

MISSOULA USBC ASSOCIATION WEEK TOURNAMENTS

Five Valley Center March 3-9, 2012

\$20/bowler/event Entries Close 30 min Before Shift

THIS ENTRY IS FOR: (√ event being entered) * Added money for that tournament

- CITY OPEN *1000 SENIOR CITY OPEN *400 WOMEN CITY *1000

ALL SHIFTS for all tournaments will be during regular Monday thru Friday evening league times, with morning and afternoon shifts on the weekend. Any event can be bowled on any shift. A team can bowl ANY shift, they are not limited to their normal league time. Lanes will be filled on a first-come, first served basis, with final lane commitments made to the center three days before each shift. Walkup entries will be handled on a space available basis. All entry fees must be paid prior to start of first event bowled.

SHIFT TIMES

SHIFT		SHIFT		SHIFT		SHIFT	
Sat Mar 3	1:00pm A	Sun Mar 4	9:00am C	Mon Mar 5	6:00pm F	Thu Mar 8	6:00pm I
	3:30pm B		11:30am D	Tue Mar 6	6:00pm G	Fri Mar 9	6:00pm J
		(oil)2:30pm E		Wed Mar 7	6:00pm H		

TEAM INFORMATION (NOTE: Contact your team captain for any winnings from this team)

TEAM NAME: _____ TEAM CAPT _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL CONFIRMATION TO: _____ SHIFT SELECTION _____

Bowler (listed in bowling order)	USBC#	3-YR AVG	ALL EVENT HCP \$1 (√)	ALL EVENT SCR \$1 (√)
1 _____	\$20 _____	_____	_____ \$1	_____ \$1
2 _____	\$20 _____	_____	_____ \$1	_____ \$1
3 _____	\$20 _____	_____	_____ \$1	_____ \$1
4 _____	\$20 _____	_____	_____ \$1	_____ \$1
5 _____	\$20 _____	_____	_____ \$1	_____ \$1

(NOTE: Five team members ONLY for City Open. All other teams consist of four bowlers)

OPTIONAL SCRATCH TEAM \$5/BOWLER (√) _____ \$25 City Team \$20 Senior & Women Team

DOUBLES AND SINGLES

To complete an entry, list bowlers in bowling order, √ what you're bowling, then √ any of the optional scratch events (normally entered by high average bowlers).

Team #1 (list in bowling order)	Team #2 (list in bowling order)	Team #3 (list in bowling order)
1 _____	1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____	2 _____

SHIFT: _____	SHIFT: _____	SHIFT: _____
YOU WILL BE BOWLING:	YOU WILL BE BOWLING:	YOU WILL BE BOWLING:
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles & Singles \$40/bowler	<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles & Singles \$40/bowler	<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles & Singles \$40/bowler
<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Only \$20/bowler	<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Only \$20/bowler	<input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Only \$20/bowler
<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Only \$20/bowler	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Only \$20/bowler	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles Only \$20/bowler
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Scratch Doubles \$18	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Scratch Doubles \$18	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Scratch Doubles \$18
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowler #1 Scratch Singles \$9	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowler #1 Scratch Singles \$9	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowler #1 Scratch Singles \$9
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowler #2 Scratch Singles \$9	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowler #2 Scratch Singles \$9	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowler #2 Scratch Singles \$9

Questions? Contact Ken DeYoung, 2345 West Kent, 59801 549-6141 missoulausbc@blackfoot.net Westside Monday Mixed Up 4's

**DROP YOUR ENTRY OFF AT THE FRONT DESK.
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR ASSOCIATION.**

ASSOCIATION WEEK TOURNAMENT RULES

- All tournaments are certified and governed by the general playing rules in the USBC Rule book. Rule 319D, and E do not apply.
- Tournament participation is limited to 2011-12 members of the Missoula USBC Association. All bowlers can compete in the City Open. The Senior tournament is limited to members aged 50 or older as of August 1, 2011. The Women's City is limited to female association members. All participants will use their highest average from the prior three seasons, 2009-2011, and including January 1, 2012. If this is their first year bowling, the highest January 1, 2012 average of 21 or more games will be used. If the January 1 average is not available, then the highest league average for the current season as of the week prior to their first shift bowled will be used (21 or more games). If this is not available, then the bowler will bowl scratch. No participation fees will be accepted. Averages from leagues regularly using non-standard league oil patterns will be adjusted accordingly.
- Prize fund returned 100% cash (no trophies) in the ratio of 1 in 8 entries for team, doubles, singles, and scratch team, 1 in 20 for All Events, Scratch Doubles, and Scratch Singles. Payouts to at least second place will be made for team, doubles, and singles. Your association will add \$1000 to the City Open, \$400 to City Senior Open, and \$1000 to Women's City. Fees are payable to Missoula USBC with cash, check, or money order, and must be paid prior to first shift bowled. **** ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MIN PRIOR TO START OF EACH SHIFT ***** Entry fees are:

5-MAN TEAM \$100/team Lineage: \$45 Prize: \$45 Expenses: \$10 4-MAN TEAM \$80/team Lineage: \$36 Prize: \$36 Expenses: \$8
 DOUBLES \$40/team Lineage: \$18 Prize: \$18 Expenses: \$4 SINGLES \$20/bowler Lineage: \$9 Prize: \$9 Expenses: \$2
 ALL-EVENTS \$1 Handicap \$1 Scratch

All Events uses your series score from your first team, doubles, and singles events. These are added together for your nine-game total.

If you're in the handicap division, your nine-game total will also include your nine-game tournament handicap. Entry fees are returned 100% in the ratio of 1:20 (one for every twenty entries). This is a fun side-bet to highlight your outstanding tournament performance.

SCRATCH DOUBLES \$18/TEAM SCRATCH SINGLES \$9

Scratch doubles and singles uses the scratch team series score for doubles, and the scratch singles series score for singles. Entry fees are returned 100% in the ratio of 1:20 (one for every twenty entries). These two events are normally entered by high average bowlers.

SCRATCH TEAM \$5/BOWLER

Scratch team uses the scratch score for the team. Entry fees are returned 100% in the ratio of 1:8 (one for every eight entries).

This event is normally entered by teams consisting of high average bowlers

- Association Week will consist of a five (5) person City Open team event, four (4) person team events in all other tournaments, a three (3) game doubles event for all tournaments, and a three (3) game singles event for all tournaments. Team events are bowled in one division. Doubles and Singles will use the following divisions:

CITY OPEN			SENIOR CITY		WOMEN CITY	
DOUBLES	SINGLES		DOUBLES	SINGLES	DOUBLES	SINGLES
DIV 1 360+	180+	DIV 1	340+	170+	DIV 1 300+	150+
DIV 2 359-	179-	DIV 2	281-339	141-169	DIV 2 299-	149-
		DIV 3	280-	140-		

Teams can bowl multiple times provided at least two bowlers are replaced. Teams of the same configuration may bowl more than once, **BUT CAN PLACE ONLY ONCE**. A bowler may bowl doubles more than once, but not with the same partner. Doubles teams of the same configuration may bowl more than once, **BUT CAN PLACE ONLY ONCE**. A bowler may bowl singles multiple times, **BUT CAN PLACE ONLY ONCE**. A bowler may bowl in any and all tournaments in accordance to the restrictions outlined in item 2 above. In the event there is a tie for First Place in any event, co-champions will be declared

- Weekday shift times are designed to allow league teams an opportunity to participate in at least one of the tournaments during their regular league time. **PARTICIPATION IS NOT LIMITED TO YOUR NORMAL LEAGUE DAY AND TIME**. Shift times are available for all teams in all tournaments, lanes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Bowling doubles and singles in one shift will use the standard lane flip-flop of bowling doubles on one pair of lanes, followed by singles on the adjacent pair of lanes, two bowlers per lane. When bowling only doubles or singles, up to three bowlers per lane will be used.
- Should a bowler be unable to complete their team event due to an emergency, a substitute will be allowed to complete their team event and the combined score will be counted for that team's total pins. Handicap will be adjusted accordingly.
- Handicaps will use the team method for handicapping these events:
 CITY & SENIOR OPEN: 90% of 1100 (90% of 880 for Seniors) for team, 90% of 440 for doubles, and 90% of 220 for singles.
 WOMENS: 90% of 840 team, 90% of 420 doubles, 90% of 210 singles
- No practice bowling on any lanes assigned for tournament play. No pacers will be allowed.
- Any bowler behaving in a derogatory or disorderly manner will be removed from the bowling area by tournament officials.
- Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament manager before prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to tournament officials within 24 hours.
- EARLY REGISTRATION & WALKUP ENTRIES:** As a courtesy to Five Valley Center, lane requirements for each shift (based on early entries) will be turned in three days prior to the shift so they can plan their open bowling accordingly. The amount of walkup entries that can be handled on each shift will be up to the sole discretion of Five Valley Center.
- All bowlers must be checked in 30 minutes prior to shift start time to allow for any last-minute changes.** Shifts will start as soon as all bowlers are checked in and tournament recaps are correct, or promptly at shift time. Late arriving bowlers will receive zeroes until they are ready to bowl.
- The Missoula USBC Board of Directors shall decide on any question not covered by these tournament rules and shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the tournament rules. The decision of the Board of Directors is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
- The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements hereby agree that the Missoula USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefore, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of Missoula USBC.