

**CENTRAL COAST USBC ASSOCIATION
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
Paso Bowl, Paso Robles
March 23-24 2019**

1. GENERAL PLAYING RULES:

- a. This tournament will be conducted in accordance with current USBC and CCUSBCA rules.
- b. A bowler who misses a frame(s) by not being present and ready to bowl when it is his/her turn will receive a zero for each missed frame.
- c. Squad times will be:
Team: Saturday, March 23 – 10:00am and Sunday, March 24 – 2:00pm
Doubles/Singles: Saturday, March 23 at 2:00pm and Sunday, March 24 – 10:00am
- d. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after an entry has been received and scheduled bowling date assigned unless approved by the Tournament Manager.
- e. USBC Rules regarding fouls will be strictly observed. Please be familiar with Rules 5a-d in the USBC Playing Rules/Handbook.
- f. Entrants are expected to wear appropriate bowling attire.
- g. Entries must be received by Monday, March 18. Late entries may be allowed at the discretion of the Tournament Manager and if space is available.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. All bowlers must participate in a league within the Central Coast USBC Association and have a current USBC Card. If member does not have a current card, membership dues are \$24.00.
- b. The number of men or women classified as professional bowlers cannot exceed two (2) on a four-person team or one (1) on a doubles team.
- c. Bowlers may bowl twice in TEAM, DOUBLES, & SINGLES. Teams MUST change at least two (2) bowlers while Doubles MUST change one (1). The first time an event is bowled counts for All Events. Bowlers entering Doubles must also bowl in Singles.

3. TEAM CAPTAIN AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Team captains must check in their teams. Check-in time is at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time of bowling.
- b. Substitutions will be accepted provided they meet all eligibility requirements. Any substitution must be made at least 30 minutes before the scheduled bowling time.
- c. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed on the entry form. This rule applies to all events. NO LINE-UP CHANGES MAY BE MADE.

4. ENTERING AVERAGES, DIVISIONS AND HANDICAPS

- a. Handicap for this tournament will be 90% of the difference between the entering average of the bowler and 230.
- 1) Highest 2017-18 certified USBC average, including averages bowled in other associations and will be verified on bowl.com.

Averages bowled on a sport or challenge shot will be converted if it is the only certified average for that bowler (Rule 201c).

- 2) Highest current 21 game average within the CCUSBCA as of March 1, 2019.
- 3) Highest 2016-17 certified USBC average.
- 4) If none of the above bowler will bowl scratch 230. This tournament will be set up in divisions based upon total average of each bowler:

<i>Team</i>	<i>Doubles</i>	<i>Singles/All Events</i>	
<i>Division 1</i>	<i>800 and above</i>	<i>400 and above</i>	<i>200 and above</i>
<i>Division 2</i>	<i>600-799</i>	<i>300-399</i>	<i>150 – 199</i>
<i>Division 3</i>	<i>Under 600</i>	<i>Under 300</i>	<i>Under 150</i>

- b. USBC Rule 319a–c and e applies. The tournament director reserves the right to rerate a bowler prior to his or her participation in the tournament. If an entrant has a current average of 21 games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average, as of April 1, 2019 must be used.
- c. USBC Rule 319d does not apply.
- d. BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others at the time of bowling. If the reported average is incorrect, bowler must notify the Tournament Manager by the end of the first game bowled in the tournament for adjustment.

5. PRIZES:

- a. Prize payments per event will be at least one prize per four entrants, except ALL EVENTS, which will be one per ten. Prize fund will be returned 100%.
- b. Co-champions will be declared in the event of a tie for all divisions.
- c. Fee Distribution (per bowler per event): Lineage - \$12.00, Prize Fund - \$10.75, Expenses - \$2.25. All Events fee of \$5.00. Total cost per bowler: \$75.00 plus \$5.00 all events (optional)
- d. Prize fund payoff will be within 30 days after the completion of the tournament.

6. PROTESTS:

Any protest must be filed in writing in accordance with USBC tournament rule 329. Protest must be filed within 72 hours of the end of the tournament or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever comes first.

Bad Check charges will be \$35.00; NO EXCEPTIONS

Tournament Manager: Clay Ory

Make checks payable to: CCUSBCA
MAIL ENTRIES TO: CCUSBCA, INC.
OR E-mail to: ccusbca@gmail.com
(entry fees must be received prior to bowling)

Attn: Clay Ory
1701 S Thornburg St
SPC 144
Santa Maria, CA 93458 805-260-1830

Entry Deadline:
Monday, March 18



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Tournament Rules and Entry Form

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