



**Lower Delaware USBC Association
SWEETHEART MIXED TOURNAMENT**

USBC Sanctioned – Feb 8 & 9, 2025
Milford Lanes (302)422-9456

<u>Team entry fee \$100</u>	<u>Doubles entry fee \$50</u>
Lineage \$48	Lineage \$24
Expenses \$1	Expenses \$1
Prize Fund \$51	Prize Fund \$25

Tournament Squad Schedule

Saturday 2/8 12:00pm or 3:00pm
Limited Availability of Lanes per Squad

Sunday 2/9 12:00pm or 3:00pm

(*Optional Same Sex Doubles \$10 per entry)

TEAM EVENT 1st CHOICE: _____ 2nd CHOICE: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

First Name, Last Name (In order to bowl)

23-24 Avg.

USBC #

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

DOUBLES EVENT 1st CHOICE _____ 2nd CHOICE _____

First Name, Last Name

1. _____

2. _____

1. _____

2. _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

Mail to: LDUSBCA

ADDRESS: _____

PO Box 806

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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ADDED PRIZE FUND FOR 20 TEAM ENTRIES AND 35 DOUBLE ENTRIES

TOURNAMENT RULES

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 LDUSBCA. Anyone not sanctioned in LDUSBCA and is sanctioned in another Association can pay \$10 crossover fee prior to bowling.
2. Tournament will consist of mixed couple (1 male/1 female) and mixed team (2 males/2 females) events.
 - a. *Optional Same Sex Doubles available for an additional \$10 per entry. The scores bowled during the squad you choose will be used to determine your Optional Doubles score. The Doubles Partner must be bowling on the same squad. There is only one Division consisting of all the same sexes. All prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 5 entries. You may only qualify for payout with the same partner once. Please see the Tournament Officials for more information if needed.
3. Handicap will be 90% of 480 scratch doubles and 90% of 960 scratch team.
4. Entering averages:
 - a. Last season's (23-24) highest USBC sanctioned league average of 21 games or more.
 - b. If no average last year, the current season's USBC sanctioned league average as of 2/1/2025 with 21 games or more.
 - c. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch of 240.
 - 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 others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than 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 the completion of the first game 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 appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
8. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. The tournament representative must be advised of the 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 as 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 leadoff 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 secretary within 24 hours of the end of the tournament. Errors in scoring must be made and reported to the tournament director within 24 hours.
13. On the team event, the captain checks in the entire team 45 minutes prior to bowling time. All bowlers must be checked in with the tournament director 30 minutes prior to bowling. Walk-In entries will be accepted based on lane availability. Entries close 30 minutes before the 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 pace in any event.
16. The board of directors of 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.
17. Re-entry permitted as space allows. You may only qualify once for payout with the same doubles/team members.
18. All USBC rules will be in effect.

