

# 101st Chicagoland USBC

## Open Championship Tournament

**Guaranteed Team**  
 Hdcp Prizes:      Scratch Prize:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2500      1<sup>st</sup>-\$500  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1500  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$750

**River Rand Bowl**  
 191 S. River Road  
 DesPlaines, Il 60016  
 (847) 299-1001

**Guaranteed Doubles**  
 Hdcp Prize:      Scratch Prize:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1000      1<sup>st</sup>-\$200  
**Guaranteed Singles**  
 Hdcp Prize:      Scratch Prize:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500      1<sup>st</sup>-\$100

**Feb. 18, 19, 25 & 26, 2012 (Unless extended to Mar. 3 & 4 with paid reservations)**  
**Squad Times: 9AM and 12:30PM**  
 Fees: \$25 per bowler per event and \$5 All Events (Optional)  
 Reservations Must Be Paid in Full by February 6, 2012  
 Walk-In Entry Fee is \$35 Per Bowler Per Event  
 Walk-In Surcharge of \$10 per event waived if multiple participation with a paid reservation.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip, Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to cross lanes with a specific team? YES / NO Team Name. \_\_\_\_\_

Team Event (Date/Time) 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

D/S Event (Date/Time) 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Highest League Average – Winter or Summer League

<b>Team Event - \$125 (Walk-Ins - \$175)</b>	High Avg. 10-11	High Avg. 11-12	Tour. Avg. (if applicable)	League in which Average Established	USBC Member ID
1)					
2)					
3)					
4)					
5)					
<b>Additional Member</b>					
6)					

<b>Two Person Teams – \$50 Each for S&amp;D (Walk-Ins - \$70 ea)</b>	<b>All Events \$5 (Optional)</b>
1)	
2)	
1)	
2)	
1)	
2)	

# Chicagoland USBC Open Championship Tournament Rules

**Send Completed Form with Payment to:**  
**Chicagoland USBC Association**  
**4415 W Harrison – Suite 200**  
**Hillside, Illinois 60162-1909**  
**Attn: Open Tournament**  
**Phone: (708)236-0100 Fax: (708)236-9902**

1. Participants in this tournament must be members in good standing of the Chicagoland USBC Association and have a current season membership card which must be shown. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this Association who are NOT members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee for which USBC will issue an unattached membership card. Entrants eligible for another association's championship tournament are eligible to bowl provided they have at least 21 games at the time of participation in a league under the jurisdiction of the Chicagoland USBC Association.

2. Average for handicapping shall be based on the highest league average or adjusted Sport League average for 21 games or more in the following order:

- a) Previous Winter or Summer season;
- b) If "a" does not apply, use average from either of the two prior Winter or Summer seasons or Current season;
- c) If neither "a" or "b" applies, the entrant must bowl scratch;
- d) Current season average if 10 pins or more higher than previous season's average;
- e) **USBC RULE 319 WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED;**
- f) Tournament management reserves the right to rerate.

3. Handicap will be based on 90% of 230

**Failure to submit the correct average, or failure to make a correction prior to completing the first game bowled in the tournament, will disqualify the score if the submitted average results in the bowler receiving more handicap than entitled to. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, the handicap and prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Affidavits must be returned by the date specified or the bowler will compete without the benefit of handicap.**

**Any bowler who fails to report a prize of \$600.00 or more, for the previous 12 months, shall forfeit tournament entry fees and prize winnings. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period must report – Actual Score – Position and Amount Won to the Tournament Manager prior to bowling the first game in the tournament for an adjusted average. (USBC Rule 319D)**

4. Multiple entries will be permitted in **Team Event Only**

- a) No more than three (3) bowlers on the same team may re-enter as a new team.
- b) When a bowler competes more than once in the team event, their first appearance shall count towards their all events score.
- c) Bowlers may place only once with the same team but may place again as stated in "4-a" above.
- d) Substitutes are allowed provided they qualify under rule 1.

5. If a duly scheduled entrant is unable to bowl, the captain shall have the right to substitute a bowler. A substitute, in any event must take the place in the lineup of the bowler they are replacing. Lineup as submitted will not be changed. Bowlers are not permitted to rearrange partners.

6. Captains and individual entrants must report to the tournament office at least thirty (30) minutes before they are scheduled to bowl, and at least one (1) hour before if a substitution is to be made.

7. The All Events optional prize fee must accompany the entry form. The fee may be paid only by those entering all three events – team, doubles and singles. Paid All Events are not transferable unless the substitute replaced the original bowler in all three events and the transfer is made by the tournament office prior to the time of the participation in any event.

8. One Hundred Percent (100%) of Prize Fees shall revert to the Prize Fund. **No entry money will be refunded**

9. The 5-person team, doubles and singles with the highest Scratch total pins will be declared Tournament Champions. The All Events bowler with the highest scratch nine (9) game total pins will be declared All Events Champion and will be offered an entry into the following season's USBC Masters.

10. Awards will be given to scratch and handicap winners in Team, Doubles, Singles and optional All Events. In case of a tie for first place, in handicap scores, first and second place prize money will be equally divided.

11. In case of disability after a game has started, a qualified substitute will be permitted if available and the combined score shall count. This applies in the team and doubles events only.

12. In case of a tie for first place scratch, in any event, the teams or individuals shall play off the tie. The date and time shall be set by the Tournament Committee. Three (3) games shall be bowled to determine the Championship.

13. Doubles and Singles must be bowled during the same squad.

14. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled.

15. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament within 24 hours. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under the rules of the tournament. The Tournament Committee shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.

16. To improve the pace of bowling, the bowler must be on deck when it is their turn. If there is an unreasonable delay, the tournament manager may assign a zero for that frame.

**Walter Maney, President**

**Dennis Pacholski, Tournament Manager**