



**BATTLE CREEK USBCBA
9th Annual
CLUB TOURNAMENT**

M-66 Bowl

Saturday, January 9, 2027 1:00 P.M.

400/500 Club Men's Division	400/500 Club Women's Division	600 Club Men's Division	600 Club Women's Division	700 Club Men's Division
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**Walk-in's welcome 30 minutes prior to squad times if lanes are
available**

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

**LATE FEES (\$10) WILL BE APPLIED IF ENTRIES ARE NOT RECEIVED AND
FEES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL 48 HOURS PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME**

**USBC Certified
Handicap based on 90% of 230**

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PLEASE SEE RULE #2 FOR DETAILS.**

CLUB TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be 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.

Eligibility Requirements			
600 Club Men: Open to any male that has had a 600 series but not a 700 series	700 Club Men: Open to any male that has had a 700 series	600 Club Women: Open to any female that has had a 600 series	400/500 Club Men and Women: Open to any bowler that has never had a series higher than 599.
<i>If you have not bowled a 600 or 700 series in the past 10 years, you are eligible to drop to the 500 or 600 club categories, subject to Board of Directors approval.</i>			

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 2025-2026 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 8, 2027. Short season 2025-2026 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. Tournament is a 4-game format with the 4h game optional. Each division will use the best 3 out of 4 games to determine the winner. Optional Scratch division will use all 4 games to be eligible for prizes.
4. Average divisions will be set based on the number of entries in each division. If there are not enough entries in a division, the tournament officials have the right to merge divisions if necessary.
5. Tournament committee will assign lanes for all events. List bowlers on entry blank if you wish to bowl on the same pair of lanes. 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. Scoring starts at squad time. Be ready to practice 10 minutes prior to squad time.
6. All bowlers **must** check in individually, at least ½ hour prior to the event
7. 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.
8. You must bowl with the hand(s) 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.
9. 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.
10. 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).
11. Prize Ratio: At least 1 out of ten entries for each event. 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

400-500-600-700 CLUB TOURNAMENT

Pick ONE (1) box below for which you will participate in. Enter box number below.

BOX #1 400/500 Club Men's Division	BOX#2 400/500 Club Women's Division	BOX#3 600 Club Women's Division	BOX#4 600 Club Men's Division	BOX#5 700 Club Men's Division
Name _____ Phone # _____ USBC Membership Number _____ Highest 2025-2026 Average _____ IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE YOUR AVERAGE IS CORRECT. PLEASE SEE RULE #2 FOR DETAILS Box number for tournament you are bowling _____ Event Cost - \$27.00 Optional Scratch - \$5.00 Late Fee (if applicable) - \$10.00 Total Amount Paid _____ Please make checks payable to BCUSBCBA and send entries to the Tournament Director (information on back page) Entries must be postmarked by January 4, 2027. Entry fees must be submitted with the entry form to avoid late fees.				
PLEASE CHECK IN ½ HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME				

AVERAGE VERIFICATION (USE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A 2025-2026 AVERAGE)

Entrants Name _____

Average as of January 8, 2027 _____ Number of games _____ League _____

Verified by League Secretary _____

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Prize Fund \$15.00
Lineage Fee \$14.00
Expense Fee \$1.00
Total: \$30.00

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. (\$10)

LATE FEES (\$10) WILL BE APPLIED IF ENTRIES ARE NOT RECEIVED AND FEES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL 48 HOURS PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME.

Cash, Check or Money Orders only

NSF check fee is \$30.00

Bowlers requesting to cross lanes must send in entries in the same envelope or make a note on your entry form who you want to cross with.

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.**