



68th Annual Open Championship
Presented by the Mesa Metropolitan Association



February 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd, 2025
Squad times are: Doubles/Singles @ 8:30am each day

Team @ 1:30pm each day

Tournament is open to **ALL ARIZONA USBC** Sanctioned Bowlers

Bowlero Kyrene
 6225 W. Chandler Blvd.
 Chandler, AZ 85226

New Divisions

Team Name _____ Captain _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Team Event (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Doubles/Singles Events (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

\$40 per event (\$25 prize fund, \$15 expenses & lineage), All Events optional: \$10 handicap, \$10 scratch
Optional Scratch Division: Additional \$15 Fee per bowler, per event (all team members must pay, same for dbls.)

#	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC ID #	Avg.	Optional Scratch Division (\$15/event)	Optional Handicap All Events	Optional Scratch All Events	Doubles Partner (bowler #)	Total Fees
1										
2										
3										
4										

**Handicap Divisions: A - 211 Avg. & Above, B - 196-210 Avg.,
 C - 176-195 Avg., & D - 175 Avg. & below**

Sanctioned by the United State Bowling Congress
 Prize Fee returned 100%

Mail Entry and Check Payable to:
Mesa Metro Tournament (Open)
 505 W Baseline Rd. Ste 102 Box 263
 Mesa, AZ 85210

For more information contact tournament
Director Leslie Marsh at 480-969-6944
Email: Tournaments@bowlmesa.com
ENTRIES CLOSE February 6, 2025

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Am Ex. (5% Surcharge will be applied)

Cardholder Name: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Zip: _____

TOURNAMENT RULES ---- OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The purpose of the annual MMA Open tournament is to provide a venue for all certified Arizona USBC bowlers, determine the scratch champions according to average class. The following limits shall apply to card carrying members of any organization of professional bowlers as of August 1, 2024.
 - a. Not more than two such players on a four-person team lineup.
 - b. Not more than one such player in a two-person lineup.
 - c. Each player shall be eligible to enter singles and all events.
2. Tournament is open to all current AZ USBC members, if no membership, you must purchase a membership card for \$32 prior to competing, Failure to do so prior to the first ball of competition will result in your scores being disqualified
3. The tournament opens February 15, 2025. The deadline for entry is February 6, 2025. The entry must be filled out in its entirety. The entry fee must accompany the entry form. Late entries including walk-in's will be accepted on a space available basis at the tournament director's discretion.
4. All participants must register with tournament officials 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. Membership cards will be required at check-in.
5. Entrants must use their highest USBC composite league average of 21 games for 2023/24. If no composite:
 - a. Highest current league average for at least 21 games. **Must have verification.**
 - b. Eligible bowlers not meeting the average requirements must enter with a 220.
 - c. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the scores bowled if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
6. USBC rule 319d and 319e **WILL APPLY.**
7. USBC rule 201c, sport rule **WILL APPLY.**
8. Handicap based on 90% of 220 (220 and higher bowl scratch, no negative handicap). Players without a certified average must bowl scratch. Players use their handicap for each event. Teammates add their handicaps together for a team handicap. Doubles add individual handicaps together for doubles handicap.
9. Cash prizes in each event shall be on a handicap basis, with the last paying place at least the amount of the entry for that event. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Pay ratio for this tournament is at least 1 in 6 for Team, Doubles, & Singles. All Events ratios is at least 1 in 10. Optional Scratch is one division only and this Division is payed out separately based on number of entries.
10. Trophies and USBC championship awards shall be awarded to all winners in their respective classes based on actual pin fall. In case of ties, USBC rule 326a shall prevail, co-champions will be declared.
11. A contestant may bowl multiple times in each event under the following conditions:
 - a. No more than (2) players can bowl more than once as a member of the same team.
 - b. In doubles, you must have a different partner.
 - c. Multiple Singles entries, the bowler will only cash once.
 - d. The first score rolled in each event shall count toward the all events total.
 - e. Bowlers must enter both Doubles and Singles to be eligible to bowl in either event for first event. See Rule 15
12. Substitute forms must be submitted to the Tournament Director 30 minutes before scheduled time. In case of disability after a game has started in the Team and Doubles events only, a substitute will be allowed, if one is available.
13. All ties for cashing will require the monies to be combined and split evenly between qualifying winners.
14. Optional all event fees may be transferred only if the substitute replaces the original entrant in all entered events prior to participation in any event by either participant.
15. Any player or team arriving after the competition has started will be allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A score of '0' will be given for each frame missed.
16. A tournament entrant will not be allowed to re-bowl an event, series, game, or frame(s) except as authorized by the Tournament Director who has full authority and discretion to make decisions in the best interest of the tournament when scores are irretrievably lost or when unforeseen circumstances arise outside of the tournament and/or bowlers control. The tournament director's decision is final. Any re-bowled score will count as the bowler's first entrance into that event for purposes of calculating all-events.
17. **Any check in payment of entry fees for the tournament, returned for non-payment, will be assessed a service charge of \$40.00. Payment must be cleared prior to bowling.**
18. **DRESS CODE: Attire must be neat, clean and properly fitting. Slacks, jeans, dress shorts, skorts and skirts of at least mid-thigh length will be allowed. Shirts/Blouses that are not tucked in must be at least hip length. Clothing that advertises or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted. NO SPORT SHORTS, SWEATS, GYM PANTS, TANK TOPS WILL BE ALLOWED. Tournament Director or designee's decision as to the appropriateness of attire will be final.**
19. The tournament director has 30 days from completion of tournament or resolution of protest (if any) to payout this event as per USBC Rule 309.
20. Tournament/Association management reserves the right to cancel any tournament and/or squad, due to lack of entries/participation, by the closing date of the tournament, or as deemed necessary. All entries with fees would be returned to the team captains.
21. The current USBC Book of Rules shall govern any rule not covered above.