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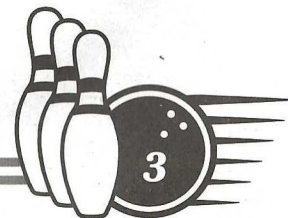
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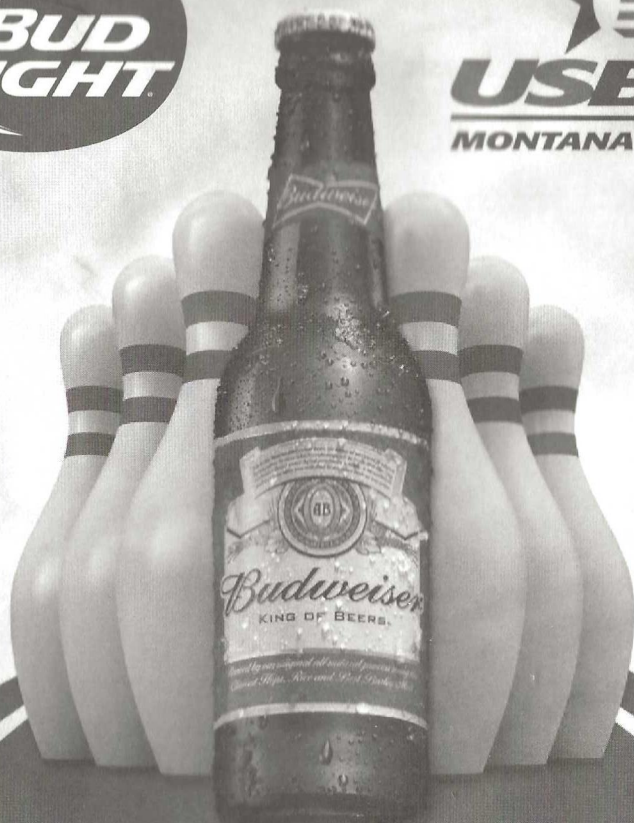
On behalf of the MTUSBC Board of Directors allow me the privilege of welcoming you to Missoula for the 2015 MTUSBC Open Championship Tournament. As you attack the lanes during this tournament in your quest for the title of State Champion, take a moment to remember that while bowling is what has brought you together, it is important that you enjoy yourself and take in what Missoula has to offer outside of the bowling center. The Missoula USBC has been working diligently to insure that each of you leaves here having nothing less than a good time.

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Welcome to the 2015 Montana USBC Open Championships. We would like to thank all the returning bowlers and especially all the first time participants for competing in this year's event. The Montana USBC Open Championships is one of the most supported tournaments in the nation. From the update of our Association Manager, this year's event is no different and participation remains at an outstanding level.

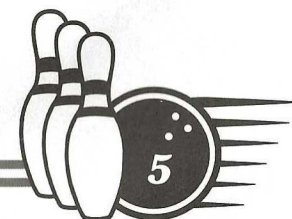
Missoula is proud to host this year's events as it has much to offer with many great Restaurants and Hotels for all your accommodations. We are excited to meet and greet everyone! Enjoy your stay in the great city of Missoula!!

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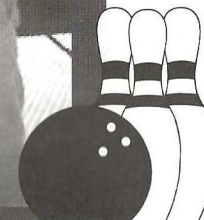
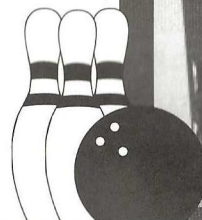
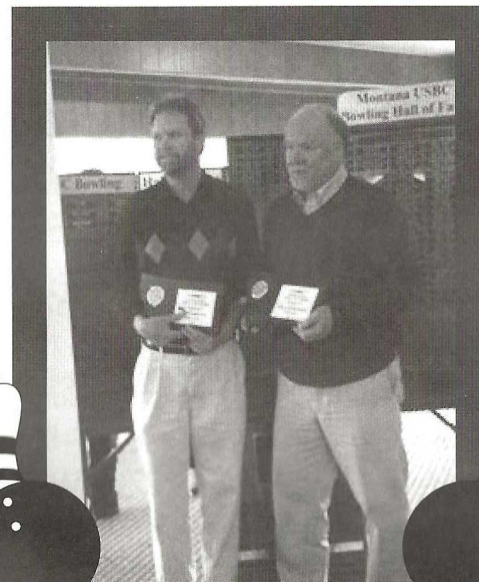
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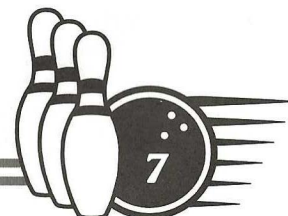
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HIGH AVERAGE • Men - Jon Conger (232) - Missoula
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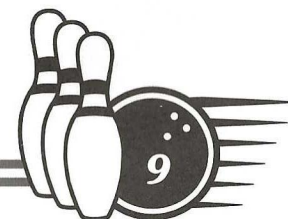
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MUSBC Tournament Standing Rules

(Applicable to ALL MUSBC sponsored adult tournaments)

- Tournament Eligibility (USBC Rule 300c)** - All entrants must be members of USBC residing or bowling in the area of a local association certified within the Montana USBC Association.
- Team Captains (USBC Rule 304)** - Team captains are to have their team members present no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled squad time. Proof of current USBC membership must be provided if requested.
- Prize Fund Distribution (USBC Rule 309)** - All prize funds will be distributed within 30 days of the close of the tournament. A prize list will be transmitted (via e-mail or regular mail) to each bowling center and local association manager. Preliminary and final results will be posted on bowlmontana.com.
- Entries Close (USBC Rule 310)** - Entries in all MUSBC sponsored tournament will close after the start of competition, as specified in the particular tournament rules, but in no case close later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the last scheduled squad. Entrants in a particular tournament who have not exceeded their multiple participation limits prior to the tournament's specified entry closing will be allowed to enter those events (where their limits have not been exceeded) by submitting an entry form and associated entry fees to the tournament director. Squad time scheduling after the tournament's entry closing will be on an "as available" basis.
- Submitting Entries (USBC Rule 311)** - Entries will be scheduled according to requests in the order received, if possible. The tournament schedule will not be changed by the tournament director except for emergencies. Confirmation of squad times and dates will be made via e-mail, if available or by regular mail to the team captain designated on the entry form.
- Entry Refunds (USBC Rule 314)** - Entry fees will not be refunded except when an alternate time, other than requested, has been assigned and the entering team has been notified of the new time. The entering team has ten (10) days from the date stamped/transmitted on the confirmation letter to refuse the alternate time. Absolutely no refunds after the tournament starting date.
- Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a)** - A bowler must use the higher of his/her 2013-14 final season average (summer leagues included) or their January 1, 2015, average. A bowler without a certified 2013-14 winter or summer league average, or a January 1, 2015 average may use their current average as of March 1, 2015. All averages are for a 21 game minimum. To verify a March 1st average, an average verification letter from the participant's league secretary or local Association Manager will be required. If a bowler's final 2013-14 regular, summer, or January 1, 2015 certified league average was attained in a league bowling outside Montana, an average verification letter from that league's local Association Manager will be required. USBC Rule 319a2 is waived. All other aspects of rule 319 are in effect. If no rule book is available go to website: bowl.com.
- Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** - A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average appropriate to the handicap being used in the tournament.
- Tardy Players (USBC Rule 322a)** - Bowlers arriving after competition has officially begun, will not be allowed to make-up frames missed and will receive a score of zero (0) for each frame missed.
- Lineup Changes (USBC Rule 324a)** - Substitutes are allowed. Substitutions must be made to the tournament director as early as possible, but in any case, no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of assigned squad time. Average verification must accompany substitutions. Substitutes will NOT be furnished by the hosting association, except in the case of an emergency. In emergency situations, the substituting bowler must take the lineup place of the original bowler and will not be required to reimburse the original bowler's entry fee.
- Scoring Errors (USBC Rule 327b)** - Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 48 hours of the completion of the squad bowled.
- Protests and Appeals (USBC Rule 329)** - The Montana USBC Board of Directors and the Tournament Manager shall have the power to hear and act on all protests and appeals arising from or under construction of the rules for Montana USBC sponsored tournament. The joint committee shall also decide any questions not covered by tournament rules. All protests and appeals concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before tournament prize payments are made.
- Improper Conduct (USBC Rule 17b)** - Participants need to be aware of this rule and the five sub-parts to it. USBC Rule 115a (Using foul language) closely parallels improper conduct also. Anyone violating these rules are subject to having their membership suspended.



2015 Open Championship Tournament Rules



- Tournament Format** - The tournament is USBC certified and will consist of two bowled events - a four (4) person Team event and a combined two (2) person Doubles event and an individual one (1) person Singles event. Bowlers may participate in either the Team or the combined Doubles/Singles events or both events. Bowlers participating in the Doubles event must bowl in the Singles event.
- Team Composition** - In the Team event, teams may be comprised of any combination of men and women, totaling four (4) bowlers. In the Doubles event, teams may be comprised of two (2) men or women or one (1) man and one (1) woman totaling two (2) bowlers.
- Divisions** - The tournament is divided into three divisions. Each division is based on the total team average of the participants competing in the event as shown on the front of this form.
- Handicap** - Handicap for all divisions will be based on 90% of 235 and computed using the team average method.
- Phone or E-mail Entry Reservations** - Squad time reservations will be accepted, however, entry form and fees must be received by the tournament director not later than 14 days of the reservation or the squad time will be vacated. Incomplete entry forms or fees will be accepted but not scheduled until all entry information and/or fees are received.
- Prize Ratios** - The prize ratio will be at least one (1) to five (5) or major fraction thereof for the Team event; the prize ratio will be at least one (1) to eight (8) or major fraction thereof for the Doubles/Singles events. Prize money will be returned 100%. Last paid place on the prize list will be equal to the prize fee paid. Championship awards in each division will be presented to each member of the Team, Doubles, and Singles events bowling the highest score. Championship awards will not be presented to winners in the optional events. The cost of the awards will be from the expense fees paid. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties.
- Special Events** - The following optional special events are offered in this tournament. The entry fees for these events will be included in the prize fund for the event and returned 100%.

Event	Entry Fee	Prize Ratio	Event Description
All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scores from first Team event and Doubles / Singles event with handicap by division.
Scratch Team	\$ 28.00	1:8	Scratch score of all team entrants in any Team event. Must enter as a team.
Scratch All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scratch scores of first Team event and Doubles / Singles event; all entrants combined in a single division.
Scratch Doubles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Combined scratch scores of event entrant and partner in Doubles portion of the Doubles/Singles event. Both partners must enter.
Scratch Singles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Scratch score of event entrant in the Singles portion of the Doubles/Singles event.

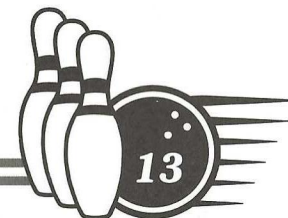
- Entries Close (USBC Rule 310)** - Entry deadline is Sunday, May 10, 2015, prior to the start of the last scheduled shift, which is 3:30 pm. for team event and 1:00 pm. for doubles/singles. Any entry forms not accompanied by the fees required for the events entered will be accepted but not scheduled until all fees are received.
- Multiple Participation (USBC Rule 315)** - A bowler may participate in the Team event an unlimited number of times but at least two (2) players must be different. A bowler may participate in the combined Doubles/Singles event once.
- Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a)** - A bowler must use the higher of his/her 2013-14 final season average (summer leagues included) or their January 1, 2015, average. A bowler without a certified 2013-14 winter or summer league average, or a January 1, 2015 average may use their current average as of March 1, 2015. All averages are for a 21 game minimum. To verify a March 1st average, an average verification letter from the participant's league secretary or local Association Manager will be required. If a bowler's final 2013-14 regular, summer, or January 1, 2015 certified league average was attained in a league bowling outside Montana, an average verification letter from that league's local Association Manager will be required.
- Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** - A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average of 235.
- USBC Rule 319a (2)** is waived. Current averages that are 10 pins or more higher than the entering average do not need reporting. The average affidavit form is no longer required. However, all other aspects of USBC Rule 319 are in effect.

NOTICE: MONTANA USBC STANDING RULES, which are applicable to ALL Montana State tournaments, can be found and downloaded on the website: BowlMontana.com/tournaments, then select this specific tournament.

Tournament Director: Ken DeYoung 2345 W. Kent Missoula, MT 59801 (406) 549-6141

Montana State USBC Association Manager: Tom Brendgord tom.brendgord@mtusbc.org (no entries, please)
Phone Reservations will be taken no earlier than January 1, 2015 by calling (406) 549-6141 (No collect calls). Email reservations may be made and are encouraged at: missoulausbc@charter.net.

Mail entries to: Ken DeYoung, Tournament Director
2345 W. Kent
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Entries close Sunday, May 10, 2015.



TEAM WINNERS OF THE PREVIOUS EIGHT TOURNAMENTS

2007 - Butte

A DIVISION	BIGHORN MGMNT CO. #2 Julie Redfern, Mark Vinner, Ken Taft Bill Kimmerle, Ron Junkert	Billings	3590
B DIVISION	VANDYKE TRUCKING Dave Totdahl, Alan Brownell, Arlan Seidler, Tim Vandyke, Del Styren	Valier	3543
C DIVISION	THE OFFICE Ben Fox, John Fox, Jeremiah Fox, James Davisson, Eric Barnett	Livingston	3563
D DIVISION	DEPRIESTGMC/PASTIME Ed Paulson, Todd DePreist, Chaz Unihuh Dan Wendeln, Dennis Cross	Chinook	3436

2008 - Missoula

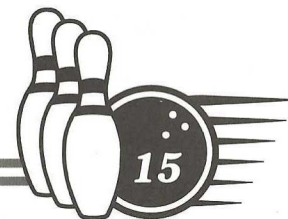
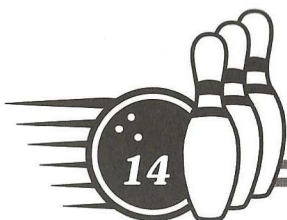
A DIVISION	PARADISE FALLS Cory McEnaney, Richard Jette, Stevan Peers, Dave Evans, Darren Peers	Missoula	3607
B DIVISION	T&G PLUMBING Kurt Davey, Thomas Teini, Rich Lynde, Donald Meyer, Dean Meyer	Red Lodge	3666
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR #1 James Stiles, Harley Becker, Jerry Curtiss, Randy Kniepkamp, Willy Green	Circle	3733
D DIVISION	INTER-TRIBAL XPRESS Calvin WalksOverlce, Ardie Stops, Sheldon King, Shawn WalksOverlce, Kendall Chavez	Billings	3702

2009 - Anaconda

SCRATCH	TEAM CASSITY #3 Chris Dunbar, Julie Redfern, Mel Cassity Chris Guidry, Ken Taft	Billings	3457
A DIVISION	COMMUNITY CENTER 3 Laura Link, Justin Link, Chad Wiberg Floyd Link, Jeremy Link	Billings	3666
B DIVISION	COMMUNITY CENTER 2 Dusty Brester, Justin Link, Floyd Link Mike Lachenmeier, Mike Link	Billings	3677
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR Jim Stiles, Harley Becker, Jerry Curtiss Randy Kniepkamp, Willy Green	Circle	3632
D DIVISION	MILLER OIL Robert Linthicum, Frank Loehding, Robert Kirby Jory Marchwick, Gene Marchwick	Culbertson	3668

2010 Billings

SCRATCH	DA HACK PACK Daryl Stricker, Chris Guidry, Mike Haney Matt Stricker, Nick Haney	Billings	3454
A DIVISION	DA HACK PACK Daryl Stricker, Chris Guidry, Mike Haney Matt Stricker, Nick Haney	Billings	3632
B DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR #2 Parris Pewonka, Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green Randy Kniepkamp, William Green	Circle	3663
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR #1 Jim Stiles, Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green Randy Kniepkamp, Kendall Link	Circle	3602
D DIVISION	BAKER BOWL #1 Scott Anderson, Carson Beach, John Beach Mike Gentilini, Conner Beach	Baker	3647



TEAM WINNERS OF THE PREVIOUS EIGHT TOURNAMENTS

2011- Helena

SCRATCH	MEATNIKUFECEIN #3	Butte	2582
	Todd Edelen, Brian Robbins Harry Shaffer, Mark Hodges		
A DIVISION	JUST PUT TOGETHER	Helena	2883
	Brady Kirkeby, Travers Cox Matt Gorecki, Doug Prewett		
B DIVISION	2ND BALL FIRST	Helena	2871
	Larry Anderson, Zach Rathe C David Huff, Clifford Huff		
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR #3	Circle	2927
	Jim Stiles, Randy Kniepkamp Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green		
D DIVISION	CARR AUTO SALES	Libby	2936
	Darrin Carr, Brandon Laffoon JR Beardsley, Ryan Medlinger		

2012 - Great Falls

SCRATCH	SILVER STRIKE LANES	Red Lodge	2550
	Kurt Davey, Michael Scheppele James Blakeley, Dean Meyer		
A DIVISION	FATHEAD'S PROSHOP	Missoula	2750
	Cory McEnaney, Richard Jette William Goodbred, Cory Hanninen		
TIE	ALL IN THE FAMILY	Great Falls	2750
	Kyle Wheatley, Anita Christianson Mearl Christianson, Brian Christianson		
B DIVISION	RAMPAGE	Helena	2814
	Casey Balcerzak, Cory Kesler Rodney Myers, Joe Balcerzak		
TIE	GEBHARDT SAWMILL	Roundup	2814
	Joanie Rettig, Nick Paden Terry Crowther, Monte Gebhardt		
C DIVISION	INTER TRIBAL EXPRESS #1	Billings	2883
	Elvis Hogan, Austin Little Light Kendall Chavez, Calvin Walks Over Ice		

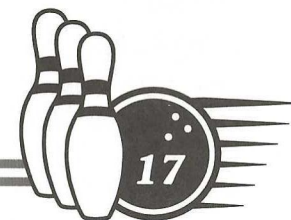


2013 - Butte

SCRATCH	MAETECIN #3	Butte	2819
	Todd Edelen, Mark Hodges, Harry Shaffer, Tony Woodward		
A DIVISION	PEPSI TOO	Livingston	3136
	Pete Patterson, Travis Sarisky Izzy Kadrmas, Andrew Kitts		
B DIVISION	BRAD'S BUNCH	Dillon	3086
	Ian Ternes, Richard Newton James McBee, Brad Cottom		
C DIVISION	TREASURE LANES #8	Livingston	3144
	Sam Rehmer, Stephen Hartley, Michael Fanning, Travis Sarisky		

2014 Anaconda

SCRATCH	ORHAM INC #2	Bozeman	2576
	John Marchette, Lewis Dobie, Howard Day, Dirk Thompson		
A DIVISION	BRAD'S BUNCH	Dillon	3097
	Brad Cottom, Ian Ternes, Jim McKenzie, Mike Reed		
B DIVISION	BOBCAT	Miles City	2966
	Blayne Watts, Sterling Swigart, Ken Taylor, Rob Pierson		
C DIVISION	EAST SIDE BAR #1	Belt	2981
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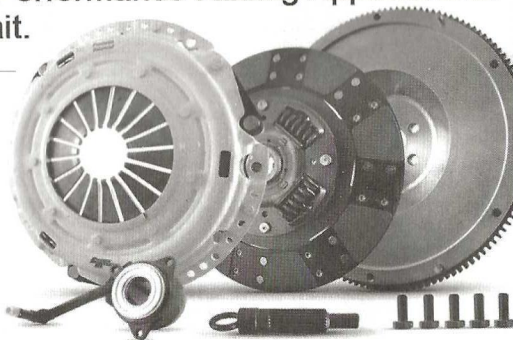


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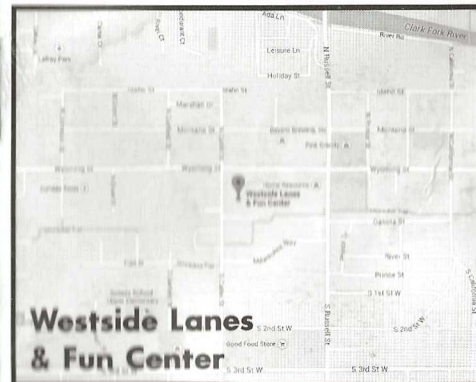
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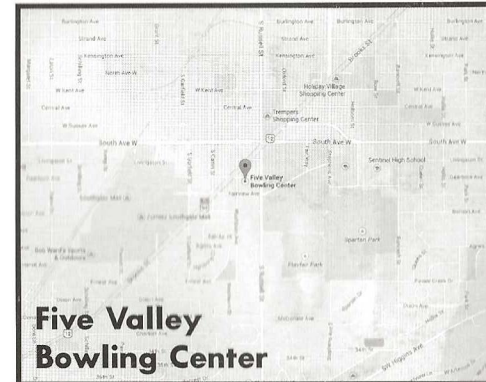
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