

Mt. Pleasant USBC Association, Inc
11th Annual Mt. Pleasant Open Bowling Tournament
January 19,21,22,23,24,26,27, 2019

Entries Open Immediately

Close January 27, 2019 at Noon

RULES

1. Entry will be open to all adult members of the Mt. Pleasant USBC Association, Inc. meeting the average requirements. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must file a Parental Consent form.
2. Entrants must use their highest Mt. Pleasant USBC sanctioned league roster average. Averages will be accepted as follows:
 - a. Highest previous season (2017-18) league roster average of at least 21 games
 - b. If "a" does not apply, highest current average for at least 12 games as of January 1, 2019
 - c. Bowlers must be a member of at least one league to participate
3. The tournament will consist of a Five-Member Team event, a Doubles event, a Singles event, and All-Events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event and total pins decide the winner. The total of nine games bowled shall determine the All-Events winner.
4. The tournament will be handicap. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between 230 and the bowler average determined by Rule 3. USBC Rules 319a thru 319e will not apply.
5. An entrant may participate more than once in the Team and Doubles events. In the Team event, not more than three bowlers may bowl together more than one time, and Doubles partners can only bowl together one time. An entrant may only bowl one time in Singles. Make-up teams are allowed. If you bowl in doubles, you must bowl singles, and vice versa.
6. When a bowler competes on multiple teams or doubles, the first time participating in each event will count toward the All-Events score. All-Events fees must be paid prior to rolling the first ball of the first event.
7. Substitutes are allowed when necessary. The Tournament Manager must be advised of substitutes at least 30 minutes prior to the event. In case of an emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if available, shall be allowed in the team and doubles events only. The combined scores are to count in either of the events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall be counted.
8. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid, nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy earned.
9. Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the scores will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. No score will be given for missed frames.
10. If one bowler is late for the doubles event, the entrant present will bowl the Singles event first. If the partner has not arrived by the time the Singles event is finished, and there is no substitute available, the bowler will be allowed to bowl the frames for the Doubles event in order to qualify for All-Events, or may re-schedule for a later time, if available.
11. In the Team event, the captain, or a designated team member should check in the entire team, 30 minutes prior to the scheduled event time, and draw for a lane assignment. All bowlers in Doubles and Singles should check in 30 minutes before the scheduled event time, and draw for a lane assignment.
12. First place ties in any event will be rolled off within ten days. One game shall be rolled to determine event winner and runner up. The team or individual rolling the highest score, handicap included, will be entitled to first place prizes. The Tournament Manager will set the date for the roll-off, and the MPUSBC will pay lineage if required.
13. Prize money paid into each event will be returned to the winners in that event only. Prizes will be paid for handicap score, with at least one prize for each five entries. All-Events will pay at least one in ten entries. The All-Events Scratch winner will receive a trophy only.
14. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed, in writing, to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize payments are made. Telescores will be the official scores. A designated team member shall record scores on recap sheets. Each bowler is responsible for checking their scores as the games proceed. USBC Rules apply in regards to protests and appeals.
15. The Mt. Pleasant USBC Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules. The Board shall have power to hear and act on all protests concerning this tournament.

Tournament Manager: Carmen Miyoshi