



# Kaw Valley USBC

## 86th Open Championship

Certified by USBC - Hosted by Gage Bowl

| ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY |           |                 |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| Date Rec'd              | Amt Rec'd | SQ/Cash/Check # | Entry # |
|                         |           |                 |         |
| Team                    |           |                 |         |
| Date                    | Time      | Squad           | Lane    |
| Doubles & Singles       |           |                 |         |
| Date                    | Time      | Squad           | Lane    |

| Tournament Squad Dates/Times: |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Team                          | Doubles/Singles     |
| Sat - Oct 11 @ 1:30pm         | Sat - Oct 11 @ 10am |
| Sun - Oct 12 @ 1:30pm         | Sun - Oct 12 @ 10am |
| Sat - Oct 18 @ 1:30pm         | Sat - Oct 18 @ 10am |
| Sun - Oct 19 @ 1:30pm         | Sun - Oct 19 @ 10am |
| Sign Up Dates/Times:          |                     |
| Team                          | Doubles/Singles     |
|                               |                     |

Team multiple entries with 2 different bowlers.  
Additional multiple Doubles entries with different partners must be entered on separate entry forms.  
Note, singles event can be entered only once.

**Physical entry ends**  
**Sunday night October 5, 2025 at midnight.**

**Late Physical Period: Entries may be submitted from October 6<sup>th</sup> until 10:00am on October 11<sup>th</sup>. However, any entry submitted the Late Period will incur a \$10.00 late fee per person. Late fees will be added to the prize fund.**

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**Side Events:**  
**Team Best Ball**  
**Mulligan**  
**Scratch Events**  
**Handicap & Scratch Brackets**

| 4 Member Teams ONLY<br>Any combination of sexes | USBC ID Number | Average             | Average             |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                 |                | 2023-24<br>Book Avg | 2024-25<br>Book Avg |
| 1)                                              |                |                     |                     |
| 2)                                              |                |                     |                     |
| 3)                                              |                |                     |                     |
| 4)                                              |                |                     |                     |

| Doubles & Singles Event<br>(List bowlers in lineup order) | USBC ID Number | Average             | Average             | 6 Game Combine (\$10 each) |     | All Events (\$5 per event) |          |         |        |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-----|
|                                                           |                | 2023-24<br>Book Avg | 2024-25<br>Book Avg | Hdcp                       | Scr | Kaw Valley                 | Handicap | Scratch | Senior |     |
| 1)                                                        |                |                     |                     |                            |     |                            |          |         | 50-64  | 65+ |
| 2)                                                        |                |                     |                     |                            |     |                            |          |         |        |     |
| 1)                                                        |                |                     |                     |                            |     |                            |          |         |        |     |
| 2)                                                        |                |                     |                     |                            |     |                            |          |         |        |     |

| Event Costs                          |       | # entries | event total |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 4 - person Team (per team)           | \$120 |           |             |
| Team Entry Scratch Division          | \$ 40 |           |             |
| Doubles (per team)                   | \$ 60 |           |             |
| Doubles Entry Scratch Division       | \$ 20 |           |             |
| Singles (per person)                 | \$ 30 |           |             |
| Singles Entry Scratch Division       | \$ 10 |           |             |
| 6 Game Combo Hdcp (per person)       | \$ 10 |           |             |
| 6 Game Combo Scratch (pp)            | \$ 10 |           |             |
| Kaw Valley All Events                | \$ 5  |           |             |
| All Events Handicap (per person)     | \$ 5  |           |             |
| All Events Scratch (per person)      | \$ 5  |           |             |
| All Events Senior 50-64 (per person) | \$ 5  |           |             |
| All Events Senior 65+ (per person)   | \$ 5  |           |             |
| Total Fees                           |       |           |             |

### ENTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

**TEAM Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop off entry sheet and check at Gage Center Bowl or West Ridge Lanes front desk, or mail to address below. All fees must be paid at time of entry. Checks payable to KVUSBC**

Question?  
Email: sherry.sheldon@kvusbc.com  
Call: 785-640-0165  
Mail: Kaw Valley USBC Association Manager  
906 SE Rice Rd  
Topeka, KS 66607

# 86th Kaw Valley USBC Open Championship Tournament Rules

1. Only current adult members in good standing of USBC will be eligible to bowl in this tournament.
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 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 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:
    - i. Highest adult current average of 21 games or more from 2025-26, must provide league sheet.
    - ii. 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**. **Bowler who enters doubles or singles must bowl and pay for both events.** **Note, you can only enter and bowl in singles event once.** Both events will be bowled on the same pair of lanes with doubles being bowled first. Based on availability, additional multiple Doubles entries with different partners must be entered on separate entry forms. Drop off or mail, before close of deadline. The first doubles score bowled counts towards your all-events scores. **Re-entries are not allowed after the start of the tournament.**
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. Enter on separate entry forms.
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. Players can enter a separate Scratch Division for \$10 per person per event. Entire 4 person Team or 2 person Doubles must be entered in Scratch Division to qualify.
  - c. **Doubles: Div 1** – team averages of 380 and above. **Div 2** – team averages of 379 and below.
  - d. **Singles: Div 1**–Individual average of 190 and above. **Div 2**–Individual averages of 189 and below.
  - e. The payout for Team, Singles and Doubles (not All Events) will be at least 1:5.
  - f. **All Events Handicap** – Open to all: **Div 1** – Individual average of 190 and above.
  - g. **Div 2** – Individual average of 189 and below.
  - h. **All Events Scratch** – Open to all. One division. Only scratch scores counted. No handicap added.
  - i. **Senior All Events** – Open to those age 50 - 64 as of August 1, 2024.
  - j. **Super Senior All Events** – Open to those age 65+ as of August 1, 2024.
  - k. **Kaw Valley All Events** – Open to members of the Kaw Valley USBC. Must have a Kaw Valley USBC card prior to entering.
  - l. **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.
  - m. **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.
8. All Events competition payout will be at least 1:10.
9. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with zero given for frames missed.
10. 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 or best ball. Bowlers three need to knock down 9 or more or best ball. Anchor bowler (4<sup>th</sup> bowler) needs to strike or have "best ball" of the remaining teams.
11. Credit cards will be accepted, but a 3% Service Fee will be added. Refunds will only be given with approval from 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.
12. Rules not covered on this form shall be covered by the current USBC playing rules book.
13. 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.

**Physical Entries close midnight October 5, 2025.**

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