



**15th ANNUAL CITY
TOURNAMENT**
March 9, 10 and 16, 2024
Morgan Hill Bowl

Pre-registrations will close on February 23rd and must include payment to guarantee and reserve your space

Walk-in entries will be first come, first served, based on lane availability at tournament site.

Open Divisions ⁽¹⁾	Open Doubles	Open Singles
1	380 and over	190 and over
2	379 and under	189 and under

Women's Divisions ⁽¹⁾	Women's Doubles	Women's Singles
1	301 and over	151 and over
2	300 and under	150 and under

⁽¹⁾ If less than 12 entries in either division, divisions may be combined.

Doubles & Singles Squad Times – 1 event per Squad ⁽²⁾
Saturday 12:30 pm & 3:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

⁽²⁾ Lanes will have fresh oil for the Saturday 12:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am squads. Check-in 1 hr before squad time. Squads may change due to participation (refer to Rule 15 on the back of this page)

Please read all rules on back page CAREFULLY – significant changes have been made this year to Average rules #6 - 8

Doubles Handicap – 90% of 440

ENTRY FEE PER EVENT – \$ 35.00

Singles Handicap – 90% of 220

ALL EVENTS FEE (optional) – \$ 5.00

(Refer to Rule 11 on the back of this page for fee breakdown)

Singles, Doubles, and All Events - \$75.00 PER MEMBER

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY USBC

15th ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT (2023/2024 Season)

Hosted by Morgan Hill Bowl, 650 Tennant Station, Morgan Hill, CA 95037, (408) 778-0909

Tournament Rules: Please keep a copy of these rules for your use.

1. This tournament has a **2-person** (all men, all women, or mixed) **Doubles** and **Singles** format
2. An entrant must be an adult member in good standing of the USBC. If not a member of SCCUSBC, entrant must buy a guest card for \$10.00 and provide an average verification from either their **local association or bowl.com**.
3. Bowler line-up in each event must be listed on the entry form in the order that the bowler will bowl. **No changes will be made except for substitutions.**
4. Each bowler will receive a handicap of 90% of the difference between the average and 220 in each event. All bowlers with an average above 220 will bowl scratch.
5. All Events will be figured with handicap - \$5.00 per person extra to enter All Events. For All Events, only the first three (3) games of bowling in each event will count towards the All Events score. **ALL EVENTS** will be invalid if a bowler crosses over between Open and Women's (ex. Can't bowl Open Doubles and Women's Singles.)
6. **Averages - all averages must be 21 games or more.** Averages will be taken in this order:
 - a. **2022-23** USBC certified highest average of all USBC leagues bowled from bowl.com.
 - b. **2021-22** USBC certified highest average of all USBC leagues bowled from bowl.com.
 - c. Current highest USBC certified average (must provide a league sheet).
 - d. If bowler has none of the above averages, bowler will bowl scratch with a 220.
7. ~~This tournament will also enforce a tournament average rule, where if a bowler's SCCUSBC City tournament average (most recent 18 games) is 10 pins over the bowler's submitted average, that tournament average will be used for all of the events. **THIS RULE WILL NOT BE USED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.**~~
8. This tournament will enforce USBC Rules 319a-2 (10 pin increase in league average at time of bowling) and 319c (Average Adjustments – Rerating) only. Failure to use the correct average may result in disqualification of not only the bowler's scores but all Doubles participants' scores if the submitted average is incorrect. **(Rule #7 will supersede this rule)**
9. A substitute is allowed. Rules 6, 7, and 8 (averages) will apply for substitute average. Paid All Events are not transferable unless a substitute replaces the original entrant in both events and the transfer is made by a tournament official prior to the substitute's participation in any event.
10. **Dress Code:** This is a Santa Clara County USBC championship tournament, appropriate attire is expected.
11. **Entry fee breakdown (per event):** Prize Fund \$19.50, Lineage \$13.50, and Expenses \$2.00 for a total of \$35.00. All Events (optional) is \$5.00. Total to enter Doubles, Singles, and All Events is \$75.00 per person. **No refunds of entry fees with less than 48-hour notice** prior to start of scheduled squad time.
12. **All prize money will be returned 100%.** Prize ratio is at least one prize for each six (6) entries. All prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap.
13. **Multiple participation is allowed in this tournament.** In the Doubles event, one (1) bowler must be different in subsequent lineups. For All Events, only the first three (3) games of bowling in each event will count towards the All Events score.
14. **Prize distribution for multiple participation.** All Doubles teams are eligible for tournament awards with different partners, but in Singles only the highest score will be eligible for an award.
15. Squads may be rescheduled and/or canceled based on bowler participation.
16. Both **Doubles** and **Singles** events will be bowled with no more than four (4) bowlers to a lane (8 to a pair).
17. For both events, check-in is 60 minutes (1 hour) before scheduled time to bowl and each bowler must check themselves in. A bowler arriving late will receive zeros for all frames missed and may bowl with their score beginning in the frame that is in progress. **Any bowler not checked in 10 minutes prior to the squad may lose their spot and entry fee will not be refunded.**
18. All prize money won will be mailed (or delivered) to the individual bowler within thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament except when the USBC has authorized delay in payment pending settlement of any claim or protest which affects position standing. Checks will be mailed to the USBC membership card address on file.
19. The tournament officials will have full power to act on any disputes or complaints. Any appeal or protest will, in all cases, be made in writing and submitted no later than 24 hours after the game has been played. The appeal or protest will briefly state the grounds for appeal or protest. The action of the Board of Directors' on this appeal or protest will be final.

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2023-24 15th Annual City Tournament

Hosted at Morgan Hill Bowl, 650 Tennant Station, Morgan Hill, CA 95037, (408) 778-0909

Tournament Entry Fees: \$35.00 per event (Doubles/Singles) [Lineage \$13.50 - Expenses \$2.00 – Prize Fund \$19.50]

Total is \$75.00 per bowler for Doubles/Singles/All events

Entry Contact:	Email:
Address:	Phone:

Squad Choices: Saturday 3/9 or 3/16 @ 12:30 pm* & 3:30pm & Sunday 3/10 @ 10:30am* & 1:30pm

* These squads will have fresh oil.

WRITE BOWLERS' NAMES IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BOWL DOUBLES

	BOWLER NAME List Names as they appear on USBC card	USBC#	AVG	Email Address (If no email, enter phone #)	Division	Doubles	Singles	AE
1					() Open () Women's	() \$35.00	() \$35.00	() \$5.00
2					() Open () Women's	() \$35.00	() \$35.00	() \$5.00

If Bowling Singles Only (no Doubles event) – please complete this section.

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1				() Open () Women's
2				() Open () Women's

Entry Fee Calculation		
Doubles	@ \$70	\$
Singles	@ \$35 each	\$
All Events	@ \$5 each	\$
Total Fees		\$

Squad Choices	Doubles Event	1 st Choice	Time	2 nd Choice	Time
		Date		Date	
	Singles Event	1 st Choice	Time	2 nd Choice	Time
		Date		Date	

Office Use Only:

Payment Rec'd: Total Amt \$ _____ ([] Cash \$ _____; [] Venmo; \$ _____; [] Chk # _____ \$ _____) Date Rec'd _____ Entry # _____