



El Paso Annual Handicap Shoot-Out 2024-25 At Desert Strike Lanes

Five Game Qualifying Round
with top 16 overall bowlers advancing to Match Play Finals

Single Elimination Match Play Finals

Handicap is 100% of 230

1 in 6 Cash Ratio

Entry Fee - \$60.00

Re-Entry - \$45.00

EPUSBC local dues will be waived

Qualifying Squads

Saturday, October 19 @ 10 AM & 2 PM

Sunday, October 20 @ 10 AM & 2 PM

Finals

Saturday, October 26 @ 10 AM

Oil Pattern will be a modified house pattern.

Dress code will be enforced.

El Paso Handicap Shoot-Out

1. This tournament is open to all certified members of the El Paso USBC.
2. Youth El Paso USBC members may compete in this event as provided for by USBC Rule 400. **Parental or guardian consent must be received at the time of entry.** Any prizes earned by a youth bowler shall be awarded in the form of scholarship through SMARTS. **Any Youth Bowler assumes all responsibility or consequences as it relates to eligibility in interscholastic or college activities because of competing in this event.**
3. Entering Average will be based on the highest average of the following:
 - A. Entrant will use their highest 2023-24 USBC verifiable average, including summer, with a minimum of 21 games. However, if an entrant has a **current** average of 21 games or more that is 10 pin or more higher than the previous season's average, the **current** average will be used.
 - B. If an entrant does not qualify under (A) then the highest average listed on BOWL.COM for the current season with a minimum of 21 games will be used.
 - C. If an entrant does not qualify under (A) or (B) then the highest current verifiable average with a minimum of 21 games as of October 19, 2024. **Entrants must bring average verification to the tournament (e.g. league standing sheet closest to October 19, 2024). If an entrant does not bring average verification prior to participating in the tournament, then they will use (D).**
 - D. If an entrant cannot qualify under (A), (B), or (C) they may enter the tournament and will be given an average of 230. USBC RULE 319b (Assigned Averages).
4. Entry fee shall be \$60.00 (\$35.00 Prize Fund, \$25.00 Lineage & Expenses). Reentry fee is \$45.00 (\$20.00 Prize Fund, \$25.00 Lineage & Expenses). Make checks payable to **El Paso USBC**. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for all returned checks. **EPUSBC local dues are waived.**
5. Prize Fund shall be returned 100% with at least one place being paid for every six entries(1:6). Multiple entries are permitted. Entries close at the beginning of the final qualifying squad on October 26, 2024 @ 2:00 pm.
6. **Qualifying:** Qualifying will be 5 games bowled, moving one pair right after each game. Each bowler will be permitted 10 minutes of practice on any of the competition lanes.
7. **Match Play Finals:** Qualifying scores will not carry over to Match Play Finals. The Match Play Finals shall be single elimination matches with full handicap included. All cashers will advance to the finals up to a maximum of 16 bowlers qualifying for the finals. If there are less than 16 cashers, all cashers will advance to finals with the highest qualifying scores receiving a "Bye" in the first round of the finals to complete the finals bracket. (i.e. if there are 12 in the finals, the top 4 qualifying scores shall receive a "Bye" in the first round).
8. **Match Play Finalists:** The top 16 bowlers from all Qualifying squads combined will advance to the Match Play Finals.
9. **Ties:** Any tie for Squad Leader, final position for Match Play Finals or final "Bye" in the Match Play finals shall be a single game roll off. Any tie after any Match Play match shall be decided by single ball sudden death roll off. If a tie still exists after any roll off, single ball sudden death roll offs will be conducted until the tie is broken. There is no handicap for single ball sudden death roll offs. Ties for seeding in Match Play finals will be broken by the bowlers scratch score in the Qualifying followed by highest scratch game. Ties for any other position shall split the money for the tied positions.
10. **Withdrawal during finals:** If there is a need for a withdrawal during the finals, the withdrawing bowler's opponent shall advance to the next round.
11. Standard lane courtesy throughout the tournament.
12. **Dress Code:** Clothing must be in good repair and cannot be offensive. Shirts must have at least quarter length sleeves. Pants, jeans, capris, shorts, and skirts are permitted. Hem length cannot be any shorter than fingertips when arms held straight to sides. No headwear is permitted.
13. Any rule not covered in these rules shall be governed by USBC playing rules. All protests must be made in writing to the tournament director.

Print Name: _____

Squad Choice: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents of Youth Bowlers: I understand that my child is competing in a tournament where cash awards are being distributed and that tournament complies with the provisions of USBC Rule 400 for youth participation. I further understand that my child's participation in this event could affect their eligibility to participate in future interscholastic or college activities.

Print Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Mail entry to: EPUSBC, 4809 Ambassador Dr., El Paso TX. 79924 or drop entry off at any of the 3 bowling centers. Questions about the tournament, please contact Tournament Director, Jeanne Lathrop @ 575-571-6020 or email at tourneyepusbc@outlook.com