



**BATTLE CREEK USBCBA
98th OPEN
CITY TOURNAMENT**

M-66 BOWL

TEAM EVENT

JAN 17, 2026 1:00 p.m. SAT

JAN 25, 2026 3:00 p.m. SUN

DOUBLES AND SINGLES

JAN 18, 2026 3:00 p.m. SUN

JAN 24, 2026 1:00 p.m. SAT

**Walk-in's welcome 30 minutes prior to squad times if lanes are
available**

\$10 Late Fee Applicable per bowler for walk-in's

USBC Certified
Handicap based on 90% of 230

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE YOUR AVERAGE IS CORRECT.
PLEASE SEE RULE #2 FOR DETAILS.**

OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be a member in good standing of the USBC and the Battle Creek USBCBA. All bowlers must be Battle Creek Association members 15 days prior to tournament dates. All participants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of participation. Both men and women are welcome in the Open Event
2. This is a handicap tournament. The handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between 230 and the bowler's average. Highest book average from the 2024-2025 season will be used (with a minimum of 21 games). If there is no book average, then the highest current league average based on 21 or more games bowled as of January 16, 2026. Short season 2024-2025 league average will apply if 15 or more games. **THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET THE PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS WILL USE A 230 AVERAGE!** Any bowler who has a current average at time of bowling in this tournament of ten pins or more higher than their last year's average must report and use their current average: Rule 319a-2. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, Rule 319a-3. Any bowler must report tournament winnings received in the past 12 months if they exceed \$300- (USBC rule 319d (prize winnings) will apply).
3. No more than 2 bowlers in the 3-person Team Event more than once. A bowler may enter and bowl in a total of any two team events; bowlers may bowl in Doubles/Singles twice, but must change partners. Doubles will be bowled first. FIRST EVENT BOWLED FOR EACH CATEGORY (TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES) WILL COUNT FOR ALL EVENTS.
4. Tournament committee will assign lanes for all events. List bowlers on entry blank in the order you wish to bowl. There will be no changes in the order of bowling after the entry form is submitted. Any bowler arriving late must start in the frame they are bowling in at the time he is ready to bowl with a zero for each frame missed.
5. All bowlers **must** check in individually, at least ½ hour prior to each event. An entrant in Doubles and Singles who is not entered in Team or an entrant in Team who is not entered in Doubles and Singles, may include the \$5.00 All Event fee in case bowler may substitute in another event. Entrants in the 3-person Team event and Doubles/Singles Event may participate in the All Events event by paying the sum of \$5.00 per entrant. Average of all prize winners will be rechecked. All Events entry fee must be paid prior to participating in your first event of the tournament.
6. Substitutes will be allowed when replacement is necessary and will bowl in the lineup spot of the original bowler. Please report substitutes at least 24 hours before your bowling time. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the entry fee paid nor shall be expected to give original entrant any prize money or trophy won. Paid All Events are not transferrable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the transfer is made by the tournament director prior to the time of the substitute's participation in any event.
7. You must bowl with the hand that was used to establish your average, pacers will not be permitted and each entrant must use their own bowling ball(s) in the tournament.
8. The entrants whose names appear herein or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the BCUSBCBA officers and agents will be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when the entrants are prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delayed unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament which maybe brought about by war, national emergency or emergency from causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strike lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond their control.
9. Any person or persons, who violate the rules of this tournament individually or collectively, shall forfeit their fees and any or all rights to claim or hold any prize awarded in this tournament. Such person, or persons, involved shall also be liable to suspension from organized bowling (USBC Rule 319E).
10. Prize Ratio: At least 1 out of ten entries for each event. At least 1 out of 20 in All Events. Prize fund to be paid out 100% to handicap winners. There will be a prize list posted in both of the Battle Creek bowling establishments at the conclusion of the Tournament. ALL CHECKS VOID AFTER 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE. The BCUSBCBA will declare co-champions if there is a tie for first place in any event with first and second place prize money divided equally and duplicate awards presented.

BATTLE CREEK USBCBA OFFICIAL ENTRY

Team Event – Squad Date Requested

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

TEAM ENTRY (List names in order of bowling – lineup will not be changed)

	USBC Member #	Name	2024- 2025 Average	Handicap All- events	Optional Scratch Team
1					
2					
3					
PLEASE CHECK IN ½ HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME					

Doubles and Singles Event – Squad Date Requested

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Enter “X” for All-events or Optional Scratch

	USBC Member #	Name	2024- 2025 Average	Handicap All- events	Optional Scratch Team		
					Dbls	Sing	AE
1							
2							
1							
2							
1							
2							
PLEASE CHECK IN ½ HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME							

AVERAGE VERIFICATION (USE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A 2024-2025 AVERAGE)

Entrants Name _____

Average as of January 16, 2026 _____ Number of games _____ League _____

Verified by League Secretary _____

If needed, additional bowler(s) may be listed on a separate page

ENTRY WORKSHEET (PLEASE COMPLETE)

OPEN		
3- person team		\$60.00 total (\$20 per bowler)
Doubles		\$40.00 total (\$20 per bowler)
Singles		\$20.00 total
All-Events		\$5.00 total (optional)
OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION		
3- person team		\$15.00 total (\$5 per bowler)
Doubles		\$10.00 total (\$5 per bowler)
Singles		\$5.00 total
All-Events		\$5.00 total (optional)
WALK- IN FEE		
Walk-in Fee		\$10.00 total per bowler
TOTAL DUE:		

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (PER EVENT)

Prize Fund \$10.00
Lineage Fee \$9.00
Expense Fee \$1.00
Total: \$20.00

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:

Battle Creek USBCBA Attn: Larry Eib
234 W Hamilton Lane, Battle Creek, MI 49015
Phone: 269-965-2138 E-Mail: battlecreekusbc@gmail.com

*Fees MUST accompany entries (paid in full) to avoid late fees.
Cash, Check or Money Orders only. NSF CHECK FEE IS \$30.00
Lane assignments or line ups cannot be changed the day of the tournament*

**IF YOU LEAVE ENTRIES AT THE BOWLING CENTER, PLEASE
CALL OR E-MAIL LARRY EIB AT INFORMATION ABOVE.**