

Support Our Troops U.S.O. Singles Tournament Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is a USBC certified tournament and is open to those current members of USBC.
2. Format: This is a singles tournament. 3 games will be bowled. Two sets of standings will be kept; one for scratch and one for handicap.
3. Averages: To be eligible for the handicap division, entrants will use their highest MTCUSBC yearbook average from 2021-2022 based on at least 21 games. Those without a 2021-2022 yearbook average may use their highest 2021-2022 average from USBC/online. The bowler must provide the verifiable source information before they bowl to be eligible for the handicap division. Those without a verifiable last year's average, may use highest 2022 summer league average based on at least 21 games. Lastly, a sport average for 2021-2022 winter then summer 2022 may be used after adjustment. All other must bowl scratch. Misreporting or deliberately underreporting of averages will result in disqualification from the handicap division.
4. Divisions: there are two divisions. Scratch and handicap. All bowlers are automatically entered into both Scratch and Handicap divisions and are eligible for only one prize (the highest amount) in either division. NOTE: Youth bowlers are eligible but must sign a waiver and if they place on the prize list must assign prizes to USBC Smart in lieu of a cash prize.
5. Handicap: The handicap is 90% of 240 scratch
6. Rerate: The 10 pin rule is not in effect.
7. There are 2 squads
 - a. Saturday, December 3, 2022, 1:00pm
 - b. Saturday, December 3, 2022, 3:00pm
8. Multiple participation is allowed, but the participant may only cash once on the prize list.
9. Entries close December 3, 2022, ½ hour prior to the last squad. Check in is suggested 30 minutes before squad time to allow ample time for entry processing, average verification and lane assignments.
10. Mail-in entries close November 26, 2022. Walk-in entries are allowed, and forms should be brought to the tournament site and presented at that time. NO CHECKS will be accepted at the tournament site. Cash only.
11. Any disputes on rules or tournament operation will be decided by the Tournament Director or his appointee. All decisions final.
12. Prizes: Prize fund will be returned 100%. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers of the scratch and handicap divisions as follows:

Handicap:	1 in 10 entries will cash
Scratch:	1 in 15 entries will cash
13. Affiliation and participation fees may be paid by those non-USBC or non-MTCUSBC members wishing to join USBC and MTCUSBC at a cost of \$27.00. Local Association membership is \$12.00.

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