

2024-2025 WOMEN'S CITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Dates: November 10, 16-17, 2024

Entries Close: October 26, 2024 – NO WALK-INS!

Check in will begin one hour prior to the start of the squad time.



Team Name:					** TEAM **	
** NOTE: 10 PIN RULE 319 APPLIES **					Peak Bowl 2861 N Prospect St. Colorado Springs, CO 80907 719-636-5193	
TEAM Position	USBC NUMBER	PRINT FULL NAME	2023-24 AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS (Optional) Handicap Scratch		
1						** SQUAD TIMES ** SAT: 2:00 PM (11/16) SUN: 9:00 AM / 1:00 PM (11/10 or 11/17) 1 ST CHOICE DATE: _____ TIME: _____ 2 ND CHOICE DATE: _____ TIME: _____
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Team Captain Information		
Name:	Email:	
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:



Doubles / Singles					** DOUBLES / SINGLES **	
** BOWLERS MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES & SINGLES					Peak Bowl 2861 N Prospect St. Colorado Springs, CO 80907 719-636-5193	
** IF TEAM POSITION IS SPECIFIED, DO NOT COMPLETE NAME, USBC # OR AVERAGE COLUMNS					2861 N Prospect St. Colorado Springs, CO 80907 719-636-5193	
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ENTRY CALCULATION			
HANDICAP		(OPTIONAL)	
_____ TEAM @	\$140	_____	_____ Handicap All-Events @\$5
_____ DOUBLES @	\$70	_____	_____ Scratch All-Events @\$5
_____ SINGLES @	\$35	_____	
TOTAL FEES: _____			

Make checks payable to: PPUSBC

Remit payment and entry form to:

Pikes Peak USBC

Attn: Women's City Open

PO Box 76226

Colorado Springs, CO 80970-6226

Contact us at 719-963-9656 or at pikespeakbowling@gmail.com for more information. For entry forms and results, go to our website at pikespeakusbc.com. \$25 service fee for all returned checks.

WOMEN'S CITY HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Eligibility:** Tournament is open to all female PPUSBC members who are 18 or older bowling as an Adult in the 2024-25 season. Participants may be required to show a current USBC membership card at check-in. Non-USBC and/or non-PPUSBC bowlers will be required to pay the required membership fees prior to bowling. Any USBC member who identifies herself as a professional may participate. There is a limit of one professional bowler on any four-person team or doubles team.
- 2. Team Captain:** The team captain is responsible for the submission of each entry and all fees. The team captain is the team representative and will serve in all matters pertaining to individual behavior, and compliance with tournament and USBC rules.
- 3. Participation:** Bowlers may enter multiple team events. No more than two bowlers may participate together on multiple teams. Multiple entries are allowed in doubles with a different partner. Bowlers entering doubles or singles must enter both events. The first score in each event will count towards all events. Individual bowlers may place only once in the top ten in singles.
- 4. Entry Fees:** The entry fee per bowler, per event, is broken down as follows: prize fund is \$16.50 and expenses are \$18.50, for a total of \$35.00. Entering All-events is optional. Both scratch and handicap All-events will be offered. **A bowler entering scratch All-events must also enter handicap All-events.** All-events fees are \$5.00 for scratch and \$5.00 for handicap.
- 5. No Refunds:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund once the tournament begins. Prior to the start of the tournament, a refund may be given if the team or individual notifies the tournament manager or tournament director that they will be unable to bowl.
- 6. Prize Ratio:** 1 in 5. Awards shall be given to the winners of each event- Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events.
- 7. Averages:** Highest 2023-2024 average of 21 games or more will be used. If a bowler does not have a 2023-2024 average, they may use their highest current certified league average of 21 games or more as of October 26, 2024. If a bowler does not have any of the qualifying averages, they will be assigned a scratch average of 230. Bowlers who are required to use a current league average must show verification signed by their league secretary or produce a league standing sheet showing their current average as of October 26, 2024.
- 8. Handicap:** Shall be based on 90% of 230.
- 9. Dress Code:** No hats, cutoffs, tank tops, muscle shirts, clothing with offensive language and/or pictures, or bare midriffs will be allowed. Shorts/skorts/skirts may be worn only if the said apparel is no shorter than the fingertips of the bowlers, when their arms are extended straight down at their sides. No headphones or earbuds are allowed. The tournament director shall have final say in compliance with the dress code. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and prizes.
- 10. Check-In Times:** Check in will begin one hour prior to the squad time.
- 11. Lane Assignments:** All lane assignments are to be made by the tournament director. If it becomes necessary to reschedule bowlers in any event, it will be done at the discretion of the tournament director. In case of machine failure and it becomes impossible to complete an event within the allotted time, the event will be rescheduled, and bowling will resume at the point where it was discontinued.
- 12. Average Verification:** It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or someone else. USBC rule 319 is in effect, failure to comply may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
- 13. Tardy Bowlers:** Tardy bowlers will start in the frame being bowled when they are ready for tournament play. They will receive a score of zero for any frames missed. Bowlers refusing to start at the scheduled time shall forfeit their entry fee and will not be allowed to compete.
- 14. Time Limit:** A time-limit will be imposed for all events of this tournament, not to exceed three hours for the team and three hours for combined doubles and singles. Any pairs falling behind will be provided warnings by tournament officials. If an event cannot be completed within the allotted timeframe (excluding lane breakdowns, scoring problems, etc.), any frames left to bowl may be marked as zero.
- 15. Substitutes:** All substitutions must be made through the tournament office.
- 16. Lane Breakdown:** In the event of a lane breakdown, play will proceed as follows: ****During competition, if bowlers sit for more than 10 minutes or are required to move pairs, each bowler will be allowed one ball per lane to warm up. **If the breakdown occurs during practice, the remaining practice time will be allowed to be completed following the repair.**
- 17. Bowling Balls:** Once practice is over and competition begins, surface alteration will not be allowed. During competition, a bowler may clean their ball using a dry **shammy, or dry towel only.**
- 18. Score Sheets:** After a score sheet has been signed by a contestant or team captain, it cannot be changed except in the case of an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Bowlers are cautioned to sign the score sheet only after ensuring its accuracy. Computer printouts from the participating center will be the official score sheet in all cases. These will be kept on file for 10 days.
- 19. Protests:** Any protests pertaining to interpretation or application of tournament rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament director, with a copy to USBC and filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

USBC rules and regulations will apply in all instances not specifically covered in the above rules as stated. The PPUSBC tournament director will make rulings on all questions, disputes, and rules not covered by these tournament rules.

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