## march of dimes Scotch Doubles Tournament

YUMA

## **Tournament Rules:**

Date: March 29th

Time: 1:00pm

Place: Inca Lanes

Cost: \$30.00 per team

- 1. Tournament is open to all USBC bowlers.
- 2. Handicap will be 90% of team average and 400.
- 3. Prizes will be distributed at a ratio of 1 in 5 of the final entries in each division. (Scratch 400 & Above), (Handicap 399 & Below)
- 4. Bowl 4 games, Drop your low game for score!

## Official Entry Form

1st Bowler:					
Address:					
City:					
Telephone: ()					
High 23/24 Book Average: High Current Ave:					
I want to Donate any prize winnings earned to the Fundraiser Organization					
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowler:					
Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
Telephone: ()					
High 23/24 Book Average:	High Curre	ent Ave:			

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\$30.00	(\$15 pe	er person)

Make Checks Payable To: **Yuma USBC** 

For Staff Use	PAID: \$ Squad #:
0	Team Average:
N	Team Handicap:
Y	Lane #:



For more info contact: the Tournament Manager: Lance Stern (928) 503 -4348

## Yuma USBC Scotch Doubles Tournament Rules and Regulations

- 1. Divisions and rules for this tournament are stated and included.
- **2.** This tournament is a Scotch Doubles Tournament, consisting of 4 games on the same pair of lanes. Bowl four games drop your lowest game for score.
- **3.** Teams can consist of women, men, youth or any combination. There will be two divisions for this tournament: a. Scratch b. Handicap
- **4.** Bowlers must bowl in their assigned division.
- **5.** Scotch Doubles format will be used: Partner #1 throws the first ball. Partner #2 shoots the spare. If Partner #1 gets a strike, then Partner #2 throws the first ball of the next frame, and Partner #1 will shoot the spare, and so on. Bowlers will alternate balls thrown. No bowler will throw two consecutive balls in a game regardless of frame.
- **6.** The handicap for this tournament will be based on 90% of the difference between a teams composite average and 400 with a upper limit of 399 for the Hdcp Division.
- **7.** Tournament average used to determine division placement will be based on the following:
  - a. Your highest 23/24 USBC average of at least 12 games.
  - b. If no bluebook average, then they will use their current 2024/25 average.
  - c. All others will use a scratch average of (200).
- **8.** Average verification is the responsibility of each bowler. Bowlers without verifiable book averages must submit verification prior to bowling in order to receive handicap. If averages are not verified, the bowler will bowl scratch.
- **9.** Average rule: Bowlers will use their 2023/24 book average. If no book average, their current league average of 12 games or more, Bowlers with no average, or league sessions, will use a scratch average of 200.
- 10. Check-in starts 30 minutes before scheduled bowling time.
- 11. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the playing area.
- 12. Coaching and refreshments are not allowed in the SETTEE area.
- 13. Each game must be bowled on a pair of lanes.
- **14.** Foul lights must be in operation.
- **15.** Awards will be distributed at a ratio of 1 in 5 of the final entries in each division. Scholarship Prizes will be distributed using SMART Account 11193.
- **16.** Tournament is not sanctioned by USBC. However, All USBC rules apply for this tournament.
- 17. Tournament Managers decisions are final.

<b>Entry</b>	Fee	Brea	kdo	wn
\$30.	<b>00</b> pe	r team		

Prize Fund \$8.00
Lineage / Expense \$12.00
Donation to March of Dimes \$10.00
Total Entry Fee \$30.00