

**7th ANNUAL Open CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**USBC**  
**ALTOONA DISTRICT**

**79th Annual Women's Championship**  
**USBC**  
**ALTOONA DISTRICT**

Dates available February 14-16, 21-23, 2025

Return Entries By Feb. 7th, 2025 to received squad confirmation

**Bowling Center: Bedford Elks Lanes**— 937 S. Richard St Bedford, PA 15522



**VFW POST 7689**  
**ROARING SPRING, PA**



**Association Will MATCH all prize Funds collected from entries!**

**Sponsor money will be added!**

**Scratch & Handicap (100% of 230) Payouts in 3 Divisions –**  
**Open, Women's (all Women) and Mixed (2M 2W)**

Bowlers may bowl multiple times, see rules #2 & #3

Entrants: Must be a 2023-24 *adult member of the Altoona District USBC*, age 18 yrs. or older.

SQUAD TIMES: \*\*\*\*\**Lanes are Limited Enter Early*\*\*\*\*\*

DATE	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
Friday 2/14	6pm (Limited 6)		
Saturday 2/15	9:00 AM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:30 PM
Sunday 2/16	12:00 PM	9:00 AM 3:00 PM:	10:30 AM 4:30 PM
Friday 2/21	6pm (Limited 6)		
Saturday 2/22	12:00 PM	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	10:30 AM 4:30 PM
Sunday 2/23	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	12:00 PM	1:30 PM

**Entry Fees:** \$25.00 per event (\$10.00 lineage + \$13.25 prize money + \$1.75 Expenses).

Optional **All Events** is additional \$5.00 (After bowler has entered team, doubles and singles)

Send Entry Form w/ check or money order payable to **Altoona District USBC**

**ADUSBC (Jeff Smith)**  
**361 Vista View Lane**  
**East Freedom, PA 16637**



Annual Altoona District USBC Association  
Bowling Tournament - Entry & Rules

**Tournament Director:** Jeff Smith – [Freedom40sec@gmail.com](mailto:Freedom40sec@gmail.com) (814) 977-3639

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division (please circle one): Men - Women – Mixed (2M& 2W)

**Team Event**

Team Line Up	USBC ID #	Highest 2023-24 Average	
1. Players			
2.			
3.			
4.			

1<sup>st</sup> choice: Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Doubles/ Events** (only enter names, unless different from above) Men's Women's Mixed (1M 1W)

Players	USBC ID #	Highest 2023-24 Average	All Events ✓
1.			
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1<sup>st</sup> choice: Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Singles Event** (only enter names, unless different from above) Men's Women's

Players	USBC ID #	Highest 2023-24 Average	All Events ✓
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2.			
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4.			

1<sup>st</sup> choice: Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_



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**HANDICAP IS BASED ON 100% OF 230, with 50% of prize money going to handicap and 50% to scratch prize funds**

**ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 Per Person Per Event Optional All Events: \$5.00 Per Person**

**Entry Fee Breakdown:**

<b>1 Team (4 bowlers @ \$25.00)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 100.00 Team</b>
<b>Doubles (2 bowlers @ \$25.00)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 50.00 Doubles</b>
<b>Singles (1 bowler @ \$25.00)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 25.00 Singles</b>

**ALL EVENTS (\$5.00 Additional) If bowler is entered in team, doubles and singles  
(First Score Bowled in Each Event Counts Towards All Event Score. No Re-entry)**

**Total entry fee must be forwarded with entry form.**

Make check or money order payable to **Altoona District USBC**

**VENMO – Please Contact Jeff Directly if you wish to use VENMO**

**ENTRIES CLOSE ½ HOUR PRIOR TO LAST SQUAD IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE.**

**Team Captain’s Responsibilities:**

The Team Captain is the team representative and is responsible for the lineup of their team during tournament play. The acceptance of any entry by the Tournament Committee constitutes an agreement by the Team Captain, on behalf of the team, to abide by all USBC Rules of the tournament. Please see that all tournament bowlers either read or receive a copy of the tournament rules. The tournament committee which includes the Altoona District USBC Tournament Manager is not responsible for obtaining substitutes but is willing to help the search. The Team Captain is ultimately responsible for registering substitutes for his/her team. Confirmation letters will be emailed by February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. As Team Captain, if you have not received your tournament confirmation letter within a week of mailing, please contact Jeff @814 977-3639 (call or text) or email freedom40sec@gmail.com.

Team and Doubles/Singles bowlers are required to check-in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled bowling time. Team Captains will be responsible for checking in their teams, doubles partners will check-in together. A substitute (registered 1 hour before squad begins) is entitled to any prize monies (s)he may have won. (S)he is not expected to reimburse the original entrant any prize money (s)he may win. If enrolled in doubles/singles, the singles event is bowled immediately following the doubles event. If one bowler is late for the doubles event, the entrant present bowls the singles event first. If the entrant’s partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished, and a substitute is not available, (s)he bowls the games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events.

**BEHAVIORIAL CAUTIONS—** if bowler appears under the influence of a substance, uses loud or inappropriate language, or displays conduct which delays the competition, the tournament director will have the right to disqualify and or remove the bowler from the center while tournament is in progress. The Tournament Committee will decide all controversial issues.

**USBC rule 329:** Protests and appeals must be in writing stating the grounds for the protest or appeal. A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with tournament management and within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first.

Tournament rules, policies and captain’s responsibilities have been developed to ensure that each tournament participant experiences a fair and conflict-free USBC sanctioned event” “All entries and competition in this tournament must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress

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1. Each entrant in the Annual ADUSBC Open Tournament must be an adult member of the Altoona District United States Bowling Congress. Appropriate USBC membership must be verified prior to bowling. Participants not in possession of a USBC card must present evidence of membership
2. Bowlers may enter events of this tournament as often as they wish, but no more than two players on the same team can bowl in another team in this tournament and each doubles entry must be with a different partner. Winners will cash only once per event. In all cases, a bowler's first score (including substitutes) in each event shall count toward all-events.
3. No more than two individuals, who at time of entry qualify as professionals, may compete on a team in the team event. Likewise, only one individual so identified may compete on a doubles team.
4. ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL 30 MIN. BEFORE THE SQUAD BEGINS. Entries close 1/2 hour prior to the final squad on Feb. 23, 2025. Walk-in entries shall be permitted. *There will be no refunds of any entry fees! (except when an average is subject to an unacceptable rerate)*  
Receipt of entry fees by Tournament Management will govern assignment of dates and squad times. *There will be no refunds of any entry fees!*
5. AVERAGES: Entrants shall use their highest USBC previous season's winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant may use highest summer league average, 21 games or more. If no winter or summer league average exists for the previous season, entrant may use the highest current average at time of bowling (verified by the league secretary), 21 games or more. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH (230). HANDICAP for each event shall be 100% of the difference between entering average and 230 per game.
6. USBC Rule 319c - Average Adjustments(Rerating) The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. Unless the tournament rules state otherwise, in a handicap or classified tournament, a bowler who has had his/her average adjusted/rerated in accordance with this rule is required to report all previous assigned average adjustments/rerates, whether the bowler accepted the adjustment/rerate or not, at the time of bowling
7. 4-member teams & 2-member double teams shall bowl in order as submitted on original entry application. Substitution shall be made at least 1 hour prior to the time scheduled to bowl and the substitute must bowl in the same position as the original bowler. Teams have the privilege of bowling paired up with another specified team provided entry applications for both are submitted together with a request to be paired together.

8. PRIZE FEES shall be paid 100% in cash prizes. Only those entrants who pay the All Events entry fee, qualify for participation in the All-Events prize fund. Teams and individuals shall be eligible for only one prize in each event, that being the highest prize.
9. PRIZE RATIO shall be 1 prize for each five entries, or major fraction thereof, in regular events. All Events Price Ratio will be 1 Prize for each 8 entries. MINIMUM PRIZE in any event shall be no less than the prize fee for the event. Awards of same type and quality will be awarded to scratch and handicap winners in each event.
10. DRESS CODE: All participants must adhere to the following dress and behavioral codes: dress slacks, casual trousers, jeans and knee length shorts; bowling shirts, sport, and tee-shirts with sleeves.
11. DRESS NOT PERMITTED: Bicycle (spandex) shorts, short shorts, sweatpants, shirts with profanity, or inappropriate graphics, shirts or blouses without sleeves and tank tops. BEHAVIORIAL—if bowler is acting as if 'under the influence', uses loud or inappropriate language, or displays conduct which delays the competition, the tournament director will have the right to disqualify and/or remove the bowler from the center while tournament is in progress.
12. Failure to comply with above rules shall result in disqualification of scores.