

## 83<sup>rd</sup> Kaw Valley Open Championship Tournament Rules

1. Only current adult members in good standing of USBC will be eligible to bowl in this tournament. Non-Kaw Valley USBC members must pay an associate USBC local membership fee of \$9.00, and a Kansas State fee of \$5.00 if applicable, payable at tournament site prior to bowling, in order to bowl in this event.
2. Entrants' average for the tournament will be as follows:
  - A. The highest adult book average of 21 games or more listed on bowl.com from the 2021-2022 or 2020-2021 seasons. No summer, sport league, or youth averages eligible.
  - B. If entrant does not have an adult average in bowl.com from one of the two previous seasons, the average will be determined by the following criteria:
    1. Highest adult current average of 21 games or more, listed on bowl.com from 2022-23 season.
    2. All others will use scratch average of 220. No summer, sport league or youth averages allowed.
3. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the average used in this tournament. If the entering average is lower than the actual average and the bowler fails to correct the average prior to the completion of the first game of any event bowled the score will be disqualified. If the entering average is higher than the actual average and is not corrected, then all scores will be based on the entering average.
4. **Multiple Doubles Entry** - Entrants may bowl up to **three times in Doubles**. A bowler who enters doubles or singles must bowl both events. Note, you may enter and bowl in the singles event only once. Both events will be bowled on same pair of lanes with doubles being bowled first. Only first doubles event with singles entry can be entered online. Based on availability, additional multiple Doubles events with different partners must be entered on separate entry forms by drop off, or by mail, before close of deadline. The first doubles score bowled counts towards your all-events score. **Re-entries are not allowed.**
5. **Multiple Team Entry** - Entrants may bowl **three times in the Team event** subject to the following:
  - A. No more than 2 players in the Team event may compete on the same team more than once.
  - B. A player's first team score will count towards their all-events score. Can enter multiple team events with different bowlers online, by drop off, or by mail.
6. This shall be a handicap tournament with only one division for the team event, and divided into two divisions in the singles, doubles, and all-events handicap events, which will be known as **Div 1** and **Div 2**. Handicap shall be 90% of 220.
7. Breakdown of events/divisions:
  - A. **Team**: One division in the Team event. The team event **can be any combination of the sexes.**
  - B. **Doubles**: **Div 1** – team averages of 380 and above. **Div 2** – team averages of 379 and below.
  - C. **Singles**: **Div 1**–Individual average of 190 and above. **Div 2**–Individual averages of 189 and below.
  - D. Payout for Team, Singles and Doubles (not All Events) will be at least 1:5.
  - E. **All Events Handicap** – Open to all: **Div 1** – Individual average of 190 and above. **Div 2** – Individual average of 189 and below.
  - F. **All Events Scratch** – Open to all. Only scratch scores are counted. No handicap is added.
  - G. **Senior All Events** – Open to those age 50 - 64 as of August 1, 2022.
  - H. **Super Senior All Events** – Open to those aged 65+ as of August 1, 2022.
  - I. **Kaw Valley All Events** – Open to members of the Kaw Valley USBC. Must have a Kaw Valley USBC card prior to entering.
  - J. **Mulligan All Events** – (Scratch and Handicap divisions). Use the highest single game from each of the three regular all events scores. Entries will be accepted only at check-in time before your first bowled event.
  - K. **6 Game Combine**: Open to all. Scratch and Handicap divisions in this event that combines the 3 games from Singles and your first Doubles series into an "All-Events" type event.
  - L. All Events competition payout will be at least 1:10.
8. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with a zero given for frames missed.
9. Team captains will be notified by mail of their scheduled date and time of bowling prior to the start of the tournament. Team captains must check in their team 45 minutes prior to squad time. A team best-ball tournament will be offered for each team squad that contains at least four teams. One ball per frame. Bowlers one and two need to knock down 8 or more pins. Bowlers three need to knock down 9 or more. The anchor bowler (4<sup>th</sup> bowler) needs to strike or have the "best ball" of the remaining teams.
10. Credit cards are only accepted through kvusbc.com online registration. Refunds will only be given with approval from the tournament director. A charge of \$30 will be added to all returned checks. All entry fees and check charges must be paid before start of tournament. All prize checks must be cashed within 90 days.
11. Rules not covered on this form shall be covered by the current USBC playing rules book.
12. In the event of mechanical failure or other restrictions or problems, it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available pair of lanes.

**Online and Physical Entries close midnight January 11, 2023. Late Physical period: entries may be submitted from January 12th until 10am on January 21st. However, any entry form submitted in the "Late Period" will incur a \$10.00 late fee per person. Late fees and return check fees will be added to prize fund.**

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER START OF TOURNAMENT!**