

Entry #
Office Use Only

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Minneapolis Mixed Couples Team Tournament

**Super Bowl**  
6720 Riverdale Dr NW, Ramsey, MN 55303, 763/421-7779  
RESERVATIONS PHONE - 763/971-0800



**March 3 - 4 & March 10 - 11, 2018**

Date & Time Requested		SQUAD TIMES			
		TEAM		TEAM	
		Saturday		Sunday	
		1:00 pm		10:00 am	1:00 pm
Bowler ID #	TEAM MEMBERS List in Bowling Order – Print Names in Full			Average	Office Use
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				

Optional Scratch Team  \$20.00 per team, returned 90% on a 1 for 6 basis

Bowler ID #	DOUBLES PAIRINGS \$10.00 pair (1 Man – 1 Woman)	Avg	Opt Scr Dbls	Bowler ID#	DOUBLES PAIRINGS \$10.00 PAIR (1 Man – 1 Woman)	Avg	Opt Scr Dbls
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TEAM \$100.00	OPTIONAL SCRATCH TEAM \$20.00	OPTIONAL DOUBLES \$10.00 Pair	OPTIONAL SCRATCH DOUBLES \$10.00 Pair	AMOUNT ENCLOSED

*In the capacity of Team Captain, I hereby enter the team named below in the events indicated in the USBC tournament described above and all agree to abide by all tournament rules.  
Confirmations will be sent by E-mail if you provide an email address.*

Team Captain	TEAM NAME
Home Address	City <span style="float: right;">Zip</span>
E-Mail Address	Daytime Phone

**GUARANTEED PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE  
POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

Date Reserved	
Time Reserved	

# **TOURNAMENT RULES**

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

### **1. AVERAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Bowlers must use their highest USBC certified average for the 2016-2017 season based on a minimum of 21 games, including spring/summer and/or Sport Bowling leagues. Sport league averages will be adjusted per rule book adjustment rate. If a bowler does not have a 2016-2017 certified average, the bowler shall use their highest current season's USBC average at the time of participation based on a minimum of 21 games or more (must be verified by league secretary). All other bowlers will be required to bowl scratch (220).

### **2. CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE**

USBC Rule 319a/2 (ten pin rule) does not apply. USBC Rule 319a parts 1, 3 and 4, and re-rating 319c, d, e do apply. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score may be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, any prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of a series. Or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by the Tournament Management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

### **3. ENTRY FEES**

**\$100.00 PER TEAM.** Breakdown as follows:

Prize Fee (returned 100%)	\$ 48.00
Lineage	\$ 40.00
Expense Fee	\$ 12.00

Payback will be 100% of the prize fee collected on a 1 for 4 ratio

**Optional Scratch Team – \$ 20.00 per team**

Payback will be returned 90% on ratio of 1 for 6.

**Optional Doubles – \$ 5.00 per person**

Payback will be returned 90% on ratio of 1 for 8.

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Payback will be returned 90% on ratio of 1 for 8.

### **4. TERMINATION CLAUSE**

Minneapolis USBC will return entry fees only in the event the tournament is prematurely terminated due to causes beyond their control such as fire, flood, national emergency, etc. Prizes will be pro-rated to the actual number of participants.

### **5. HANDICAP AND SCRATCH**

TEAM scratch shall be 880.

OPTIONAL DOUBLES scratch shall be 440.

Handicap shall be 95%, no limit.

### **6. ELIGIBILITY**

TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN CONSTITUTE A TEAM Each bowler must be able to display their current season USBC membership card or receipt. Participation in the tournament is open to all members of the Minneapolis USBC only. Affiliate or participation cards will be sold at the tournament.

### **7. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION**

Bowlers may participate in the Team Event more than once with not more than 2 members (1 man and 1 woman) from the same team and a limit of three (3) participations. Bowlers may enter the optional doubles more than once with a change of partners, but not more than three times. **Additional double's pairing must be entered and paid 30 minutes prior to shift time.**

### **8. RESERVATIONS**

To reserve a date and time, call (763) 971-0800. **Entries close March 11, 2018. All guaranteed reservations must be received in the office or postmarked by February 23, 2018. Please make all checks payable to MINNEAPOLIS USBC ASSN.** There will be a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks.

### **9. MISCELLANEOUS RULES**

No entry money will be returned after being received. All entries will be received in accordance with the rules of the United States Bowling Congress. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT!** It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to fill out and complete the entry form. Teams will roll all three games of the series on two lanes designated for that series.

**No resin or foreign substance will be allowed on lanes or approaches.** Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, while bowling in certified competition, is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from competition. The Minneapolis USBC Association reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone it deems necessary. The tournament director has the power to make decisions on site.

### **10. CHECK-IN**

**CHECK IN IS 45 MINUTES BEFORE START TIME.** Team Captains check in teams. **Walk-Ins accepted no later than 30 minutes prior to shift time.** Late arrivals will receive 0 pins for each frame missed. Substitutes will bowl in the lineup position of the bowler being replaced.

**Mail all entries to:  
Minneapolis USBC Bowling Association  
9673 - 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
FAX 763/971-0805**