



# 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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At Bumpers Family Fun Center  
12828 E Sprague Ave  
Phone 509-533-1160

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Entry No.	Amount Rec'd
Team Squad	D & S Squads

**February 13-14,  
20-21, 27-28, 2016**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEAM SQUADS (Bumpers)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 13 - 10:00 am, 12:30 pm Feb. 21 - 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm Feb. 27 - 10:00 am Feb 28 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Sponsored by Samuel Adams (\$500 in Added Money)</b></p> <p><b>Plus \$500 in additional added money from other local sponsors.</b></p> <p><b>Please support all our sponsors!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOUBLES/SINGLES SQUADS (Bumpers)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 14 - 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm Feb. 20 - 10:00 am, 12:30 pm Feb. 27 - 10:00 am, 12:30 pm Feb 28 - 10:00 am, &amp; 12:30 pm</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Five Team Members - \$150 (Receive a \$5 discount per person For early payment) (See Rule 4)</p> <p>Print in Bowling Order (bowlers 1-5) First, Middle Initial, Last (Nickname)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Doubles - \$60 &amp; Singles - \$30 Receive a \$5 discount per person for early payment (See Rule 4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Identify doubles partners as A (first pair), B (second pair) or C (third pair)</p>																	
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<b>Make Reservations:</b>	<p><b>Carl Duble</b> 27915 N Dalton Rd Deer Park, WA 99006</p>	<p><b>Phone: 509-276-1143</b> <b>E-mail: carl.duble@spokaneusbc.com</b> <b>Online: www.spokaneusbc.com</b></p>
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**Enter and pay early and save on Tournament Entry Fees!**

Complete or Download the entry form and view tournament results at: [www.spokaneusbc.com/Tournaments.aspx](http://www.spokaneusbc.com/Tournaments.aspx)

See other side for tournament rules

# Spokane County USBC Open Championship Tournament Rules

## Tournament Events

1. This Tournament will have two divisions. (Averages for Singles over 189, Doubles over 379 and Teams over 949 will be in the 'A' division. Averages for Singles of 189 or less, Doubles of 379 or less and Teams of 949 or less will be in the 'B' division.) Handicaps for both divisions will be 90% from 230 scratch in singles, 460 scratch in doubles and 1150 scratch in the team event.
2. **There will be at least one prize for each six entries.** Trophies will be awarded to the Handicap Champions in each division.
3. Optional scratch prize lists will be offered in Team, Doubles and Singles. Bowlers must enter the corresponding handicap event to be eligible to enter the optional scratch event. **There will be at least one prize for each six entries in these events.** Trophies will be awarded to the Scratch Champions in each event.
4. Optional scratch and handicap All Events will be offered. Handicap All Events will be in two divisions (190 and over and 189 and under). **Bowlers may enter the handicap and/or scratch All Events by paying the optional entry fee(s).** The total of nine games bowled in team, doubles and singles shall determine the all events winners. **There will be at least one prize for each ten entries in these events.** Trophies will be awarded to the Champions in each event.

## Tournament Fees

5. **Handicap Entry Fees:** \$150 for Team, \$60 for Doubles and \$30 for Singles (\$12.00 for bowling, \$2.00 for expenses and the balance to be added to the prize fund). **Early entries (received and paid (or postmarked) by February 6, 2016) will receive a \$5.00 per person discount from their handicap entry fees.** No entry fees will be returned after acceptance of assigned schedule times.
6. The entry fee for the optional Team, Doubles and Singles events will be \$15 per person with all fees going to the prize fund. The entry fee for the optional All Events will be \$5 per person with all fees going to the prize fund.

## Tournament Participation

7. Bowlers may bowl unlimited times in the Team event, the Doubles event and the Singles event. They can only cash once with the same Team or Doubles and must change two bowlers in Team and one bowler in Doubles to cash again in that event. The first Team event, the first Singles event and the first Doubles event counts in All Events. An individual can only cash once in the singles event per USBC Rule 315c.
8. No more than two professional bowlers will be allowed to bowl on a 5-person team. Not more than one professional bowler will be permitted on a doubles team. A professional bowler is defined as a bowler who holds a current membership card in the Professional Bowlers Association.
9. All participants must be **adult** members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). Members from another association must pay local membership dues and provide verified averages from their association. Non-USBC members may establish eligibility by purchase of a USBC membership.
10. **Substitutes:** In case of emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if one is available, shall be allowed in the team and doubles events only. The combined scores are to count in either of these events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the lineup.

## Tournament Averages

11. Entrants will use their highest certified league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2014-15 season. **(Rule 319a 1a)** If no average last year, use highest certified league average, 21 games or more, as of January 1, 2016 per USBC Rule 319a 1-2. A 2015 summer league average will be accepted only if no 2014-15 yearbook average or January 1, 2016 average is available. All others bowl scratch.
12. **Any bowler who has only a 2014-15 certified average from a non-standard league will have their average rerated based on the USBC Sport league adjustment chart.**
13. **The Tournament Manager or an authorized representative may adjust an entrant's average upward prior to bowling.** The entrant will be notified of any rerating and if the entrant chooses not to bowl with the adjusted average their entry fee will be refunded. Such adjustment may be appealed to the USBC within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to the payment of prizes, whichever comes first. (Rule 319c)

## Tournament Rules

14. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction by the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher per USBC Rule 319a3.
15. USBC Rule 319d does not apply. (Reporting of prize winnings) USBC Rule 319e 1-2 does not apply. (Average Adjustment rule). **All other USBC rules shall apply.**
16. A tournament game or frame(s) within a game irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be rebowled with the approval of the Tournament Manager (see USBC Rule 327c).
17. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled. A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl in turn shall not be credited with any pins for the frames missed. (Rule 322a).
18. All claims of error must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours after the bowler or team has bowled (Rule 329).
19. Closing date of entries is 30 minutes before the start of the last scheduled squad. All entry fees must accompany the entry blank. Walk in reservations will be accepted up to the start of the last squad subject to lane availability.
20. Changes in line-ups, or substitutions, must be made at the tournament office as early as possible, but in any event not later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad.
21. **Dress attire must be neat, clean and proper fitting.** No torn jeans, no sweat or pajama pants, no bare midriffs, no hats and no shorts except for walking shorts (knee length) may be worn.
22. **\$25 will be charged for any checks returned by the banks, credit unions, etc.**
23. If the tournament, or squads in the tournament, is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the entry fees for bowlers scheduled in the cancelled squad(s) will be refunded.

**Doubles and Singles are now separate events. Doubles and Singles will be scheduled separately and will be bowled in separate squads. Bowlers must enter Doubles or Singles separately and are not required to enter both events.**

**Mail Entries to:**  
Carl Duble  
27915 N Dalton Rd  
Deer Park, WA 99006

**Make Checks Payable to:** SCUSBC Tournament  
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