they will bowl		USBC Card #	Average (Rule #3)	Indicate Average submitted as Book or Current	Doubles Squad Choice	Doubles Fee	Singles Fee	Total Paid	Total Paid for Entire Entry
1	Bowlers Name:				1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50.00	\$25.00		
2	Bowlers Name:				2 <sup>nd</sup>		\$25.00		
1	Bowlers Name:				1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50.00	\$25.00		
2	Bowlers Name:				2 <sup>nd</sup>		\$25.00		

**Write checks to Yuma USBC**

Entry Contact/Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmation sent to email provided)

*I hereby certify that the names, USBC card numbers and averages I have provided above are correct to the best of my knowledge. All the entrants listed above agree to abide by USBC and this tournaments rules.*

Signature of Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Director Use Only	
Entry #	
Amount Received	\$

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## CAPTAINS WORKSHEET

Please print bowlers' names legibly		USBC Card #	2022/2023 Book Average	If No Book Average Current League / Avg	Entry Fee Owed \$	Amount Paid \$
1	Bowlers Name:		22/23 _____			
2	Bowlers Name:		22/23 _____			
3	Bowlers Name:		22/23 _____			
4	Bowlers Name:		22/23 _____			

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## Write checks to Yuma USBC

Team Divisions		Doubles Divisions		Singles & All Events Divisions		
1. 800 & Over	2. 799 & Under	1. 400 & Over	2. 399 & Under	1. 200 & Over	2. 199 - 165	3. 164 & Under

### TEAM EVENT

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### DOUBLES / SINGLES EVENT

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### TEAM SQUAD CHOICES

**DATE / TIME**

1<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      2<sup>nd</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      4<sup>th</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### DOUBLES/SINGLES SQUAD CHOICES

**DATE / TIME**

1<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN: DETACH AND RETAIN ABOVE WORKSHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS

# 76th Annual Yuma USBC Open Championship Tournament

- 1. The Yuma USBC Annual Championships purpose is to determine the scratch champions for Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events in each division. A plaque will be awarded to the highest actual pin fall in each event, in each division. In case of a tie, co-champions will be declared, and duplicate awards will be given. Cash prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis for each event per division, All Events paid if entered. Prize ratio (1-5 team) (1-5 dbls-sgls) (1-5 All Events).**
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open to all USBC certified bowlers who are members of the Yuma USBC association.
- 3. AVERAGES:** Qualifying averages, in order of acceptability, shall be:
  - a. Highest 2022/2023 book average of 15 or more games as posted on bowl.com.
  - b. Highest current average of 15 or more games in the same league as of January 21, 2024, with written verification from the league secretary.
  - c. If none of the above, bowler will be assigned an average of 230.
  - d. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average (see USBC Rule 319(a))
  - e. USBC Rules 319a, 319b, 319c, 319d, and 319e will apply to this tournament.
- 4. Multiple Participation:** Bowlers may enter team 4 times, doubles event 4 times; however, not more than 2 players may bowl more than twice in team event and may not bowl same doubles twice. Bowlers may only bowl singles and all events once. A competitor's initial participation in the doubles/singles event, requires them to bowl both doubles and singles.
- 5. Walk Ins:** Walk in entries are NOT allowed
- 6. 1<sup>st</sup> Appearance:** When a bowler participates more than once in any event, the first appearance in each shall count towards all events. All events includes the nine-game total from bowling the 1<sup>st</sup> appearance in team, doubles and singles events.
- 7. ALL EVENTS IS OPTIONAL (HANDICAP & SCRATCH).** Any entrant not paying the optional all events fee shall not be eligible for *cash prizes* in that event. Separate Prize Fund to be distributed in each division, divisions same as Singles. The bowler who places first in each division in All Events shall be entitled to the Yuma USBC title regardless of whether they had paid the optional prize fee. They are not entitled to any portion of the optional All Events prize fund unless they had paid the optional fees. All Events Prize ratio shall be at least one in five. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by the tournament director or their assistants prior to time of the substitute's participation in any event.
- 8. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and 230 for singles, 460 for doubles, and 920 for team.**
- 9. Substitutes:** Subs are allowed. The tournament director must be advised of all subs at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. In case of an emergency, after a game has started, a sub, if one is available shall be allowed in team and doubles only. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no sub is available, only the actual number of frames bowled shall count. A sub, when replacing another bowler, must bowl the team/doubles/singles for the same bowler in order to qualify for all events, provided the all events is paid. A sub shall not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee or prize money.
- 10. Late:** Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. If an entrant is late for the doubles event, the entrant present shall bowl the doubles event in order to qualify for the All Events Championship. If the partner has not arrived by the time the doubles event is finished and a substitute couldn't be found, the entrant present bowled scores will count as their doubles score in the doubles event.
- 11. Checks:** Any check, in payment for entry fees for this tournament, that is returned for non-payment will be assessed a service charge of \$25.00.
- 12. DRESS CODE RULE: Attire must be neat, clean and properly fitting. Slacks, Jeans, Capri's, hemmed shorts, skorts and skirts of at least mid-thigh length will be allowed. Shirts/Blouses that are not tucked in must be at least hip length. NO SPORT SHORTS, HATS or CAPS WILL BE ALLOWED (allowed for medical reasons only). Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause for forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament director or designee's decision as to appropriateness of attire is final.**
- 13. Appeal:** The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. **PROTESTS MUST BE FILED IN WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS.** After the tournament rules have been adopted, they may be changed prior to the start of the tournament by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors. The adopted rules must not conflict with USBC rules.
- 14. If not specifically stated in these local association tournament rules, USBC tournament rules shall apply.**