

# 2019 RCUSBC "OPEN" CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

USBC CERTIFIED



**RAPID CITY**

## TOURNAMENT LOCATION

**Robbinsdale Lanes**

**Rapid City, SD**

**(605) 342-2935**

**DATES: February 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 2019**

Entries close Sunday - January 27, 2019 TOURNAMENT OPENS: February 9, 2019

(Walk-in entries will be accepted 1 hour prior to squad time if openings are available)

Must check in 30 minutes prior to squad time and practice will begin 10 minutes before squad time.

(Tournament Manager has right to reschedule if shifts are not filled)

**\*\*MORE SQUAD TIMES AVAILABLE\*\***

**\*\*OPTION TO BOWL DOUBLES & SINGLES AT DIFFERENT TIMES\*\***

(Must sign up for separate times on entry form to be eligible)

Lanes will be redressed before each team and each doubles shift. No lane assignment changes shall be allowed at participant request. Only in the event of a mechanical breakdown will lane assignments be changed. Should it be necessary (due to mechanical breakdown), participants may be assigned to a different squad at the discretion of tournament management and depending on lane availability.

### ENTRY FEE (Handicap Team/Doubles/Singles)

(Per Bowler/per event)

Bowling Fee	\$10.00
Prize Fund	\$ 8.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Total per bowler/per event	\$20.00
Payoff 1 for Every 5 Entries Each Event	

### OPTIONAL EVENTS

Scratch Team/ Doubles/ Singles	\$10.00 (Per Bowler/per event)
All Events Scratch	\$10.00
All Events Handicap	\$ 2.00
Payoff 1 for Every 5 Entries Each Event (1 for 10 Handicap All Events)	

### OPTIONAL SENIOR ALL EVENTS (open to those 65 and older)

Entry Fee \$10.00

Prize Fund \$10.00 (\$5 handicap, \$5 scratch)

### 2 HANDICAP & SCRATCH DIVISIONS

#### **'A' Division Minimum Averages**

4 Person Team	721
Doubles	361
Singles & All Events	185

#### **'B' Division Maximum Averages**

4 Person Team	720
Doubles	360
Singles & All Events	184

**Handicaps for both divisions will be 90% of 210.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to Adult Members of Rapid City USBC Association.

Tournament Manager: Howard Sharkey, 3809 Sturgis Rd. Rapid City, SD 57702 – PHONE 605-593-3648

Entries can be left at Meadowood or Robbinsdale Lanes or mailed to the above address

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS and FINAL RESULTS will be posted at the bowling centers and will be available at

[www.rcbowl.com](http://www.rcbowl.com)

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Only adult members (male & female) of the Rapid City USBC Association are eligible to enter.
2. An entrant may participate in the Four Person Team event, as many times as shifts allow with the change of at least two (2) members. First Team bowled will count toward the bowler’s All Events score. An entrant may participate in Doubles & Singles once. Both events will be bowled together, (**unless otherwise indicated on the entry**). If bowling Doubles & Singles together Doubles will be bowled first, with Singles to immediately follow (Doubles & Singles will be bowled on same pair of lanes). **If bowling Singles at a separate squad time participant must indicate so on entry.** The tournament will also consist of the Optional Scratch events for Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events. You may enter any or all of the Optional Scratch events as well as the Handicap events. Please be aware, if entering Scratch Doubles both bowlers must pay the optional event fee.
3. Substitutes are allowed when replacement is necessary. Tournament management must be advised of substitutes at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time, if possible.
  - a. If a substitute bowler is requested during the doubles event; the substitute bowler cannot have already bowled a doubles event. In the event of a substitute bowler in the team event, the rules about changing at least two (2) members still applies.
4. Entrants must use their highest Rapid City USBC league average. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
  - a. Highest previous season average (Fall or Spring with a minimum 21 games). Sport and Challenge league averages will be used if that is the only league average the bowler has established. **Certified Sport and Challenge Condition averages will be adjusted using the appropriate USBC re-rate chart.**
  - b. If “a” does not apply, highest current average as of January 1, 2019 (minimum 21 games).
  - c. If “a”, or “b”, do not apply, current average for at least 21 games, as of first event bowled in this tournament.
  - d. **When a bowler’s 21 game average as of January 1, 2019 is 10 pins or more, higher than the previous season’s average, that average must be used.**
  - e. Bowlers who do not meet one of the above requirements will be entered with a 210 average.
5. ***IT IS THE BOWLER’S RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING THEIR CORRECT AVERAGE ON ENTRY.***
6. USBC Rules 319a & 319c concerning submission of averages will apply. USBC Rule 319a-1 & 319d are waived.
7. **Reserve entries** close January 27, 2019. **Walk-in entries** will be accepted 1 hour prior to squad time if openings are available.
8. After entries are received, and scheduling agreed upon, the entry fee cannot be refunded. Payment of entry fee must accompany entry application to be accepted. **Make checks payable to RCUSBC.**
9. All prize money is returned 100 percent in the event collected. At least one (1) prize for each five (5) entries in Team, Doubles, Singles (handicap & scratch), one (1) for five (5) in Scratch All Events, and one (1) for ten (10) in Handicap All Events.
10. Tournament is Handicap. Handicap is 90% of the difference between 210 and the bowlers average.
11. In the event of a First Place tie in any event, co-champions will be declared and first and second place prize money will be combined and divided equally and duplicate trophies and emblems awarded.
12. RCUSBC Championship Jackets (or champion may select a plaque) are awarded to the Scratch and Handicap champions in each event. The bowler who places first in All Events Handicap is entitled to the jacket or plaque even if he did not pay the optional fee.
13. High scratch and handicap series for those bowlers, who are age 65 or older, will each receive decorative award.
14. Entries are scheduled according to requests, if possible, and in the order received. If times are not available notification will be made by telephone. The schedule will not be changed, except for an emergency. Teams wishing to bowl together must submit their entry forms together, indicating as such.
15. Any bowler or team arriving after the game has started is allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. **NO SCORES ARE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
16. Any protests affecting the eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported within 24 hours.
17. The RCUSBC Board will decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules. The board has the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament.
18. Tournament Management has right to accept or reject any entrant. Rule 303 of USBC 2018-2019 Playing Rules.
19. **Lanes will be redressed before each team & doubles shift. Team and Doubles squads will receive 10 minutes of practice, those bowling singles separately from doubles will receive 2 practice shots per lane. Only lanes used will be redressed.**
20. **No lane assignment changes shall be allowed at participant request.** Only in the event of a mechanical breakdown will lane assignments be changed. Should it be necessary (due to mechanical breakdown), participants may be assigned to a different squad at the discretion of tournament management and depending on lane availability.
21. **All head dress (caps, etc.) must be removed during tournament play, no sweat pants, sleeveless shirts or offensive attire allowed.**
22. **NO UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE TOLERATED.**
23. **NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE SETTEE AREA BUT WILL BE ALLOWED AT OR BEHIND THE COUNTER.**

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**PARTICIPANTS ENTERING OPTIONAL EVENTS MUST INCLUDE OPTIONAL EVENTS FEES**

\*\*\* Must be a member of the RCUSBC to participate \*\*\*

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**Or mailed to "Open" City Tournament Attn: Howard Sharkey – 3809 Sturgis Rd. Rapid City, SD 57702**

**Make Checks payable to RCUSBC**

**TEAM ENTRY**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Captain's Name and Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Entry Fee: \$20.00 per bowler – (Optional Scratch Team Event: \$10 per bowler)**

USBC Number	NAME: List in order of bowling	Average	Handicap Team Event	Scratch Team Event
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

Please check all that are being entered

Refer to chart on final page for assistance in determining amount owed for tournament. Thank you for participating.

**TEAM SHIFTS: Please Circle Requested Date and Time**

<b>Feb. 9 (Sat)</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 10 (Sun)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 16 (Sat)</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 17 (Sun)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 23 (Sat)</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 24 (Sun)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>

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**DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRY:**

**Doubles Fee: \$20.00 per bowler – Singles Fee: \$20.00 per bowler – Optional Scratch Events (doubles, singles & all events) \$10 per bowler per event – Optional Senior All Events \$10 per bowler (must be at least 65 years of age).**

USBC Number	NAME: List in order of bowling	Average	Scratch D & S	*Hdcp All Events	*Scratch All Events	Age 65 or Over All Events	**If bowling Singles Separately check here
	1.						
	2.						
	1.						
	2.						

\*Check only if All Events is being paid with this entry. \*\*If bowling singles separately must indicate here and select a shift below

**DOUBLES SHIFTS: Please Circle Requested Date and Time**

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**SINGLES SHIFTS: Only Circle Requested Date and Time if Bowling Singles Separately from Doubles**

<b>Feb. 9 (Sat)</b>	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 10 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 16 (Sat)</b>	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 17 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 23 (Sat)</b>	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 24 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>

Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ TOURNAMENT RULES ON PREVIOUS PAGE**

No verbal or written verification of entry will be given unless times requested are not available.

In those cases, telephone notification will be made by Tournament Director, Howard Sharkey.

Tournament Schedule will be posted at all Bowling Centers as soon as possible after closing date.

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