

# Open Championship



**GR SPRINGFIELD MO**

## GREATER SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI USBC

2025-2026 Annual Open Championship

Enterprise Park Lanes - Springfield MO

Jan 31st -Feb 1st and Feb 7th - Feb 8th

TEAM/DOUBLES/SINGLES/6 GAME/ALL EVENTS

(Handicap and Scratch)



### Bowler Info/Event Selection

Team Name:				League Sponsor:									
S/D Order	Bowler Name	Team Order 1-5	USBC #	Bowler AVG	Team \$30	Doubles \$30	Singles \$30	All Events Scratch \$5 Opt	All Events HDCP \$5 Opt	6 Game Scratch \$5 Opt	6 Game HDCP \$5 Opt	Total Fees	
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*Multiple Entries Allowed In Singles/Doubles/Team See Rules For Details*

Entry Form Total

<b>Entry Fee Breakdown</b> Lineage \$ 12.00 Prize Fund \$ 16.00 Expense \$ 2.00 <b>Total \$ 30.00</b>		<b>Squad Selection</b> Circle One Per Squad/Event <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>Singles/Doubles</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jan 31st 12 PM</td> <td>Jan 31st 4 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 1st 2 PM</td> <td>Feb 1st 10 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 7th 12 PM</td> <td>Feb 7th 4 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 8th 2 PM</td> <td>Feb 8th 10 AM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Team	Singles/Doubles	Jan 31st 12 PM	Jan 31st 4 PM	Feb 1st 2 PM	Feb 1st 10 AM	Feb 7th 12 PM	Feb 7th 4 PM	Feb 8th 2 PM	Feb 8th 10 AM	<b>USBC Certified</b> Handicap 80% Singles from 230 Doubles from 460 Team from 1150 AE/6G from 230	<b>Make Checks Payable to Greater Springfield MO USBC or GSMO USBC</b>  <b>Mail Entries to:</b> 3356 E Swallow St Springfield MO 65804	<b>Offiial Use</b> Entry Number  Date Received  Amount Paid
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All Events & 6 Game Prize Fund \$ 5.00 Prize Fund Will Be Returned 100%		Winners of Each Event will receive a ticket to a Springfield Cardianls Game and Plaque			<b>Team Captain Information</b> Name  Phone Number  Email											
All prize fees returned 100%. Aditonal Prize Money Added By Greater Springfield MO USBC  Prize Ratios Team/Singles/Doubles 1:5 All Events & 6 Game 1:10 Major Fraction																

# Greater Springfield MO United States Bowling Congress 2025-2026 Annual Open Championship

- All members in good standing of the Greater Springfield, MO USBC (GSMOUSBC) association are eligible to enter. Bowlers who do not participate in a league sanctioned by the GSMOUSBC or bowlers who do not have a current membership card must pay an unattached membership fee of \$23 or \$7 if State and National dues have already been paid.
- Entrants must use their highest 2024-25 league average\* of 21 or more games regardless of whether they bowled as a regular member or substitute. Only the averages established in GSMOUSBC Association will be accepted. If no 2024-25 GSMOUSBC average, the highest current average of 15 games in a GSMOUSBC sanctioned league as of January 1, 2026, will be used. If neither situation applies, the entrant will use the scratch figure of 230.
  - Rule 319a-3-4. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her 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 bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Average correction 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 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.
  - USBC Rule 319 b, c, d & e with reference to re-rating will apply. Sport League averages will be re-rated. Each individual bowler is held responsible for rule violations and is subject to USBC rules and regulations governing tournament competitions.
- Entrants may enter and participate in the team, doubles, and singles events multiple times. Multiple entries are subject to the following rules:
  - Team: Must change at least 2 original team members to qualify for multiple prize fund standings.
  - Doubles: Must change doubles partners to qualify for multiple prize fund standings.
  - Singles: Multiple cash positions will be allowed. Only one cash position will be allowed in the top 5 standings. If more than one cash position in the top 5 exist lower of cash positions will be moved to 6<sup>th</sup> position.
  - The first score bowled in each event will be used for all events and 6 game standings.
- Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. Tournament management must be advised of substitutions at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled bowling time. In case of an emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if available, is 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.
- The tournament has scratch and handicap events. Handicap is 80 percent of the difference between 230 and the highest league average for singles, 460 and combined averages for doubles, 1150 and combined averages for team.
- The entry fee is \$30.00 per event per bowler. Entry fees for team, doubles and singles must accompany the entry form. Bowlers wishing to participate in the All Events, or 6 Game events must pay an additional \$5.00 per event entry. Bowlers have an option of scratch and/or handicap in the Optional Events but must be entered prior to start of first event.
- Entries close one hour prior to the last squad based on lane
- availability. Entry forms must be completed in detail. Team, doubles, singles, and all events must be entered on the same entry form. Payment of entry fee must accompany entry application to be accepted.
- Entry fees should be paid by check or money order, payable to the Greater Springfield MO USBC. After entries are received and the dates assigned by tournament management are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded.
- All prize money is returned 100 percent per event. At least one prize for each five (5) major fraction entries in team, doubles, and singles and at least one prize for each ten (10) major fraction entries in all events and 6 game will be awarded.
- Bowlers who bowl singles must also bowl doubles. Three (3) games shall be bowled in each event.
- The team line-up must be indicated on front of entry form, in the proper order. There will be no change of line-ups after they are received. Substitutes will be permitted only in the same line-up position.
- All bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to squad time. Squads will be started ahead of time if all bowlers are present. Bowlers must be able to prove active USBC membership upon request.
- Any player or team arriving after the game has started is allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. No scores are given for frames missed. If a team refuses to start because a full line-up is not present, they shall forfeit all games which they decline to bowl, at the discretion of the Tournament Director. No blind scores shall be permitted, and a bowler must bowl with their team, on the same lanes, and the same time their team bowls.
- The tournament is "USBC Certified." Tournament management will decide any question not covered by these tournament rules or USBC rules. Tournament management has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament. Decisions are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
- USBC awards will apply, and all other prizes and awards will be made on a handicap basis.
- Entries are scheduled according to requests, if possible, and in the order received. Team captains only can request changes in their team's schedule. Doubles and singles changes must be made with the approval of both entrants. Any changes made must be approved by the Tournament Director.
- Copies of score sheets will be available upon request as soon as scores have been checked into the tournament office. Original score sheets are official, and any obvious errors are subject to change and correction by the Tournament Director.
- Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. The prize list and standing will be subject to changes 48 hours after the last squad of the tournament has bowled. Any appeal from the Tournament Director's decision or changes must be made to the Board of Directors and in person with all the dates.
- It shall be the responsibility of the team captains to see that all information is correctly filled out on the score sheet.
- Each bowler is responsible to see that each individual score is recorded correctly.

Mail Entries to:  
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KrestonDouglasUSBC@gmail.com