

LOWER DELAWARE USBC

“TRIOS” Open Tournament --- USBC Sanctioned

@ MILFORD LANES -- Milford, DE -- (302) 422-9456
MARCH 9 & 10, 2024

LDUSBC SANCTIONED BOWLERS ONLY

ENTRY No. _____

Entry Fee: \$30.00 (per bowler)

Bowling Fee: \$12.00/Lineage, \$17.00/Awards, \$1.00/Expenses

Optional Scratch Division: Extra \$30.00 per team

Entries close 30 minutes before squad start time

CIRCLE TRIO TEAM SQUAD (only one): **SATURDAY 3/9/2024 1:30PM or 3:30PM**
SUNDAY 3/10/2024 12:00PM or 2:30PM

NAME	BOWLER ID # (if known add, if not leave blank)	AVERAGE (See rule #4 below to determine average)	Optional Scratch entry (\$30 per team)	LDUSBC USE ONLY (LEAVE BLANK)
TRIOS TEAM (Please list names in bowling order. This lineup will not be changed. See rule #9 below.)				
1.				
2.				
3.				

Mail Entries to:

LDUSBCA

PO BOX 806

Milford, DE 19963

Email: LDUSBCA@gmail.com

Phone: (302-593-3652)

***** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “LDUSBCA”**

***** Bowling Ball To Be Ruffled Each Squad *****

LDUSBC TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only Adult USBC sanctioned bowlers are eligible. Unsanctioned bowlers may qualify for entry and all USBC services by paying an affiliate membership of \$25 prior to bowling. Bowlers must be sanctioned in LDUSBC.
2. Tournament will consist of teams of three bowlers.
3. **Handicap will be 90% of 720 total team average.**

4. Entering averages:

- a. Last season's (22-23) highest USBC sanctioned league average of 21 games or more.
- b. If no average last year, current season's USBC sanctioned league average as of 3-1-24 for 21 games or more.
- c. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch using a 240 average.
- d. USBC rule 319a-2 (10 pin rule) does apply.
- e. USBC rule 319d (reporting of prize winnings) does not apply.

5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or other persons. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the correct average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

Corrections in averages must be made before completion of squad bowled.

6. All prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 5 entries.

7. All decisions of the tournament management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.

8. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. The tournament representative must be advised of substitution at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. In case of an emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if one is available, shall be allowed to bowl in team and doubles. The combined scores count in either event. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled will count.

9. The lineup will be the same shown on the entry form.

10. Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. **NO SCORE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**

11. When players are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, they must bowl as if they were actually contested.

The players shall complete one frame on one lane before the lead-off player commences the next frame of the adjoining lane.

12. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director 24 hours.

Errors in scoring must be made and reported to the tournament director within 24 hours.

13. In the team event, the captain checks in the entire team 60 minutes prior to bowling time. All bowlers must be checked in with the tournament director 30 minutes prior to bowling. Walk In entries accepted based on lane availability. Entries Close 30 minutes before squad start time.

14. A tournament entrant will not be allowed to re-bowl a game or frame(s) within a game except as authorized by the tournament director when the scores are irretrievably lost in the scoring process.

15. The association may declare co-champions if there is a tie for any place in any event.

16. No food or beverages will be allowed in the bowling area, except for medical reasons.

17. The board of directors of the LDUSBC shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.

The board shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament.

18. Re-entry permitted as space allows. You may only qualify once for payout with the same team members.

19. Appropriate attire is required. No use of Foul Language or inappropriate jesters.

No offensive pictures or wording on shirts is permitted.

20. All USBC Rules will be in effect.