



4-Rivers USBC Association 2018 Open Championship Tournament

Certification #04151

Thunder Alley

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4 RIVERS



HANDICAP will be 90% from 220
January 13-14 and
27-28, 2018

ENTRY CLOSE DATE JANUARY 10, 2018

ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

BOWLING \$9.00

EXPENSES \$2.00

PRIZE FUND \$9.00

ENTRY FEE - \$3.00 PER PERSON PER EACH OPTIONAL EVENT

9-GAME ALL EVENTS – HANDICAP & SCRATCH

(OPTIONAL)

SCRATCH SINGLES (OPTIONAL) & SCRATCH DOUBLES

(OPTIONAL)

ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 PER TEAM IN SCRATCH TEAM EVENT (OPTIONAL)

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100% **Three weekends!!!!**

Singles and Double Event					Optional Event			
DIVISION I Singles Average is 185 or less Doubles Average is 365 or less	Bowler Names	USBC-ID#	Average	Jacket Size	HDCP 9- Game All-Events	SCRATCH Singles	SCRATCH Doubles	SCRATCH 9-Game All-Events
	1.							
	2.							
DIVISION II Singles Average is 186 or higher Doubles Average is 366 or higher	1.							
	2.							
	1.							
	2.							
					Check Box (es) and Pay \$3.00 For EACH Optional Event			
Saturday Jan 13 2:00 pm	Sunday Jan 14 2:00 pm	Saturday Jan 27 2:00 pm	Sunday Jan 28 2:00 pm	Circle Squad Preference				

*Average shall be the HIGHEST adult USBC sanctioned league average of at least 21-games or more for the 2016-17 season (includes sanctioned 2017 summer leagues). If there is no qualified USBC average for 2016-17, a bowler must use the highest average with at least 12 games or more in a current 4 Rivers USBC league as of the squad time bowled. If an average is not verifiable on www.bowl.com the Official Averages & Yearbook for the 2016-17 Season, or by current leagues' standing sheets, the bowler must use an average of 220 in each Event.

TEAM EVENT	TEAM NAME				CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS ENTRY			
		Team Line Up Must Bowl as Entered	Average	Jacket Size	Optional Scratch Team Event	Name: _____	Address _____	Telephone: _____
DIVISION I Team Average Is 950 or less	1.			Check Box and pay \$15 to enter your team <input type="checkbox"/>				
	2.							
	3.							
DIVISION II Team Average Is 951 or higher	4.							
	Pay \$20 for EACH Bowler				TEAM EVENT	S & D EVENTS	OPTIONAL EVENTS	TOTAL
Saturday Jan 13 10:00 am	Sunday Jan 14 10:00 am	Saturday Jan 27 10:00 am	Sunday Jan 28 10:00 am		\$	\$	\$	\$

All fees are due with entry form. Make checks payable to and mail to: 4-Rivers USBC Association, 2018 Open Championship Tournament, 255 West Oak, St. Clair, MO 63077. For additional information, contact Sharon Brandhorst, Association Manager and Tournament Director at (636) 388-5090 or association.manager@4riversusbc.com

***Adjoining lanes will be allowed if notified on entry form before the day of the event.**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This tournament is certified by USBC, certification #05298. Entry is open to **all USBC adult members** with a **2017-18 local membership** in the **4- Rivers USBC Association**.
 - a. Competition will be conducted in handicapped **TEAM, DOUBLES** and **SINGLES** events at Thunder Alley 1011 Highway 19 South, Owensville, (573)437-2641
 - b. **TEAM squads** are to be held at **10:00 on Saturdays and Sundays**.
 - c. **SINGLES and DOUBLES squads** are to be held at **2:00 pm on Saturdays Sundays**.
 - d. **Additional squads may be added, or deleted, if needed, at the Tournament Director's discretion** and will be posted on the www.4riversusbc.com website.
2. The **TEAM** event will be three (3) games bowled by a team of five (4) adult bowlers (male, female or mixed) in two (2) Divisions. Teams with averages totaling **950 or less** will bowl in the **TEAM Division 1**. Teams with averages totaling **951 or higher** will bowl in the **TEAM Division 2**. The **DOUBLES** event will be three (3) games bowled by a team of two (2) adult bowlers (male, female or mixed) in two (2) divisions. Doubles with averages totaling **365 or less** will bowl in the **DOUBLES Division 1**. Doubles with averages totaling **366 or higher** will bowl in **DOUBLES Division 2**. The **SINGLES** event will be three (3) games bowled by adult bowlers (male and female) in two (2) divisions. Bowlers with an average of **185 or less** will bowl in the **SINGLES Division 1**. Bowlers with an average of **186 or higher** will bowl in the **SINGLES Division 2**.
3. **OPTIONAL EVENTS.** **TEAM, DOUBLES** and **SINGLES** entries **may elect** to be included in the optional **SCRATCH** events. Entries **MUST BE** entered in the handicap Events to be eligible. The bowlers' scratch scores bowled during the handicap Events will be used for the **SCRATCH** events. A bowler may also elect to participate in the optional **ALL-EVENTS** using the bowler's first Handicap and/or Scratch scores bowled in the Team, Doubles and Singles events. These optional **SCRATCH** and **ALL-EVENTS** events **WILL NOT** have separate divisions based on bowlers' averages. All optional Event's entry must be paid at the time of the bowler's first entry.
4. Bowlers may enter more than once (as space in regularly scheduled squads is available) in each Event. A Team can only qualify for prize monies once in the **TEAM** and **SCRATCH** events. However, a Team with **at least 2 different members** will qualify as a different Team. A bowler must compete with a **different partner** to qualify for prize monies in the **DOUBLES** and **SCRATCH**. A bowler can qualify for prize monies in **SINGLES, SCRATCH** and **ALL-EVENTS** events only once.
5. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** All entries will be scheduled according to date received by the Tournament Director. No entries will be scheduled without **FULL** payment of **ALL** entry fees. Entry fees will not be refunded after the scheduled squads' start times.
6. **ENTRY FEE.** Each Event is **\$20 per bowler**. (\$9 Lineage + \$2.00 Expenses + \$9.00 Prize Fund). There are additional entry fees of **\$3** per bowler per **EACH** optional Event and \$15 per team for the Team Scratch Event; these entry fees are optional and included in Prize Fund. Prize Fund is returned 100%. **ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.**
7. **AVERAGES.** Averages shall be the **HIGHEST** adult USBC sanctioned league average of at least 21-games or more for the 2016-17 season (includes sanctioned 2017 summer leagues). If there is no qualified USBC average for 2016-17, a bowler must use the highest average with at least 12-games or more in a current 4-Rivers USBC league, as of the time they bowl, and **ALL** 4-Rivers USBC leagues' standing sheets showing the bowler's current averages and games bowled must be included with the entry or provided at check-in. If an average is not verifiable on www.bowl.com, the Official Averages for the 2016-17 Season, or by current leagues' standing sheets, the bowler must use an average of 220 in each Event.
8. **HANDICAPS.** The tournament will use **90%** of the difference between the bowler's average and **220**. Bowlers with an average of 220 or more must use the **scratch** scores bowled in each Event. **NO** bowler will be given a negative handicap.
9. All bowlers must show their current USBC membership card at check-in. Duplicate cards can be printed from www.bowl.com. Check-in will begin 30-minutes prior to each squad time. Substitutes must be presented to the Tournament Director prior to check-in.
10. Tardy bowlers will start to bowl in the frame in progress at the time of their arrival. No pins are awarded for missed frames.
11. USBC Rules 300c and 319 will apply. All rules not covered here will be covered by USBC tournament rules.
12. All disputes and protests shall be handled by the Tournament Director. Contact **Sharon Brandhorst, Association Manager** at **636-388-5090** or association.manager@4riversusbc.com. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rule.