



105th FORT WAYNE METRO USBC
OPEN CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS



PRO BOWL WEST - DOUBLES/SINGLES / MVP LANES - TEAM EVENT

TOURNAMENT DATES (DOUBLES / SINGLES): JANUARY 4, 5, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 - ONE SHIFT EACH DAY AT 10:00 A.M.

TOURNAMENT DATES (TEAM): JANUARY 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 26 - ONE SHIFT EACH DAY AT 1:00 P.M.

PRO BOWL WEST, 1455 GOSHEN AVENUE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46808 / MVP LANES, 3810 LAKE AVENUE FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 46805

ENTRY DEADLINE = FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2025 AT 5:00 P.M.

*****ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT www.fortwaynebowling.com*****

FILL IN BLANK INFO HERE

TEAM NAME:		TEAM CAPTAIN:	
ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:
PHONE:	E-MAIL FOR CONFIRMATION:		ZIP:

SQUAD CHOICE	TEAM EVENT	D/S #1	DOUBLES #2	DOUBLES #3

FULL NAME	USBC I.D.	AVG	TEAM (\$175)	DOUBLES (\$70)			SINGLES (\$35)		ALL EVENTS			TOTAL
				1	2	3	HANDICAP (\$5) / SCRATCH (\$10)					
1.			\$35			\$35	\$35	\$5	\$10	\$		
2.			\$35			\$35	\$35	\$5	\$10	\$		
3.			\$35			\$35	\$35	\$5	\$10	\$		
4.			\$35			\$35	\$35	\$5	\$10	\$		
5.			\$35			\$35	\$35	\$5	\$10	\$		
6.						\$35	\$35	\$5	\$10	\$		

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

DOUBLES PAIRINGS (PLEASE INDICATE 1st, 2nd, OR 3rd **)**

PAIRING #1 NAMES	PAIRING #2 NAMES	PAIRING #3 NAMES
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.

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Fort Wayne Metro Open City Championship Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Ft. Wayne Metro USBC Open Championships are open for bowlers who compete in any designated Ft. Wayne Metro USBC League. To be eligible to enter this tournament you must A) Have a Ft. Wayne Metro USBC Sanction Card or a Ft. Wayne Metro USBC associate card, B) Must be CURRENTLY competing in a Fort Wayne Metro USBC sanctioned league with a minimum 12 game average as of January 1st, 2025. **NEW FOR 2025, BOWLERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ADJACENT ASSOCIATIONS (BLUFFTON, ADAMS CO., DEKALB CO., STEUBEN, WHITLEY CO.) MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AT THE COST OF \$10/PERSON LOCAL SANCTION AND PROOF OF 2024-2025 NATIONAL SANCTION IN ADDITION TO STANDARD ENTRY FEE.**

2. **AVERAGES:** **The board decided to forego the use of a "tournament average" for this year's tournament.** Averages are for handicap purposes only. Averages will be based on the highest from the 2023-2024 yearbook. If a competitor does not have a yearbook average (2023-2024) then the player will use their HIGHEST CURRENT AVERAGE in a Fort Wayne Metro USBC (or adjacent association) sanctioned league as of January 1st, 2025 with a minimum of 12 games completed. The "10 Pin Rule **WILL BE IN EFFECT.** Bowlers who have an average as of January 1st, 2025 that is 10 or more pins higher than their previous season average (MINIMUM 21 GAMES) must declare highest average the 1st time bowling in tournament and current average will be used. **This tournament is handicapped at 90% from 225.**

3. **ROSTERS:** Team Captain's Responsibility: The team captain will be responsible to make any changes to the line-up no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of competition on each shift. All team captains will check into the tournament office no later than one half hour prior to the start of a shift. No subs will be used without proper verification of membership in the Fort Wayne Metro USBC. Both Team and Minor events will be scheduled by the tournament manager. Special requests will be honored when both entries are submitted at the same time.

4. **PARTICIPATION:** Eligible bowlers may enter more than once in the 5-person team event. No more than 3 players can compete on the same team more than once. The first score bowled in Team Event will be used in the calculation of ALL EVENTS. Bowlers can compete three times in Doubles and only once in Singles. **NO SINGLES ONLY ENTRIES!**

All Events will be scratch and handicap. Definition of Divisions:

REGULAR DIVISION: 199 AVERAGE & UNDER
TEAM = 999 & Under, DOUBLES = 399 & Under, Singles = 199 & Under.

OPEN DIVISION: 200 AVERAGE & OVER
TEAM = 1000 & Over, Doubles = 400 & Over, Singles = 200 & Over.

5. **AWARDS & PRIZES / SPONSORSHIP:** All prize money returned 100%. Prize monies and trophies, (the bowler has a choice of accepting money equivalent of trophy in lieu of trophy) will be awarded in EACH OF THE TWO DIVISIONS. Bowlers that have the highest "Actual" scores in Team, Doubles, & Singles will be awarded trophies but no extra prize money will be given other than what they earn in the open and regular division. Bowler/bowlers that win more than one title will be given one award with both titles listed showing the most prestigious title first. Any bowler who places first in All-Events, but has not entered and paid this extra fee, is eligible to receive only the Championship Award for All-Events. The player will receive no All-Events prize money. The ratio of handicap prizes shall not be less than one (1) prize to each five (5) entrants in TEAM, DOUBLES, and SINGLES. The ratio of one (1) prize to each ten (10) entrants in All-Events (HANDICAP & SCRATCH). All sponsorship monies received by the Fort Wayne Metro USBC will be used to supplement the prize fund.

6. **CHECK-IN PROCEDURE / TOURNAMENT MANAGER AUTHORITY:** No entries postmarked after closing date, January 3rd, 2025. RESERVATIONS will be accepted but must be paid by the reservation deadline, January 3rd, 2025 or reservation may not be honored. ALL MONIES MUST be included with entry blank. The tournament manager may adjust an entrant's average upward prior to bowling. Such adjustment may be appealed to the USBC within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to the payment of prizes, whichever comes first. If the entrant chooses not to bowl with the adjusted average, the entrant's entry fee shall be refunded before the start of the tournament. Any changes in line-ups must be submitted prior to the start of the participant's respective shift. **All captains MUST report 30 minutes before bowling and will be held responsible for submitting correct averages.**

7. **TIME RULES / LIMITS:** Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score(s) shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A time limit has been put in place for this year's tournament. A duration of **3:15 HOURS** will be the respective time limit for each shift in TEAM EVENT. A duration of **3:45 HOURS** will be the respective time limit for each shift in DOUBLES / SINGLES. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE IN DESIGNATED TIME WILL RESULT IN SCORES BEING MARKED AS ZERO FOR FRAMES MISSED.**

8. **VERIFICATION:** Any bowler or bowlers with scores of 750 or better in singles, 1450 or better in doubles, 3450 or better in the team event must get an average affidavit to be verified by a league secretary and returned to the Association office no later than one week from when the scores were bowled, or scores may be disqualified. Any bowlers with 225 averages or above will not have to be verified.

9. **EQUIPMENT:** **Any new bowling balls manufactured and approved by USBC, but NOT worldwide released by January 1st, 2025 will NOT be allowed in competition. The penalty for non-compliance will be immediate disqualification of the bowler in the event.** No balance holes will be permitted in ANY balls used in competition. All holes drilled must be used for gripping purposes on every delivery. No more than three (3) ounces of weight on any halves of the ball. Violation of tournament rules will carry the penalty of disqualification of the bowler with no refund.

10. **ALL USBC RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT.**

11. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fees for each bowler will be \$35.00 per person per event. An optional fee for "ALL EVENTS" in both Handicap (\$5) & Scratch (\$10) will be charged for those wanting to compete. All entry fees are to accompany entry blank at time of submission. Any overages or shortages must be completed prior to the start of the tournament or entrants will be disqualified. No monies will be collected at the tournament site office for entry fees.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

	Prize	Lineage	Expense	Total
TEAM	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$175.00
DOUBLES	\$36.00	\$24.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
SINGLES	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$35.00
ALL EVENTS H	\$5.00	-0-	-0-	\$5.00
ALL EVENTS S	\$10.00	-0-	-0-	\$10.00

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