



2025
GREATER NEW ORLEANS USBC
CITY TOURNAMENT – OPEN DIVISION

HANDICAP 3-PERSON TEAM EVENT
OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES

ONE DAY ONLY!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

SQUAD TIMES: 10:00a . AND 1:00pm

Only 28 lanes available for the 10:00am squad.

LOCATION:

Bowlero Lanes
3640 Williams Blvd.
Kenner, LA 70065

GUARANTEED \$1,500.00 FOR 1ST PLACE IN OPEN TEAM DIVISION

TEAM ENTRY FEE

\$50 per bowler/\$150 per team

PRIZE FEE 100% RETURNED	\$35.00
BOWLING FEE & TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL ENTRY FEE PER BOWLER	\$50.00

WALK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED UP TO 30 MINUTES BEFORE SQUAD TIME (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE).

PAYOUT WILL BE 1 IN 5 ENTRIES

Mail entries to:
Greater New Orleans USBC
P. O. Box 23643
New Orleans, LA 70183

Make checks payable to:
Greater New Orleans USBC

Payment of entry fees must accompany entry.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS USBC CITY TOURNAMENT – OPEN DIVISION

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The City tournament format will be a handicap tournament consisting of three (3) member teams bowling three (3) games each. **All adult members, in good standing, of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) are eligible to enter this tournament. All bowlers must pay local dues of \$12.00 to be sanctioned in the Greater New Orleans USBC Association and this can be paid on the day of the tournament.**
2. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry Fees in this tournament shall be \$50 per bowler/\$150 per team. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to each squad time provided lanes are available.
3. **HANDICAP:** The handicap will be based on 90% of the difference of a team's total average and the tournament scratch average of 675.
4. **AVERAGE:** Each bowler's highest USBC sanctioned USBC average will be used to calculate all handicap. Averages will be based on a member's 2023-2024 USBC book average of 21 games or more; if no 2023-2024 USBC average, then 2024-2025 USBC average of 21 games or more. All others will use 225 as their average. **The minimal average used for handicap will be 125.** It is the team captain's responsibility to verify their bowlers' averages.

The USBC 10 pin average rule, 319a-2, will apply to all entrants. Failure to comply with Rule 319a-2 will result in disqualification. The tournament committee/directors reserve the right, under USBC Rule 319c, to adjust/rerate any questionable average to the satisfaction of the committee. They also reserve the right to reclassify any bowler they deem necessary and to refuse any entry for any reason determined by the committee.
5. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** – Multiple participation in the 3-bowler Team Event is allowed provided that one bowler is changed for one other bowler. In the event that all three original bowlers participate multiple times, only the highest score will qualify and receive prize funds, if applicable.
6. **BRACKETS & CROSS-OVER DOUBLES** – Brackets and Cross-Over Doubles will be available on each squad. See separate rules and entry form on next page for Cross-Over Doubles.
7. **WALK-IN ENTRIES** - Will be allowed up to 30 minutes prior to squad time (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE).
8. **PRIZE FUND** – All prize money collected will be returned 100% to the participants in the tournament. Payout will be 1 in 5 entries based on the entries in that tournament.
9. **ATTIRE** - All bowlers are required to wear shirts, pants/shorts that are in good condition, not torn or with holes. Pants/Shorts must be worn at the waist. Skirts and shorts must be at least Fingertip length. Please note Rule 301b. All decisions on attire will be made by the tournament manager.
10. **CHECK-IN** - All bowlers should check in to the tournament check-in table no later than 30 minutes prior to their assigned squad. Any bowler who arrives after the tournament begins will receive zero pins for each frame missed.
11. **PROTESTS and APPEALS** - Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing and filed with the tournament manager within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first. For additional information and requirements, see USBC Rule 329.
12. USBC Rules will be used to govern any rule not included on this flyer.

2025 GREATER NEW ORLEANS USBC CITY TOURNAMENT
OPEN DIVISION - TEAM ENTRY FORM

DATE: **SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025**

SQUAD TIMES: 10:00am 1:00pm

TEAM ROSTER:

SQUAD TIME: _____ **(Only 28 lanes available for the 10:00am squad)**

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

	BOWLER'S NAME	AVERAGE	TEAM EVENT \$50 PER BOWLER
1	USBC # _____		
2	USBC # _____		
3	USBC # _____		
TOTAL FOR TEAM ENTRY			\$150.00

(PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES EVENT)

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS USBC CITY TOURNAMENT OPTIONAL
CROSSOVER DOUBLES

1. This will be an optional Crossover Doubles Tournament and scores will be used from the Team Event that you bowl in the Open Division of the Greater New Orleans USBC City Tournament. To be eligible to bowl in this crossover event, you must both bowl in the same squad Team Event of the Open Division or Doubles Event of the Women's Division of the Greater New Orleans USBC City Tournament.
2. This is a three-game doubles event. Unlimited Doubles partners are allowed provided that both bowlers are participating on the same squad. A bowler can only cash once with the same partner. Entry fees must be paid before either partner bowls any frames in their Team Event.
3. Handicap will be 90% based on 450 for each doubles' entry. Handicap for both bowlers will be combined with actual scores bowled in the Team event of each partner for the Crossover Doubles score.
4. The average will be the same as the average the bowler submitted for the Open Team Division or the Women's Doubles Division of this tournament. The USBC 10 pin average rule, 319a-2, will apply to all entrants. **Failure to comply with Rule 319a-2 will result in disqualification. IT IS EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THEIR OWN AVERAGES FOR OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES.**
5. Prize Fund will be returned 100%. Prize fund will be paid in a ratio of one in five, Prize fund will be determined on the total number of entries received during the duration of the tournament.
6. Entry fee is \$20.00 for this optional Crossover Doubles Event (\$10.00 per person.) There will be a \$2.00 tournament expense fee per Crossover Doubles team with \$18 going into the Prize Fund.

Please list you and your partner's name(s) below. If bowling in this event more than once, please list each additional set of doubles.

1) _____	2) _____
1) _____	2) _____
1) _____	2) _____
1) _____	2) _____
1) _____	2) _____

**THIS OPTIONAL CROSSOVER DOUBLES' ENTRY CAN BE TURNED IN
PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT OR AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE BEFORE
EITHER PARTNER BOWLS ANY FRAMES IN THEIR TEAM EVENT.**