

Rules for Open Tournament - COWLITZ USBC

April 5 & 6, 2025



ADDED MONEY - \$500 - (\$250 PER EVENT)

1. **Divisions:** There will be one division in this tournament.
2. **Handicap:** Handicap will be 90% of 230.
3. **Eligibility:** Only adult members of the Cowlitz USBC Bowling Association are eligible to enter. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association may enter by paying \$25 membership fee.
4. **Singles/Doubles:** Singles & Doubles may be bowled on a separate squad and time. You are not required to bowl both Singles & Doubles. Entrants may bowl multiple times in the doubles and singles events subject to the conditions listed below:
 - a. May bowl singles multiple times, but cash only once. The highest singles score will be used for singles standings.
 - b. May bowl doubles multiple times, but cash only once with same doubles partner.
 - c. Must use first singles & first doubles scores bowled for all events.
5. **Walk-in entries** must check in at least **30 minutes before squad time**. Any bowler late for their squad will begin bowling in the frame that is being bowled.
6. **Average:** Use the highest Cowlitz USBC average for at least 21 games or more for the 2023-24 season. If no average for 2023-24 season, bowler will use their highest USBC certified current average based on 21 or more games as of **March 1st, 2025**. All others will bowl scratch. Bowler must bowl with same hand that they used to establish their average. **Rule 319a (10 pin rule) will apply.**
7. **Subs:** Report all substitutions to the Tournament Manager 30 minutes before squad time.
8. **Protests:** In case of a protest, it must be in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 Hours.
9. **Prize List:** **There will be \$500 added money to the prize fund (\$250 per event, Triangle Bowl)** Complete prize lists will be posted at the end of the tournament. Prize fund will be returned 100%.
 - a. Prize ratio - 1 in 4 in basic events or major fraction thereof. Entry fee per bowler is \$30.00 per person/event.
 - b. Per bowler/event- \$30.00 as follows: \$12.00 Lineage, and \$17.50 to the prize fund and \$.50 for awards.
10. **All money must accompany entry.** Checks must be made payable to Cowlitz USBC.

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LEAVE ENTRIES AT DESK – MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

