



**Tri-City USBC Bowling Association
Handicap Couples Tournament
Details & Entry Form**

January 7th & 8th, 2017

**Classic Lanes Oak Creek
7501 S Howell Ave -- Oak Creek -- 764-1120
Check in time 12:00 PM – Bowl at 12:30 PM
Format will be 4 games of Scotch Doubles**

Fee per person:

Prize fee: \$ 14.00
Bowling fee: \$ 5.00
Expense fee: \$ 1.00
Total \$ 20.00

Estimated prize fund (Based on 40 couple entries):

pays 10 places

1 st Place	\$ 350.00	6 th Place	\$ 83.00
2 nd Place	\$ 175.00	7 th Place	\$ 70.00
3 rd Place	\$ 151.00	8 th Place	\$ 56.00
4 th Place	\$ 123.00	9 th Place	\$ 45.00
5 th Place	\$ 102.00	10 th Place	\$ 35.00

Fee per Couple : \$ 40.00

USBC Certification # 07147

Prize fee returned 100% Ratio of 1 in 4 (Rule 308c).

Mail entries to: Tri City Bowling Association
PO Box 371067
Milwaukee, WI 53237
(262) 308-0618
tricitybowl@gmail.com

Advance Reservations &
Payment Requested

Tournament Director :
Ed Vahradian Jr

To request preferred lanes, all fee's must be paid when requested. Based on the # of entries & lanes available, we will try to accommodate. Requested lanes: _____.

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USBC ID #	Full Name	Average

Day Preferred : Saturday _____ Sunday _____ (Change 1 bowler and bowl twice!)

Captain E-mail : _____ Couples Average : _____

(Over for rules)



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Tournament Rules

2016 – 2017

1. All members of the Tri-City USBC Bowling Association are eligible to enter, and must have 21+ games (All games must be in the same league) in the 2015-16 season, or 12+ games (All games must be in the same league) in the 2016-17 season in a certified Tri-City USBC BA League. TCBA Hall of Fame Members are also eligible.
2. Format will be 4 games of scotch doubles with the women starting in the 1st and 3rd games. No USBC awards when using this modified format (except single honor scores).
3. This tournament is certified by the USBC and will be mixed handicapped. Handicap will be based on a team average of 450 scratch at 90%. No deduction for average > 450. Total handicap will be for 2 games.
4. Entrants shall use their highest USBC (any association) certified league average of 21 games or more from the previous season, UNLESS their current average is 15 or more pins above that average with 12 or more games at time of bowling (Rule 319a2). If no average from last season is available, the current seasons certified average of 12 games or more must be used. All others will use the assigned average. Non-certified bowlers purchasing a membership must use the assigned average for their entering average. The assigned average will be 190 for men and 165 for women. All entrants must report prior tournament average adjustments and re-rates before bowling (Rule 319e). A letter will be sent to notify those bowler's with an adjusted average prior to bowling in the tournament (time permitting).
5. It shall be bowler's responsibility to verify that their average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher.
6. Multiple entries will be allowed under the following circumstances :
 - a. First time entrants will be assigned before multiple entrants.
 - b. Only the highest position attained will be paid with the same partner but may cash as often as partners are changed (Rule 315b).
7. USBC Rule 319d regarding the reporting of prior tournament shall be waived.
8. Entries will be scheduled on a first come - first served basis.
9. An entry blank must be completed before participants bowl, including entering average and fee paid. Advance reservations requested. Advance payment appreciated.
10. Entries close at the start of the last squad scheduled time to bowl. Walk-ins are welcome.
11. No monies will be refunded after the dates assigned by the tournament management are accepted by the entrants.
12. Substitutes will be allowed. Advance notification to the tournament management is suggested in order to recalculate the pair's handicap. This recalculation must take place prior to bowling for score.
13. All bowling will begin as scheduled. Any bowler arriving late will receive zero (0) for each frame missed and their score counting from the frame bowled.
14. All prize fees will be returned 100% plus sponsor's donation (if applicable) (prize ratio will be at least 1 in 4 Rule 308c). Refer to the entry form for the tournament fee and prizes. All fees must be paid prior to bowling.
15. Tournament Management shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. Tournament management shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament and their decision shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
16. Any protests affecting eligibility or playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament management before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament management within 48 hours.

(Over for details and entry form)