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USBC**

El Paso USBC Annual 55 Plus Mixed Tournament 2024-25

Desert Strike Lanes, Bldg. 2949 Carter Rd., Fort Bliss, TX 79916

For access onto Ft. Bliss, a gate pass will be required.

El Paso USBC will donate \$555.00 to the prize fund and raffle off 2 Bowling Balls (see rule 12).

Trophies donated by Meza Trophies & Plaques.

January 18/19 and 25/26, 2025 Entries close midnight January 11, 2025 Late Fee of \$5 per person per event for entries received after midnight January 11, 2025		\$25 Entry per Event per Person. \$5 Optional All Events
TEAM EVENT (Mix of any 3 bowlers) One Division Individual Handicap 100% of 220	Singles MEN'S Division Class A (55 to 64) Class B (65 to 74) Super Senior 75 & Over	Singles WOMEN'S Division Class A (55 to 64) Class B (65 to 74) Super Senior 75 & Over

Team Name _____ Team Average _____

USBC ID#	Bowler First & Last Name (Official Team Line Up)	Bowler's Aver
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	

Team first squad choice: _____ Team alternate squad choice: _____

Team Captain: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Singles Event (Team members **do not** have to bowl on the same Singles squad)

USBC ID#	Bowler First & Last Name	Age	Class	Average	All-Events	
					Yes	No
	1.					

Single bowler #1 squad choice: _____ Alternate squad choice: _____

	2.					
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Single bowler #2 squad choice: _____ Alternate squad choice: _____

	3.					
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Single bowler #3 squad choice: _____ Alternate squad choice: _____

SQUAD OPTIONS (same for every event):

- 1. Saturday, January 18 – 10 a.m.
- 2. Saturday, January 18 – 2 p.m.
- 3. Sunday, January 19 – 10 a.m.
- 4. Saturday, January 25 – 10 a.m.
- 5. Saturday, January 25 – 2 p.m.
- 6. Sunday, January 26 – 10 a.m.

Team \$ _____ Singles \$ _____ All-Events \$ _____ Late Fee \$ _____ Total \$ _____

El Paso USBC Annual 55 Plus Mixed Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is certified by USBC and is open to all El Paso USBC bowlers aged 55 and older as of the closing date (January 11, 2025). All current 2024-25 Playing Rules and Regulations of USBC will govern this tournament. All protests must be made in writing and submitted to El Paso USBC.
2. This tournament will consist of Team, Singles, and Optional All Events. Teams will consist of any combination of three (3) bowlers aged 55 and older. Age classification will be based on the participant's age as of the closing date (January 11, 2025).
3. Bowlers may enter as many Team events as they desire but only once in the Singles event. No more than **two** bowler on a team may compete together a second time in the team event (**at least one bowler must be changed**). When bowling more than one team event, the HIGHEST score will count toward ALL EVENTS score.
4. Full entry fee must accompany each entry. Entry fee is \$25.00 per event per person (\$12.45 Prize Fund, \$11.55 Lineage, and \$1.00 Expense Fee). Optional All Events Fee is \$5.00. **Entries received after midnight on January 11, 2025, will be charged a late fee of \$5 per person per event. All late entries and late fees must be paid in cash only.** Entries will be accepted up to 2 hours before squad start time and will be charged the late fee. USBC RULE 314 (No Fees Returned) will apply: After an entry has been received and the dates (assigned by tournament management) are not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded.
5. Make checks payable to **EL PASO USBC**. Should an insufficient check be received, EL Paso USBC has the authority to call the individual, and/or team captain, and notify them that they must deliver the **cash** within 24 hours, or their entry will be rejected. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for all returned checks.
6. 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 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 January 11, 2025. **Entrants must bring average verification to the tournament (e.g. league standing sheet closest to January 11, 2025).** 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 220. USBC RULE 319b (Assigned Averages).
7. Substitutes: All substitutes must be reported to the Tournament Office at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled bowling time. Once a substitute has replaced a bowler, the substitute must stay in the lineup for that series. "*Optional All Events*" is transferable only if the substitute bowls Team & Singles for the same entrant and that entrant has paid for the "*Optional All Events*" with their entry.
8. **Check-in time is 1 hour prior to squad time.** Times listed on entry are *bowling for score* times. It is the Team Captain's responsibility to ensure that each member of the team checks in. Any player or team arriving late shall begin play and the score will count beginning in the frame being bowled. The Tournament Director will have the authority to start any event before the scheduled time if all participants are present.
9. Entrants are not permitted to change their position in the Team or Singles lineup after they have been checked onto the lanes unless it is at least 1 hour prior to squad time. No Pacers Allowed.
10. Awards will be given to all First Place Winners. In case of a tie for first place in any event, Co-Champions will be declared, and duplicate awards will be awarded. Prize monies for all other tied places will be combined and divided equally. Prize fund will be returned 100%, on a ratio of at least one per five entries (**1:5**) in every division.
11. **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. Exceptions to this rule can only be approved by the Tournament Director and must be requested in writing and approved no later than 2 hours prior to the start of the competition.
12. **Bowling ball give away:** EPUSBC is donating 2 bowling balls including basic drilling/grips (removable thumbs, etc. not included) to be raffled off at the end of the tournament. All bowlers entering the team event will be automatically entered into the raffle. Multiple entries are allowed but you can only win once. Ball winners will have their choice of any ball, and the ball will be obtained through either DSL or BEP Pro shops.
13. The entrants or their authorized replacements hereby agree that El Paso USBC Inc., its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if; and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay. Unexpected yet necessary schedule changes or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, power blackouts or other causes beyond the control of El Paso USBC, Inc.

Mail your entry to: El Paso USBC, 4809 Ambassador Dr., El Paso, TX 79924.

Or drop off your entry at any of the three bowling centers. For additional information or questions call:

Tournament Director, Jeanne Lathrop (575)571-6020 or email tourneyepusbc@outlook.com