

2024-2025 Bismarck-Mandan USBC Women's & Open Tournaments

January 4, 5, 11, 12, 19, & 26

MIDWAY LANES - 3327 MEMORIAL HWY MANDAN, ND 58554

BISMARCK-MANDAN USBC ASSOCIATION
ADDED PRIZE FUND
\$2500 WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT
\$4500 OPEN TOURNAMENT



CONTACT/CAPTAIN: _____
 USBC#: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE #: _____
 LEAGUE: _____

Additional forms can be found on our website: www.bismanusbc.com under the tournaments tab or use QR code to the right

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OPEN DIVISION

| Team Event | | Shift Times | Saturday 1:00 PM: | 4th | 11th |
|--|--|--|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| TEAM NAME: _____ | | | Sunday 2:00 PM: | 5th | 12th 19th 26th |
| TEAM LINE-UP BOWLING ORDER: Women's Division = 4 Bowlers Open Division = 5 Bowlers | | USBC # | OFFICE USE ONLY | | |
| | | Open Only Scratch Team | AVG | AVG FROM | |
| 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Entry Fee Optional | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | |

| Doubles & Singles Event | | Shift Times | Saturday 4:30 PM | 4th | 11th | Sunday 10:00 AM | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th |
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| | | EXTRA OPTIONAL VIRTUAL EVENTS CHECK BELOW | | | | | OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
| DOUBLES & SINGLES (IN ORDER BOWLING) | | USBC # | SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS | HDCP ALL-EVENTS | 6-GAME SCRATCH | Open Only SCRATCH DBLS | Open Only SCRATCH SNGLS | AVG | AVG FROM | |
| 1 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
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Please register and pay online with a credit card at <https://webapps.bowl.com/USBC.Registration/registration?tags=Bismarck-Mandan86525>. If unable to do so, please leave completed entry form & fees in a sealed envelope at Midway Lanes or Ten Spot Lanes with ATTN: Shelly. All reserved entries must be accompanied by entry fee and received by Midnight, December 15, 2024. A \$35 fee will be assessed for returned checks. All entries after this date will be accepted based on lane availability. For any questions, please contact Shelly via email: bismanusbctourney@aol.com. Please allow up to 48 hours for responses to emails.



| ENTRY FEE: | | Women's Div | Open Div | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|----------|-----|
| TEAM | X | \$160.00 | \$200.00 | =\$ |
| DOUBLES & SINGLES / BOWLER | X | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | =\$ |
| ALL EVENTS - HDCP | X | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | =\$ |
| ALL EVENTS - SCRATCH | X | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | =\$ |
| 6-GAME SCRATCH | X | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | =\$ |
| Open Only Virtual Events | | | | |
| SCRATCH TEAM | X | | \$50.00 | =\$ |
| SCRATCH DOUBLES / ENTRY | X | | \$10.00 | =\$ |
| SCRATCH SINGLES / BOWLER | X | | \$5.00 | =\$ |
| | | TOTAL \$ | | |

| Entry Fee Breakdown/Bowler | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Lineage: | \$16.00 |
| Expense: | \$5.00 |
| Prize Fund: | \$19.00 |

ALL VIRTUAL EVENTS ARE 100% PRIZE FUND

OFFICE USE ONLY

IF UNABLE TO REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.BISMANUSBC.COM, ENSURE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BISMARCK-MANDAN USBC

ANNUAL BISMARCK-MANDAN USBC

2024-2025 OPEN (94th) AND WOMEN'S (81st) TOURNAMENTS

\$7000.00 total (\$4500.00 Open & \$2500.00 Women's) added to the prize funds by the Bismarck-Mandan USBC to be distributed in Team, Doubles, and Singles Events (prorated based on entries)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

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| <p>1.) Eligibility: All Bismarck-Mandan USBC Association adult members who have bowled a minimum of 9 games over the last two seasons in a Bis-Man USBC league and are in good standing with the local association and USBC are eligible to enter the tournament. Women's Tournament is Women only and the Open Tournament is both Men and Women.</p> |
| <p>2.) Average: Entrants will use their highest USBC average of (A), (B), or (C). If no qualifying average under these options, then use (D).</p> <p>A.) For the Open Tournament, averages of all games bowled in the last three (3) Bismarck Mandan USBC Open Tournaments. For the Women's Tournament, averages of all games bowled in the the last three (3) Bismarck Mandan USBC Women's Tournaments. All averages for this option based on a minimum of 18 games.</p> <p>B.) The highest USBC league average, 21 games or more, from the previous season.</p> <p>C.) The highest Mid-Season Bismarck-Mandan USBC league average, 18 games or more for the current season; as of 11:59 PM on December 15, 2024.</p> <p>D.) If no average under (A), (B), or (C), the highest Bismarck-Mandan USBC league average as of the date 18 games are bowled up to the time of competing in tournament; all others will bowl SCRATCH.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Sport and challenge league averages will be adjusted based on the Average Adjustment Chart at Bowl.com.</p> <p>- The tournament entering average is to be verified by the tournament manager and/or local association manager. Prior to distribution of prize funds, all bowlers' averages are subject to further verification by the Bismarck-Mandan USBC.</p> |
| <p>3.) Average Verification: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. Per USBC rules 319b and 319c, tournament management has the right to re-rate any bowler's average. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. Tournament management will perform an audit on tournament results and records at the conclusion of the tournament and averages will be verified prior to distribution of the prize fund. USBC Rule 319e is applicable to all participants. However, the following USBC tournament rules do not apply: 319a, 319d, and 319f.</p> |
| <p>4.) Handicap: Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between 220 and the participant's tournament entering average. Each event is to be handicapped on a three (3) game basis, no limit.</p> |
| <p>5.) Tournament Format: The Open Tournament shall consist of a five-person team event, doubles event, singles event, all events (both handicap and scratch) and a 6-game scratch event. The Women's Tournament shall consist of a four-person team event, doubles event, singles event, all events (both handicap and scratch) and a 6-game scratch event. Entrants shall bowl in the same order as listed on the entry form.</p> |
| <p>A.) Team Event: Multiple participation in team event is allowed. However, at least two (2) bowlers on the team must be different in order to compete more than once.</p> |
| <p>A.1) Scratch Team (OPEN Tournament Only): The team scratch event will be based on the bowlers' scratch scores in the team event.</p> |
| <p>B.) Doubles and Singles Event: The doubles event will be bowled first, immediately followed by singles. <i>Please Note:</i> A doubles event must be bowled in conjunction with each singles event bowled and vice versa. Additionally, multiple participation in the doubles and singles event is allowed. A bowler participating more than once in the doubles and singles events may cash more than one time, except that they can only cash once with the same doubles partner, and only one (1) time in the top five (5) in the singles event. If a bowler qualifies for more than one prize in the top five, additional scores will be ranked in order starting with 6th place. Bowlers will remain on the same pair of lanes during the doubles and singles event.</p> |
| <p>B.1) Scratch Doubles and Singles (OPEN Tournament Only): The Scratch Doubles and Singles events will be based on the bowlers' scratch scores in the doubles/singles event. Additionally, multiple participation in the doubles and singles event is allowed. A bowler participating more than once in the doubles and singles events may cash more than one time, except that they can only cash once with the same doubles partner, and only one (1) time in the top five (5) in the singles event. Tournament participation and cashing is the same as for the Handicap Doubles and Singles Event.</p> |
| <p>C.) Handicap and Scratch All-Events: All-events consists of the bowler's first appearance in team, doubles, and singles.</p> |
| <p>D.) Six (6) Game Scratch: The six (6) game Scratch scores will be based on the bowler's first appearance in the doubles and singles event.</p> |
| <p>6.) Substitutions and Refunds: Tournament management shall be notified of all substitutions at least one (1) hour before the scheduled time of bowling. An all-events entry may be transferred provided the substitute is replacing the original bowler in all three (3) events. In case of an emergency, a substitute shall be allowed, if one is available, after competition has started in the team and doubles events only. All substitutions made in such cases are subject to the approval of tournament management. If approved, the combined scores are to count in either of these events. If a substitute is not available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count. Pacers will not be permitted. Refunds will be issued on a case-by-case basis at tournament management discretion.</p> |
| <p>7.) Scoring: Electronic scoring will be the official scores. Any dispute or disagreement or any obvious error in scores shall be immediately referred to and decided by the tournament manager. Errors in scoring or in calculations must be reported to a tournament official not later than 24 hours after the game has been completed. Each bowler is responsible for checking their own score as games are being bowled and for immediately calling the attention of a tournament official to correct any error before further frames are bowled.</p> |
| <p>8.) Awards: Awards shall be distributed for winners of the following: High Handicap and Scratch Team (5 team members-Open, 4 team members Women's), High Handicap and Scratch Doubles, High Handicap and Scratch Singles, High Handicap and Scratch All-Events, and High Game. Awards will be combined if the same participant earns more than one.</p> |
| <p>9.) Prize Money: Prize money will be based on one prize for each five (5) entries or minor fraction thereof, for handicap team, handicap doubles, handicap singles, and the six game scratch feature. Payout for scratch team, scratch doubles, scratch singles, handicap and scratch all-events will be one for every six (6) entries or minor fraction thereof.</p> |
| <p>10.) Tournament Arrival: Team captains and all doubles and singles entrants shall report to the tournament management at least 30 minutes before the assigned shift start time. Please refer to Rule 6 regarding any substitutions.</p> |
| <p>11.) Shift Cancellations: In case of cancellation due to weather or emergencies, bowlers may be able to reschedule to open dates (if available) or additional weekends may be added. Refunds will be issued on a case-by-case basis at tournament management discretion. If shifts are cancelled beyond the control of the Bismarck-Mandan USBC and rescheduling is not an option, full refunds will be granted.</p> |