

Captains' Responsibility

All Bowlers must check in *30 Minutes* Before Bowling Time

Rules for 2nd Annual Prison City Open

1. Rules and regulations of the USBC will govern the staging of this tournament.
2. All participants are required to be a member in good standing of the USBC and to have in their possession a current USBC membership card.
3. Prizes in the Doubles, Singles, and 6 Game Combined events will be determined on a handicap basis. All events will have scratch and handicap divisions.
4. Handicap is 85% of 220 Scratch. Use the highest USBC sanctioned league average of at least 21 games or more for the 2023-2024 Season, summer league averages are included. Those without will be accepted on the basis of their highest USBC certified league average of at least 21 games or more as of January 1, 2025. All others bowl scratch. (SPORT league averages MUST be adjusted according to USBC Rule 205). **If an individual's average is 10 pins or more over their last season's average by January 1, 2025, with a minimum of 21 games, they must report and use it.** Handicap will be computed from a minimum average: Doubles – 300, Singles – 150.
5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted averages are lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
6. USBC Rule 319a-b-c-d-e applies to all bowlers when entering a USBC handicap or classified tournament. Failure to comply shall cause forfeiture of all entry fees, scores, and prize money, if their average is higher than the one submitted on entry form.
7. There will be at least 1 cash prize for each 8 entries in Doubles and Singles. There will be at least 1 cash prize awarded for each 10 entries in 6 Game Combined Handicap.
8. Entry blanks must be completed showing all data requested.
9. Reservation deadline April 5, 2025. All reserved spots must be paid for in full.
10. Entry deadline April 5, 2025. No entry application will be accepted unless accompanied by paid entry fee. Walk-in Spots may be available.
11. No entry fees will be returned after the Entry Deadline.
12. Singles can only be entered once; an individual may enter doubles multiple times with different partners.
13. Your singles event will be used to compute 6 games combined score.
14. Any bowler or team who arrives after a game has started will be permitted to bowl, but they must start to bowl in the frame then being bowled and no score will be given for the frames missed.