

21st ANNUAL READING POTTSTOWN USBC TOURNAMENT

USBC sanctioned

JAY LANES

1428 Ben Franklin Highway
Douglassville, PA 19518

October 24, 25, 31 and November 1, 2026

Singles - Doubles - Team

CASH 1 IN 5 ENTRIES CASH ONLY IN ENTERED DIVISION

CLASS A (SCRATCH)

Team 1100 Average & Above
Doubles 440 Average & Above
Singles 220 Average & Above

CLASS B (HANDICAP)

1099 Average & Under
439 Average & Under
219 Average & Under
Handicap - 90% of 220 Average

Tournament Fees

Full Payment must Accompany Each Entry

***Individuals must enter both events**

	Team	Doubles *	Singles *	All Events
Prize Fee	\$ 95.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 5.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00	
Expense Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	
TOTAL	\$ 160.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 32.00	
Cost per individual	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 5.00 = \$ 101.00

Make all checks payable to Reading Pottstown USBC

**Lanes will be re-oiled
after each squad**

**Walk-ins accepted based
on lane availability**

**Reserve Entries close midnight
Friday, October 16, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
Full Payment Must Accompany Each Entry
All entries must be sent or given to

**Mary Lorah
41 New Hope Blvd
Oley, PA 19547
(610) 413-0409**

RULES GOVERNING 21st ANNUAL READING POTTSTOWN USBC OPEN TOURNAMENT

1. Any bowler who is a bona fide member of the Reading Pottstown USBC over the age of 18 years old is eligible to enter this tournament. Non-sanctioned bowlers are required to pay current membership dues in addition to tournament fees. Non members living within the jurisdiction of the association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee.
2. Entrants must use their highest 2025-2026 USBC certified league average (winter or summer), 21 or more games. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of his or her average. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score(s) if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
 - a. If no 2025-2026 season average, use the highest certified USBC average, 21 or more games, as of the time of bowling. Please submit proper verification, individual record sheet or letter signed by league secretary.
 - b. If at the time of bowling, an entrant's current average is 10 or more pins higher than the entering average, the higher average must be used (USBC rule 319A-2).
 - c. All others bowl scratch.
3. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION in each event is permitted with the restrictions listed below. Walk-in entries and reentry will be permitted up to 30 minutes prior to squad time, no exceptions based on lane availability. All fees must be paid prior to bowling.
 - Team Event** – In no case shall the same 5 bowler team place more than once in the prize list for position standings. In order to place more than once in the prize standings at least 2 players of the team lineup must be different.
 - Doubles Event** – In no case shall the same two players on a doubles team be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
 - Singles Event** – In no case shall the same individual be permitted to place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
4. Teams and individuals enter division based on average, Scratch division averages are Team 1100 combined averages and above, Doubles 440 combined averages and above, and Singles 220 average and above. Handicap division averages are Team 1099 combined averages and below, Doubles 439 combined averages and below and Singles 219 average and below. All events is based on individual average.
5. Teams and individuals must report to the tournament manager at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play with score to count from the frame then being bowled by the other bowlers on that pair of lanes. All previous frames will be scored as 0.
6. Team lineup for doubles and singles must be bowled as listed on entry blank, unless change is requested to tournament manager for substitution only.
7. Transfer of a bowler's eligibility for all events may be made provided the transfer is made before the original entrant or the transferee has bowled in any of the tournament events.
8. Prize winnings of the previous 12 months need to be reported.
9. All three games of each event will be bowled on the assigned pair of lanes. The singles and doubles events will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
10. Official scorers will be assigned to all matches.
11. Captains must sign score sheets after each event to certify that score is correct. Any correction or scores must be made within one hour after the event has be bowled. After the one hour grace period, scores will stand as posted.
12. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions shall be declared and monies distributed equally.
13. Any protest, disqualification, ineligibility or other questions arising out of this tournament which are not included in these rules, will be decided by the executive board of the Reading Pottstown USBC according to USBC rules and regulations. The bowler may appeal decisions to USBC in writing before prizes are distributed.
14. In the event of a lane breakdown, bowlers will be moved to a new pair of lanes. Each bowler will receive one practice ball per lane.
15. Teams wishing to bowl together must submit their entries together.
16. There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

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Write in Preferred Dates and Squad Times

	Team	Singles & Doubles
1st		
2nd		

Squad Schedule	
Saturday, Oct 24 & Oct 31	12:30 PM & 3:30 PM
Sunday, Oct 25 & Nov 1	9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Team Name _____		USBC #	Highest 2025-2026 Average	All Events Y or N Circle Choice	
	TEAM Bowlers - No nicknames please				
1				Y	N
2				Y	N
3				Y	N
4				Y	N
5				Y	N

List players in the order they will bowl. Team lineup will not be changed.

Singles & Doubles Bowlers - No nicknames please	
1	
2	
1	
2	
1	
2	

List partners together. No rearranging of partners will be permitted