

3rd Annual Association Open Scotch Doubles McCook Area USBC BA

TOURNAMENT DATES and TIMES

Friday March 15, 2024 7:00 PM
 Saturday March 16, 2024 11AM OR 3PM
 Sunday March 17, 2024 1:00 PM

(circle your preferred dates, you will be notified if your dates are **NOT** available)

(Entries close February 27, 2022 at 4:00 PM)

3 DIVISIONS
 MALE + FEMALE
 FEMALE + FEMALE
 MALE + MALE

Format Will Be (2) Games Of NO-Tap And (2) Games Of Standard



Mail entries to:
 Sam Natcher, Association Manager
 PO Box 577
 Carrollton, Oh 44615
 Cell: 216-903-6572

Doubles Entry Fee

Prize Fee: \$20.00
 Bowling Fee: \$30.00
 Expense Fee: \$2.00
 Total Team Fee: \$52.00

Tournament Site

J.R. LANES
 New Athens, OH
 Ph: 740-968-3022

100% OF PRIZE FEE RETURNED
 AT LEAST 1 OUT OF 4 WILL CASH
 Multiple Participation Permitted

80% HANDICAP FOR STANDARD
50% HANDICAP FOR NO-TAP
FROM 200

HIGHEST USBC AVERAGE 2020-21	FULL NAME (please print)	Bowler's Address, City, and Zip	Phone #	USBC Membership # (Must be shown at check-in)
1.				
2.				

1. Each team shall be composed of 2 members, each certified with USBC.
 2. When checking in to bowl both members must show a current USBC membership card. Any entrant not a USBC member may pay a participation fee of \$5.00. Payment of a participation fee entitles the entrant to participation in this tournament only and subjects the bowler to all USBC tournament rules. Team members must check in at least 30 minutes before squad time.
 3. An entrant may participate more than once but cash only once with the same partner.
 4. Entrants must use their highest USBC CERTIFIED LEAGUE AVERAGE regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
 - a. Highest USBC yearbook average from 2022-23 .
 - b. If "a" does not apply, highest current average for at least 21 games, as of date of bowling.
 - c. If "a", or "b" do not apply, highest summer league average for at least 21 games, as of the end of the previous summer season.
 - d. Failure to use proper average or to correct at the time of bowling shall disqualify the score.
 - e. If no average at the time of bowling, men will use 175, women will use 160.
 5. All prize money is returned 100 percent. At least one prize for each 4 entries will be paid out.
 6. Tournament is handicapped 80% for standard and 50% for no-tap from 200 Scratch.
 7. Handicap will be determined by adding the two submitted average together and dividing by two to obtain entering average.
 8. It is each bowler's responsibility to determine the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the proper average disqualifies score if submitted average is lower than actual, thereby resulting in lower classification or more handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.
 9. Tournament will be held at **J R LANES** February- March 15-17, 2024, bowling (4) games (2) Games of No-Tap and (2) Games of Standard on the same pair of lanes keeping the best (3) scores. There will be 3 divisions, MALE+FEMALE, FEMALE+FEMALE, & MALE+MALE.
 10. Entries are scheduled according to requests, if possible, and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed by tournament management except for emergencies. Lanes are assigned by tournament management. All games are bowled on one pair of lanes.
 11. Any player or team arriving after the game has started is allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. **NO SCORES ARE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
 12. When players are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must bowl as though they were actually contested. The player's complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off player commences the next frame on the adjoining lane.
 13. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to tournament management within 24 hours.
 14. A tournament entrant cannot re-bowl a game or frame(s) within a game except as authorized by tournament management when the scores are irretrievably lost in the scoring process.
 15. No food or beverages are allowed in the playing area, except for medical reasons.
 16. USBC rules 319a-2, 319d, and 319e do not apply to this tournament.
 17. The Tournament Manager decides any question not covered by these tournament rules. The McCook Area USBC BA board has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament.
 18. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the McCook Area USBC BA, 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 there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the McCook Area USBC BA
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