



Mixed Team Handicap Tournament Entry Form

HAWAII

USBC Certified

Mail or Drop Off Entries To:

Hawaii USBC
95-390 Kuahelani Ave, 3A
Mililani, HI 96789

Make Checks Payable To:

Hawaii USBC
Returned checks will be assessed a
\$30 service handling fee.

For Official Use Only

Table with 2 columns: Label (Entry #, Date RCVD, RCVD by, Receipt #) and Input field.

Location: Schofield Bowling Center

PRIZE FUND 100% RETURN

*MUST HAVE 2 MALE & 2 FEMALE BOWLERS*NO MIXED ADULT/YOUTH TEAM*

Main entry form table with sections: Divisions, Team Captain, Team Lineup Bowler 1-4, Event Fee Breakdown, and tournament rules.



Hawaii USBC 2024

Mixed Team Handicap Tournament Rules

- Rule 1: This tournament is open to all members of the Hawaii USBC. The tournament shall be held on Saturday, January 20 and Sunday, January 21, 2024, at Schofield Bowling Center.
- All entries will be numbered in the order they are received and will be limited to the first 52 team entries.
- Rule 2: ENTRY FEE: \$400 per team (\$100 per bowler). **[Fee breakdown per bowler: Prize Fund: \$55, Lineage: \$40, Expense Fee: \$5.]**
- Rule 3: The tournament shall consist of a four-person Mixed Team Event. Eight Games across 2 days shall be bowled and total pins with handicap shall decide the winner.
- **NOTE: There must be 2 male & 2 female bowlers to be considered a legal lineup.**
- Rule 4: Multiple participation will be allowed. At least two (2) bowlers must be changed from a team lineup to be considered a new entry.
- Rule 5: AVERAGES: Averages for the tournament shall be the highest certified average from the following sources:
- A. Highest USBC certified Standard Composite average based on 21 or more games on bowl.com from...
 - 1) 2022 – 2023 season
 - 2) 2021 – 2022 season
 - 3) 2020 – 2021 season
 - B. For bowlers who only have sport or challenge averages the USBC adjustment scale will be used.
 - C. Highest completed certified league average of 21 games or more as of January 12, 2024. (It is the bowler's responsibility to provide a current league standing sheet with the entry form to verify average).
- **NOTE: Only current averages from USBC certified leagues will be considered.**
- D. If none of the above applies, entrant will use a scratch entering average of 200.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler entering this tournament.*
- Rule 6: Handicap will be based on 100% of 200, using USBC tournament calculation format.
- Rule 7: No refunds will be made after entries have been received and dates assigned by the Tournament Director. Entry fees should be paid by cash, check or money order. Make checks payable to "Hawaii USBC". **FULL ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM.** Any checks returned or not honored by a financial institution will be assessed a \$30.00 service handling fee and full payment, including the assessed fee, must be made (cash or money order) within 10 days of notification.
- Rule 8: Substitutes will be allowed if necessary. The Director should be advised of any substitutes at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. Substitutions may be permitted after a game has started for the Team and Doubles Events. However, once a player is removed, they cannot return to bowl for the remainder of the event. No substitutions may be made after the series has started for the Singles Event. Scores bowled through the efforts of more than one individual shall not qualify for any USBC or tournament individual awards, nor shall the score be included in the All-Events total.
- Rule 9: Entries will be scheduled according to requests, if possible, and in the order received. The Tournament Director, except for emergencies will not change the schedule. The Tournament Director will assign lanes for each event. Each event will be bowled on one pair of lanes. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form.
- Rule 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 that's being bowled. **NO SCORE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
- Rule 11: The team captain will check-in the entire team 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time for the Team Event.
- Rule 12: Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director before the tournament prize distributions are made. Error in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours.
- Rule 13: In case of a tie in any event, the winners will be declared Co-Champions. The prize monies for the tie will be divided equally.
- Rule 14: Prizes will be paid for handicap scores with at least one (1) prize for every four (4) entries. If 20 or more teams are entered in either the Adult or Youth Division, the teams in the division will be split equally into two (2) subdivisions, (A) and (B), based upon the teams' entering averages. Prize checks will be mailed to the team captains within 30 days after the tournament has closed. The captains shall distribute the checks within 15 days after receipt. Youth participants' prize monies will be deposited to the respective youths' SMART accounts.
- Rule 15: Food and beverages may be consumed in compliance with the respective bowling center's guidelines. **UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN THE PROGRESS OF ANY GAME WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

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- Rule 16: **Bowlers are required to wear suitable attire.** Example of prohibited attire include, Hats (medical reasons only), biker shorts, biker pants, leggings, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, workout attire, short shorts*, short skirts*, short culottes*, bib overalls, torn jeans, cutoffs, etc. Sleeveless tops are allowed but must have a collar.
- *The length of these items (shorts, skirts, culottes) must go beyond the fingertips when your arms are at rest along your sides.
- Rule 17: The use of an artificial device (headphones etc.) to listen to music or a broadcast is prohibited during competition.
- Rule 18: The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the USBC rules governing local association tournaments and the USBC general playing rules in addition to the rules adopted by the association. The Board of Directors of the Hawaii USBC shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.
- Rule 19: The Board of Directors of the Hawaii USBC Association shall have the authority to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the tournament. The decision of the board is final except when an appeal is made to the USBC. The entrants, whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the Hawaii USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergency of causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Hawaii USBC.

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