St. Joseph Valley USBC 2026-2027

Open Championship Tournament

Parkway Lanes

1504 Chestnut St., Mishawaka, IN 46545

OPEN ONLY TO SJVUSBC LEAGUE MEMBERS & SJVUSBC HALL OF FAMERS

(WITH CURRENT MEMBERSHIP)

Team Event	***Singles & Doubles***
February 20, 2027 @ 1:00 pm	February 21, 2027 @ 1:00 pm
February 28, 2027 @ 1:00 pm	February 27, 2027 @ 1:00 pm

All Bowlers will receive 90% handicap from 230

HDCP Div. A	***HDCP Div. B***	***HDCP Div. C***
Singles 190 & above	**Singles 160-189**	**Singles 159 & Below**
Doubles 380 & above	**Doubles 320-379**	**Doubles 319 & Below**
Team 950 & above	**Team 800-949**	**Team 799 & Below**

Entry Fee: $33 per event per bowler

Optional HDCP All Events entry fee: $11 per bowler

Optional SCRATCH Event Fees: $10 per bowler per event

Optional SCRATCH All Events Fees: $5 per bowler

ALL entries must be PAID IN FULL *BEFORE* they will be accepted!

Tournament Entry Deadline: February 13, 2027 @ 5:00 pm

WAYS TO SIGN UP AND PAY:

**Online Registration & pay with Credit Card (Mastercard, Visa or Discover)
www.stjoevalleyusbc.com/sjvopen (please save confirmation #)**

**Fill out entry form and mail with payment to:
SJVUSBC, PO Box 10038, South Bend, IN 46680 *(Make checks payable to SJVUSBC)***

Entries are available on our website, Facebook page and all bowling centers.

Open Championship Tournament Rules

1. All entrants MUST be a current 2026-2027 league member of the St. Joseph Valley USBC or SJVUSBC Hall of Fame Member with a current USBC sanction card. This tournament is open to both men and women.
2. **Falsification of any entry will result in automatic disqualification from the tournament and loss of entry fees.**
3. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and all rules are in effect.
4. Entry fee is $33.00 per person per event. Optional Handicap All Events fee is $11.00 per person. **If HDCP All Events is not marked at signup, the bowler will not be eligible for HDCP All Events.** Optional Scratch Events are an additional $10 per event per bowler. Scratch All Events is an additional $5 per bowler. As stated above, if Scratch All Events is not marked at sign up, bowler will not be eligible for Scratch All Events. Once entry is processed, NO refund will be issued.
5. All prize monies will be returned based on entries in each division. Breakdown of fees are as follows: Expenses- $11, Prize Fund $22. ***Optional HDCP All Events*** monies ($11 per bowler who sign up for All Events) will be applied to and paid out ONLY in the Optional HDCP All Events Division. ***Optional Scratch Events*** monies will be applied to and paid out ONLY to the event they were paid into .
6. All fees MUST accompany entry form.
7. If you bowl in Singles, you must bowl in Doubles and vice versa. If one bowler chooses to bowl in Double Scratch Option both bowlers must choose Scratch Option. If one bowler chooses Team Scratch Option, all five bowlers must choose Team Scratch Option.
8. With the exception of Singles Event, entrants may bowl more than once in each event under the following conditions:
   A. No more than 3 of the same bowlers on a 5-person team.
   B. A bowler must change partners to bowl Doubles Event again.
   C. **A bowler's first set in each event will make up his/hers All Events score.**
   D. All multiple entries must be submitted by the deadline.
9. Three divisions: Division A, Division B and Division C
10. All bowlers must bowl when scheduled. Failure to do so will result in loss of entry.
11. All changes and substitutions must be made 30 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
12. Entrants will use their highest SJVUSBC certified average as of the end of the 2025-2026 season based on 21 games or more.
    Verification of average MUST accompany ALL entries!!
    A. If no average from last year, entrant will use their current year's average as of January 1, 2027 with a minimum of 21 games.
    B. An entrant without a 21 game average as of January 1, 2027 shall use their highest current league average for 12 games or more as of the date of participation.
    C. If no average from last year or this year the bowler will bowl using an average of 230.
    D. Anyone who has an average as of January 1, 2027 that is 10 pins higher than 25-26 season average, must use their current average and have verifiable proof. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
13. Handicap will be 90% based on 230
14. Rule 319c average rerate does apply.
15. All PBA, PWBA and others shall be limited to two (2) per team and one (1) per doubles.
16. Extra shifts will be added if entries warrants
17. Tournament Manager has final say on all disputes and interpretations of these & USBC tournament rules that govern this tournament.
18. ***ALL PRIZE MONIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY MAIL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CLOSE OF THE TOURNAMENT!!!***

**** Violation of any of the above rules and/or any USBC rules will result in forfeiture of prize money and awards.**
Any protest must be made in writing and given to a tournament official within 24 hours of completion of their squad.

Open Championship Tournament Entry Form

(Please write legibly!!)

Team Captain:	**Phone #:**
Address: (Street, City, State & Zip)	
Team Name:	**Email:**

Team Event Squad Date & Time Selection (Please Circle Choice)

1st Choice: **Sat. 2/20 @ 1 pm** **Sun. 2/28 @ 1 pm**

2nd Choice: **Sat. 2/20 @ 1 pm** **Sun. 2/28 @ 1 pm**

****Note** How bowlers are written on entry will be the line up for the day of competition!! NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED!!**
If one bowler chooses Scratch as an option for Team, the whole team must choose Scratch as an option.

Bowler	USBC #	Bowler Name	Address (Street, City, State & Zip)	Avg
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Sixth Bowler (if needed for doubles): Team Name:				
6				

Singles/Doubles Event Squad Date & Time Selection (Please Circle Choice)

1st Choice: **Sun. 2/21 @ 1 pm** **Sat. 2/27 @ 1 pm**

2nd Choice: **Sun. 2/21 @ 1 pm** **Sat. 2/27 @ 1 pm**

****Note** If you bowl in Singles, you must bowl in Doubles and vice versa.**
If one bowler chooses Scratch Doubles as an option, the doubles partner must choose Scratch Doubles as an option.

(Please circle any and all corresponding fees)

Dbls Pair	Bowler Name	TOURNAMENT FEES →	HDCP Singles HDCP DBLS	HDCP Team	HDCP All Events (Optional)	SCR Singles (Optional)	SCR DBLS (Optional)	SCR Team (Optional)	SCR All Events (Optional)
1			$132 ($66/Bowler)	$165 ($33/ bowler)	$11	$10	$20 ($10/ bowler)	$50 ($10/ bowler)	$5
					$11	$10			$5
2			$132 ($66/Bowler)		$11	$10	$20 ($10/ bowler)		$5
					$11	$10			$5
3			$132 ($66/Bowler)		$11	$10	$20 ($10/ bowler)		$5
					$11	$10			$5
TOTAL FEES DUE PER COLUMN									

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITH ENTRY **(add all columns together)**

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AMOUNT DUE:	**DATE ENTRY RECEIVED:**	
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	**HOW PAID:**	**ENTRY #:**