LAST YEAR'S PAYOUT

$6,731.50

2024 KEARNEY USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

See the bowling schedule and results at our website: www.kearneybowling.com

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Entry No. _____

Total Owed _____

Total Paid _____

Date Rec. _____

HELD AT:

The Big Apple Fun Center
500 West 4th Street
Kearney, Nebraska
(308)234-4545

JANUARY 20-21 & 27-28, 2024

Entries Close
10 Minutes Prior to Squad Time
$10.00 processing fee added to all entries received after January 18, 2024

**Please read ALL rules on the back of the entry form!! -- Squad sizes are limited and will be filled on a "first come-first serve" basis.

TEAM NAME: _____ LEAGUE NAME: _____

(League where Prize Money Will Be Distributed)

CONTACT PERSON: _____

First Name Last Name E-Mail Contact Phone #

TEAM LINE-UP (Use Full Names, Not Initials)	USBC ID NUMBER	SINGLES & DOUBLES LINE-UP (Use Full Names, Not Initials)	USBC ID NUMBER
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		1.	
4.		2.	
5.		1.	
Sub.		2.	

CLASS "A" ALL EVENTS (SEE RULE #7)	TEAM	SINGLES & DOUBLES	CLASS "B" ALL EVENTS (SEE RULE #7)
	Saturday 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.	Saturday 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.	

ENTRY FEE ($25.00 per person per event)

EVENT	PRIZE FUND	LINEAGE	TOTAL
Team	$90.00	$35.00	$125.00
Doubles	$36.00	$14.00	$ 50.00
Singles	$18.00	$ 7.00	$ 25.00

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100% --- NO REFUNDS!!

$25.00 CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS

Tournament Expenses-Paid by Kearney USBC

EVENT	OPERATION	LINEAGE	TOTAL
Team	$15.00	$25.00	$40.00
Doubles	$ 6.00	$10.00	$16.00
Singles	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$ 8.00

See Rule #4 for details on All Events

	FIRST CHOICE		SECOND CHOICE	
Team	Date:	Time:	Date:	Time:
SINGLES & DOUBLES	Date:	Time:	Date:	Time:

READ ALL RULES ON BACK PAGE

Championship Jackets & $20.00 per team up to $400.00 Added Prize Money donated by Kearney USBC

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Kearney USBC
4406 Pony Express Road
Kearney, Nebraska 68847
Phone: (308)440-3258
E-Mail: kearneybowling@charter.net

2024 KEARNEY USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All adult members of Kearney USBC (KUSBC) are eligible to participate. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject the participation of any bowler.

2. Entries will be accepted up to 10 minutes before the start of the scheduled squad providing the entry fee is paid in full, lanes are available, and any additional processing fee is paid with the entry. There will be a $10.00 processing fee charged for any entry received after January 18, 2024. The Tournament Director reserves the right to waive the processing fee or reject any entry.

3. Prize fund pay back will be one place in four in the handicap team, singles, and doubles events. Pay back will be one in ten in scratch all events. Prize money will be paid back 100% in each event.

4. Any KUSBC sanctioned bowler may bowl on as many teams as they would like providing they have a 21 game composite average in KUSBC leagues. If a bowler does not have a 21 game composite average, they may bowl only once in the team event. No more than three bowlers may cash together more than once unless they are actual team members in more than one KUSBC sanctioned league in which case they may cash together as many times as they are regular team members in separate KUSBC sanctioned leagues. A bowler must have bowled at least 12 games with a team to be considered a regular team member of that team. If more than three bowlers cash together more than once without being actual team members in more than one league, they will receive the prize money for the position they finish in with the highest ranked team they bowl with. The different bowlers on the additional teams will receive their share of the prize money for the position they finish in with the balance of the prize money being distributed to the other cashing positions. The first score bowled in the team event will count toward a bowler's All Events total. Bowlers must enter both the singles and doubles event if entered in either. **BOWLERS MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN THE SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENTS**. Bowlers must bowl in team, singles, and doubles event to be eligible for All Events. KUSBC will pay $3.50 prize fund and $1.50 operating expense for each bowler qualifying for scratch All Events.

5. **ONLY KEARNEY USBC AVERAGES ARE VALID.** A bowler must use their composite average based on a minimum of 21 games in KUSBC leagues as of December 31, 2023. Bowlers who do not have a composite average based on 21 games as of December 31, 2023, may use their composite average (based on 21 games) in KUSBC leagues as of the time they bowl in the tournament. Summer and travel league averages cannot be used in the calculation of a composite average. If a bowler does not have 21 game composite average at the time they bowl in the tournament, the tournament manager may assign an entering average (minimum average of 50), upon request by the bowler, based on the bowler's averages in the current and/or previous seasons in accordance with USBC Rule 319b. **ALL OTHERS WILL USE A 225 AVERAGE.** It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of their average before the end of the first game. Failure to use proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if the failure to report the correct average results in a lower classification or more handicap.

6. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the team average and 1,125 for the 5-man team event, 100% of the difference between the team average and 450 for the doubles event, and 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 225 for the singles event.

7. The Tournament Director will determine the cutoff average for Class A and Class B All Events after all entries have been received. The estimated cutoff average will be announced prior to the start of each squad but may be adjusted after the last entry for the tournament is received. The cutoff average will be determined to achieve an even balance of participation in the Class A and Class B All Events.

8. All participants are cautioned to be familiar with the USBC Rule 319a. USBC Rule 319d and 319e do not apply to this tournament.

9. For application of USBC Rule 18, competition is deemed to begin once the lanes are turned on for practice and ends when the bowler completes the event they are bowling in (the singles & doubles events are considered to be a single event).

10. USBC Rule 322 for tardy and/or absent players and USBC Rule 11 for unreasonable delay of game applies to this tournament.

11. Lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. No change in the team or doubles lineup will be permitted even though a substitution has been made. Team captains must report any substitutions to a tournament official prior to the scheduled starting time. No substitutions may be made after the game or series has started without approval from the tournament management and must be in compliance with USBC Rule 324.

12. Obvious errors in scoring or calculation will be corrected by tournament officials immediately upon discovery. All other errors must be claimed within 24 hours after bowling or score will be official.

13. Sponsor trophies will be awarded to both the scratch and handicap team champions. Championship jackets or an alternate prize will be awarded to each participating member of the team, doubles, and singles champions in both the scratch and handicap divisions. Championship jackets or an alternate prize will also be awarded to the scratch "A" and "B" All Events champions.

14. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, there will be a playoff for the championship in accordance with USBC Rule 326a. The playoff must be completed within one week after the tournament is finished. If teams or individuals cannot agree on a time for the playoff, the tournament director will set a time and declare a forfeit if one of the participants does not show up at the time and date set for the playoff. No substitutions will be allowed for the playoff. However, if there is a duplication of personnel on the tied teams, Rule 326b applies.

15. The tournament director, has the right to adjust the average of any bowler, provided average adjustment is done before the contestant bowls.

16. In case of mechanical failure, contestants may be moved to another pair of lanes. In the event a game (or portion of a game) is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, the game (or portion thereof) shall be rebowled at a time and date determined by the tournament director. Should the time and date be refused by the participant, the tournament director is liable only for the return of the entry fee paid for the event in which the loss occurred.

17. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Director. When a team is scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, the lead-off bowler may not start the next frame until the last bowler completes the current frame. Pacers will not be allowed. There will be four bowlers per pair of lanes in the Singles & Doubles event unless there are not enough lanes available or there are not enough entries to allow four bowlers per pair of lanes in which case there will be no more than six bowlers per pair of lanes (the number of lanes available will be determined by the bowling center prior to the scheduling of each squad).

18. Tournament Director's decisions are final. All protests must be made in accordance to USBC Rule #329 to the tournament director.

19. Current United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations will apply to anything not specifically covered in the above rules.