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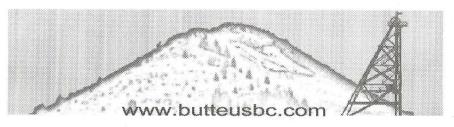
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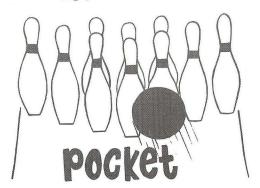
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2019 Montana USBC Open Championship

Welcome to Butte!

As the Chief Executive for Butte-Silver Bow, I would like to welcome you to Butte for the 2019 USBC Open Championship. Butte is a great city to Work, Live and Play!

We look forward to having you in Butte to explore our city and what it has to offer. We have one of the largest historic districts in the West with a variety of shopping and dining. Take a walk and enjoy the many different types of architecture in the buildings and homes of Uptown. There are miles of walking, hiking and biking trails, museums, numerous art galleries, breweries, and Headframe Spirits Distillery to visit and enjoy.

You will also enjoy a visit at Montana Tech, The Mineral Museum and the Mining History Museum which will show the vast mining history of Butte. The Granite Mountain Memorial is a great place for reflection of Butte's Mining history. This is worth visiting!

You will also enjoy a stop at the Butte Silver Bow Courthouse and the Archives to view the rich and beautiful history of Butte's local government. Feel free to stop in at the courthouse or call 497-6214 with any questions!

Enjoy your stay in Butte!

Sincerely,

Dave Palmer Chief Executive Butte-Silver Bow





Butte Bowling Association

On behalf of the Butte USBC Bowling Association, I would like to welcome you to Butte, MT for the 2019 Montana USBC Open Championships. If you look at the history on the walls of Star Lanes you will see that Butte has a long, rich, proud history of participation and support of our great sport. I am positive you will see this first hand from our association, the staff and management of Star Lanes.

I am certain you will enjoy your experience in Butte both on and off the lanes. Butte has access to some of the best scenic areas, large historical districts, museums, unique shopping and stores, several golf courses, camping, fishing, wonderful hiking trails, motorsport areas all within minutes of Butte. Butte also has wonderful dining, breweries, and a distillery. Included in this booklet you will find advertisements from our sponsors, I hope that you can find some time to visit them. We would not be able to hold this event without our generous sponsors!

Again, Welcome! Thank you for being here! Good Luck, bowl well and have fun!

Thank You!

Keith Meagor

President – Butte USBC Bowling Association

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MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION Fred Sadler, President

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Montana USBC State Association, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone who is participating in the 2019 Montana USBC Open State Championship Tournament. The state association, along with the centers and local associations, strive to keep this tournament as fun and enjoyable as possible. We anticipate 100% total enjoyment this year as we always do when we conduct a state tournament in Butte.

Once again, this year some changes have been made to our state tournaments that we hope will be viewed as improvements. The two most notable changes are allowing multiple participation up to three times in the doubles and singles events and the acceptance of credit cards for entry fee payments.

Last year, we made a major change to the entering average you use for this tournament. We provided a 5-year state tournament average for those who frequent our state tournaments and that became your entering average providing you had at least 21 games minimum. This year that will again be the average most of you will use. Of course, the 5-year state tournament average listing has been updated since last year. Any bowler, who does not have at least 21 tournament games bowled in the last five years, will use their highest average from the prior season or January 1st.

The Butte USBC Association and Star Lanes have been working hard to make sure that your time in Butte is as enjoyable as possible. I know you will be pleased with their hospitality and professionalism in conducting a top notch state tournament.

Butte has many wonderful sites to see, places to shop and eat and entertainment venues that only Butte could provide. Take the time to visit some of the many sponsors and thank them for their support of this tournament.

I would like to thank each one of you for supporting this tournament and hope that you continue to support this tournament next year in Missoula and for years to come. If you have any suggestions to try to make this tournament better, please contact me or one of the other state board members.

Thank you for being here and I wish you the best of luck both on and off the lanes.

Fred Sadler

TEAM WII	NNERS OF PREVIOUS TOURNAME	ENTS SINCE	E 2007
	2007 - Butte		
A DIVISION	BIGHORN MGMNT CO. #2	Billings	3590
	Julie Redfern, Mark Vinner, Ken Taft	0	
	Bill Kimmerle, Ron Junkert		
B DIVISION	VANDYKE TRUCKING	Valier	3543
	Dave Totdahl, Alan Brownell, Arlan Seidler,		
	Tim Vandyke, Del Styren		
C DIVISION	THE OFFICE	Livingston	3563
	Ben Fox, John Fox, Jeremiah Fox,		
1	James Davisson, Eric Barnett		
D DIVISION	DEPRIESTGMC/PASTIME	Chinook	3436
	Ed Paulson, Todd DePreist, Chaz Unihuh		
	Dan Wendeln, Dennis Cross		
	2008 - Missoula		
A DIVISION	PARADISE FALLS	Missoula	3607
	Cory McEnaney, Richard Jette, Stevan Peers,		
	Dave Evans, Darren Peers		
B DIVISION	T&G PLUMBING	Red Lodge	3666
	Kurt Davey, Thomas Teini, Rich Lynde,		
	Donald Meyer, Dean Meyer		
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR #1	Circle	3733
	James Stiles, Harley Becker, Jerry Curtiss,		
	Randy Kniepkamp, Willy Green		
D DIVISION	INTER-TRIBAL XPRESS	Billings	3702
	Calvin WalksOverIce, Ardie Stops, Sheldon		
	King, Shawn WalksOverIce, Kendall Chavez		
	2009 - Anaconda		
SCRATCH	TEAM CASSITY #3	Billings	3457
	Chris Dunbar, Julie Redfern, Mel Cassity		
	Chris Guidry, Ken Taft		
A DIVISION	COMMUNITY CENTER 3	Billings	3666
	Laura Link, Justin Link, Chad Wiberg		
	Floyd Link, Jeremy Link		
B DIVISION	COMMUNITY CENTER 2	Billings	3677
	Dusty Brester, Justin Link, Floyd Link		
	Mike Lachenmeier, Mike Link		
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR	Circle	3632
	Jim Stiles, Harley Becker, Jerry Curtiss		
	Randy Kniepkamp, Willy Green		

D DIVISION	MILLER OIL	Culbertson	3668
	Robert Linthicum, Frank Loehding, Robert Kirby		
	Jory Marchwick, Gene Marchwick		
SCRATCH	Da Hack Pack	Billings	3454
	Daryl Stricker, Chris Guidry, Mike Haney		
	Matt Stricker, Nick Haney		
A DIVISION	Da Hack Pack	Billings	3632
	Daryl Stricker, Chris Guidry, Mike Haney	, l	
	Matt Stricker, Nick Haney		
B DIVISION	Curtiss Repair #2	Circle	3663
	Parris Pewonka, Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green	ì	
	Randy Kniepkamp, William Green		
C DIVISION	Curtiss Repair #1	Circle	3602
	Jim Stiles, Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green		
	Randy Kniepkamp, Kendall Link		
D DIVISION	Baker Bowl #1	Baker	3647
	Scott Anderson, Carson Beach, John Beach		
	Mike Gentilini, Conner Beach		
SCRATCH	MEATNIKCUFECIN #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		
	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		
	All in the Family	Great Falls	2750

	Kyle Wheatley, Anita Christianson		
	Mearl Christianson, Brian Christianson		
B DIVISION	Rampage	Helena	2814
1	Casey Balcerzak, Cory Kesler		-
	Rodney Myers, Joe Balcerzak		
	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		
1	Kendall Chavez, Calvin Walks Over Ice		
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
	Neill Sweeney, Wayne Francom,		
	Jeff Pimperton, Charles Lindeman		
	2015 - Missoula		
SCRATCH	JTIB #9	Butte	2755
	Shawn Jacobs, Todd Edelen,		
	Harry Shaffer, Richard Potvin		
A DIVISION	Pepsi of Hardin #2	Hardin	2994

	Andrew Wagner, Robert Seder,		
	Charles Fergerson, Nathan Marston		
B DIVISION	Strike Club	Kalispell	2975
	Jason Strong, Jory Jorgenson,		
	Jon Davisson, David Biggs		
C DIVISION	Phil & Tim's #1	Boulder	2981
	Tim Yanzick, Matthew Orr,		
	Thaddeus St. Clair, Kyle Beerman		
	2016 - Helena	20	
SCRATCH	bowlerX.com(5)	Bozeman	2709
	Tim Robinson, Dustin Wardell	1	
	Brian Clausen, Brian Thomas		
A DIVISION	Outlaws	Billings	3034
	Jared Thomason, Rob Pierson,		
	Curtis Schmidt, Brad Muri		
B DIVISION	Red Lodge Beverages	Red Lodge	3104
	Chris Benton, Trent Emineth,		
	Avery Sindelar, Leslie Dimich		
C DIVISION	Clausen & Sons Construction #2	Malta	2982
	Pete Newton, Dennis Broadbrooks,		
	Ken Wiederrick, Patrick Newton		
	2017 - Billings	1	
SCRATCH	TIB #4	Butte	2746
	Harry Shaffer, Brian Robbins,		
,	Todd Edelen, Wright Dobbs		
A DIVISION	Kingpins	Great Falls	3054
	Jim Esther, Guyla Streit,		
	Marlin Cross, Jim Aklestad	*	
B DIVISION	Mooyah	Billings	3076
	Mark Balter, Russ Henrickson		
	Dusty Raynock, Mike Martinez		
C DIVISION	Hippez Too	Livingston	2960
	Josh Hoffman, Sheldon Smith,		
	Michael Stenberg, Brandon Huffman		
	2018 - Great Falls		
SCRATCH	BowlerX.com 7	Bozeman	2493
	Dustin Wardell, Joe Seaman		
	Dave Winslow, Monte Baker		
A DIVISION	Team Pearson	GF/Msla	2901
	Corey Davis, Randy Pearson		

	Michael McInenly, Mark Reiten		
B DIVISION	East Side #1	Belt	3002
	John Larson, Jake Larson		
	Josh Larson, Charles Lindeman		
C DIVISION	Shear Happiness 2	Brady	2977
	Riley Styren, Keith Thaut		
	Cooper Martin, Jody Fowler		

DOUBLES	WINNERS OF PREVIOUS TOU	RNAMENTS SIN	CE 2007
	2007 - Butte		
A DIVISION	Dick Newton/Jim McBee	Dillon	1556
B DIVISION	Brad Morrison/Ralph Henderson	Florence	1513
C DIVISION	Chuck Lee/Dan Wedemeyer	Malta	1466
D DIVISION	Jim Stiles/Jerry Curtiss	Circle	1462
	2008 - Missoula		*
A DIVISION	Tony Lubke/Tom McLaughlin	Corvallis	1607
B DIVISION	James Smith/Kelly Rooney	Libby	1570
C DIVISION	Keith Paul/Brad Stevens	Ronan	1618
D DIVISION	Caleb Corey/Keevin Bertelsen	Libby	1527
	2009 - Anaconda		
SCRATCH	Scott Hirshi/Brian Lee	Great Falls	1372
A DIVISION	Scott Hirshi/Brian Lee	Great Falls	1485
B DIVISION	Scott Buckner/ Shane Brown	Livingston	1482
C DIVISION	Justin Weisgerber/Rich Seminik	Livingston	1496
D DIVISION	Tyler Olson/Dustin Mogensen	Conrad	1557
	2010 - Billings		
SCRATCH	Cory Morgan/Nick Haney	Billings	1437
A DIVISION	Mike S Bowles/Mike L Bowles	Great Falls	1549
B DIVISION	Gale Link/Charles Fergerson	Hardin	1621
C DIVISION	Justin Johnson/Mitchel Johnson	Shelby	1540
D DIVISION	Ryan Whitford/Ben Fox	Livingston	1540
	2011- Helena		
SCRATCH	Ronald Corkin/Al Pearsall	Great Falls	1393
A DIVISION	John Corbally/Brady Kirkeby	Helena	1492
B DIVISION	Dustin Kinsella/Shawn Holden	Havre	1473
C DIVISION	Wayne Azure/Ival Jackson	Harlem	1484
D DIVISION	Adam Hellie/Dallas Waters	Malta	1489
	2012 - Great Falls		•
SCRATCH	Craig Muri/Brad Muri	Miles City	1373
A DIVISION	James Livingston/Galen Flanagan	Great Falls	1565

B DIVISION	Wallis Headswift/Luther Yellowrobe	Lame Deer	1590
C DIVISION	Mike Gould/Chuck Lee	Baker	1618
SCRATCH	Monte Baker/Joe Seaman	Bozeman	1503
A DIVISION	Dawn Hanninen/Cory McEnaney	Missoula	1590
B DIVISION	lan Ternes/Brad Cottom	Dillon	1559
C DIVISION	Chase McCubbins/Gilberto Martinez	Shelby	1606
SCRATCH	Dirk Thompson/Brian Thomas	Bozeman	1356
A DIVISION	Owen Gee/Dennis Daniels	Missoula	1507
B DIVISION	Kym Roberts/Izzy Kadrmas	Livingston	1521
C DIVISION	Robert Storey/Austin Schwarz	Livingston	1552
SCRATCH	Corey Wagner/Ron Vandevanter	Kalispell	1476
A DIVISION	Joelle Link, Chad Wiberg	Hardin/Billings	1637
B DIVISION	Wayne Sampson/Greg Glassing	Billings	1580
C DIVISION	Daniel Jenkins/Douglas Bee	Libby	1613
SCRATCH	Brenda Shaffer/Brian Robbins	Butte	1390
A DIVISION	Richard Stepper/James Kitchin	Missoula	1538
B DIVISION	Clinton Rogers/Joshua Bilges	Bozeman	1560
C DIVISION	William Puknat/Nat Carter	Helena	1598
SCRATCH	Craig Muri/Brad Muri	Miles City/Blgs	1488
A DIVISION	Roger Johnston/Tim Rooney	Libby	1594
B DIVISION	Hayden Kalfell/Jarin Sloan	Miles City	1621
C DIVISION	Josh Rohloff/Greg Schwartz	Billings	1690
SCRATCH	Craig Muri/Brad Muri	Miles City/Blgs	1413
A DIVISION	Jim Blakeley/Mike Scheppele	Billings	1561
B DIVISION	Deryk Pearsall/Terry Pearsall	Great Falls	1576
C DIVISION	Heather Creeden/Kevin Vandersloot	Hardin	1522

SINGLES WINNERS OF PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS SINCE 2007			
	2007 - Butte		
A DIVISION	Dan O'Connell	Butte	839
B DIVISION	Henry Symington	Polson	799
C DIVISION	Neveda Buckma	Choteau	818
D DIVISION	Justin Weisgerber	Livingston	782
	2008 - Missoula		
A DIVISION	Dave Evans	Missoula	855
B DIVISION	Michael Murphy	Anaconda	820
C DIVISION	Harley Becker	Circle	845
D DIVISION	Austin Brug	Townsend	908
2009 - Anaconda			
SCRATCH	John Broderson	Helena	795

A DIVISION	Bill Bury	Great Falls	825
B DIVISION	Marty Lethrud	Troy	855
C DIVISION	Rich Semenik	Livingston	839
D DIVISION	Tyson Nead	Livingston	829
	2010 - Billings		
SCRATCH	Harry Shaffer	Butte	813
A DIVISION	Jeffrey Beck	Bozeman	850
B DIVISION	Tim Linder	Glendive	837
C DIVISION	Johm M Brown	Troy	833
D DIVISION	Christopher Miller	Laurel	857
	2011 - Helena		
SCRATCH	Joe Martinich	Butte	762
A DIVISION	James Kernahgan	Sand Coulee	786
B DIVISION	Tony Milovich	Great Falls	792
C DIVISION	Harley Becker	Circle	833
D DIVISION	Jake Hacker	Clancy	791
	2012 - Great Fall		
SCRATCH	Shawn Mariani	Havre	792
A DIVISION	Shawn Mariani	Havre	851
B DIVISION	Wallis Headswift	Lame Deer	789
C DIVISION	Michael McGlone	Helena	827
	2013 - Butte		
SCRATCH	Michael Reed	Butte	783
A DIVISION	Aaron Lambrecht-Mutchie	Livingston	858
B DIVISION	Robert Berard	Belt	860
C DIVISION	Cooper Martin	Brady	841 tie
C DIVISION	Ben Briere	Harlem	841 tie
	2014 - Anaconda	a	
SCRATCH	Rex Coleman	Lewistown	713
A DIVISION	Dale Alexander	Great Falls	777
B DIVISION	Michael Herman	Laurel	813
C DIVISION	Garth Stewart	Browning	819
	2015 - Missoula		
SCRATCH	Mike Krankowski	Butte	770 tie
SCRATCH	Corey Peterson	Anaconda	770 tie
A DIVISION	Clayton Malatare, Jr	Arlee	875
B DIVISION	Robert Berrisford	Glasgow	858 tie
B DIVISION	Kevin Kenelty	Ronan	858 tie

C DIVISION	Ross Hasler	Malta	897
	2016 - Hele	na	
SCRATCH	Brian Thomas	Bozeman	763
A DIVISION	John Hough	Conrad	853
B DIVISION	Dan Jackson	Great Falls	857
C DIVISION	Steve Gjerde	Fairfield	876
	2017 - Billin	igs	
SCRATCH	Brad Muri	Billings	794
A DIVISION	Allan Gradwohl	Laurel	876
B DIVISION	Ival Jackson	Harlem	864
C DIVISION	Kalvin Baldry	Lewistown	876
	2018 - Great I	Falls	
SCRATCH	Terry Adolph	Savage	814
A DIVISION	Coby Hutchens	Kalispell	859
B DIVISION	Randy Beaudry	Missoula	865
C DIVISION	Jack Patton	Brady	861

ALL EVENTS WINNERS OF PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS SINCE 2017				
	2007 - Butte			
SCRATCH	Josh Hale	Billings	2186	
A DIVISION	Jim Watkins	Dillon	2304	
B DIVISION	Shane Ganz	Bigfork	2253	
C DIVISION	Nathan Faulconer	Columbia Falls	2422	
D DIVISION	Jim Stiles	Circle	2271	
	2008 - Missoula			
SCRATCH	Rick Perry	Kalispell	2208	
A DIVISION	Ted Hess	Missoula	2347	
B DIVISION	Kurt Davey	Red Lodge	2362	
C DIVISION	Rich Semenik	Livingston	2276	
D DIVISION	Kelly Henderson	Miles City	2543	
	2009 - Anaconda		-	
SCRATCH	Brian Lee	Great Falls	2171	
A DIVISION	Brian Lee	Great Falls	2267	
B DIVISION	Marty Lethrud	Troy	2331	
C DIVISION	Rich Semenik	Livingston	2330	
D DIVISION	Kris Hofstad	Conrad	2386	
2010 - Billings				
SCRATCH	Josh Hale	Billings	2303	
A DIVISION	Josh Hale	Billings	2303	
B DIVISION	Don Thompson	Billings	2294	

Montana USBC Tournament Standing Rules

(Applicable to ALL Montana USBC 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Entries Close (USBC Rule 310) Entries in all MTUSBC 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a) A bowler must use his/her Montana USBC state tournament average (21 game min.) as listed on the website, www. bowlmontana.com. If no such average exists, then bowler must use the higher of his/her 2017-18 final season average (summer leagues included) or their January 1, 2019, average. A bowler without a certified 2017-18 winter or summer league average, or a January 1, 2019 average may use their current average as of the date bowled providing they have attained at least 21 games. In this case, an average verification letter from the participant's league secretary or local Association Manager will be required. All averages are for a 21 game minimum. All bowlers must have a valid certified Montana average as defined above in order to enter a Montana adult state tournament. If a bowler has both a Montana average and a certified league average that was attained in a league outside Montana, then the non-Montana average must be verified in writing from that league's local Association Manager. USBC Rules 319a2

- and 319d are waived. All other aspects of rule 319 are in effect. If no rule book is available go to website: bowl.com.
- 8. <u>Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)</u> A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average appropriate to the handicap being used in the tournament.
- Average Adjustments (USBC Rule 319c) is only in effect for bowlers, who have been rerated nationally by USBC and only when the adjusted average is higher than their Montana USBC state tournament average.
- 10. Sport to Standard Tournament (USBC Rule 201c) A bowler must submit and use his/her adjusted Sport or Challenge League average if he/she does not have a Standard league average from the same season. Please read and understand all of the conditions of this rule.
- 11. <u>Tardy Players (USBC Rule 322a)</u> 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.
- 12. 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.
- **13.** 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.
- 14. <u>Ball Cleaner</u> No ball cleaner of any kind, including ones marked "USBC approved", will be allowed during competition in all state tournaments. Additionally, no ball surface changes of any kind are allowed once scoring has started. Announcements to this effect will be made at the start of each shift. After that, no warnings will be given. Any violations will result in immediate disqualification. This also includes youth state tournaments.
- 15. 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.

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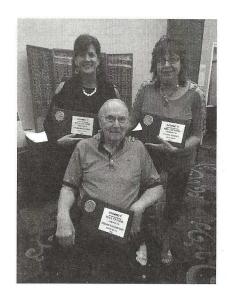
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2019 Open Championship Tournament Rules

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Handicap Handicap for all divisions will be based on 90% of 235 and computed using the team average method.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.

- 8. Entries Close (USBC Rule 310) Entry deadline is Sunday, May 19, 2019, prior to the start of the last scheduled shift, which is 3:00 pm. for team event and 3:00 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.
- 9. 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 to cash. A bowler may participate in the combined Doubles/Singles event up to 3 times, but must change partners each time to cash and must also bowl singles each time. A bowler can cash only once in singles.
- 10. Entering Average A bowler must use his/her Montana USBC state tournament average (21 game min.) as listed on the website, www.bowlmontana.com. If no such average exists, then bowler must use his/her 2017-18 final season average (summer leagues included) or their January 1, 2019, average, whichever is higher. A bowler without a certified 2017-18 winter or summer league average, or a January 1, 2019 average may use their current average as of the date bowled. Non-Montana residents are required to have at least 21 games in a 2018-19 Montana league to be eligible to enter. All averages are for a 21 game minimum. To verify an alternate average, an average verification letter from the participant's league secretary or local Association Manager will be required. A current season (2018-19) USBC membership is required to enter this tournament or must purchase one onsite prior to bowling.
- 11. Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b) -A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average of 235
- 12. USBC Rules 319a(2) & 319d are waived. Current averages that are 10 pins or more higher than the entering average do not need reporting, nor do any prize winnings need reporting. All other aspects of USBC Rule 319 are in effect.
- 13. <u>USBC Rule 319c Average Adjustments</u> is only in effect for bowlers, who have been rerated nationally by USBC and only when the adjusted average is higher than their Montana USBC state tournament average.
- 14. NOTICE: MONTANA USBC STANDING RULES, which are applicable to ALL Montana State tournaments, can be found and

downloaded on the website: BowlMontana.com, then select this specific tournament.

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Montana State USBC Association Manager:

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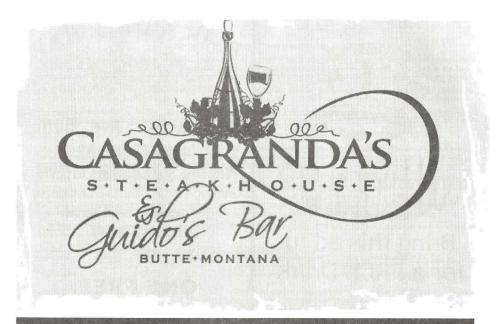
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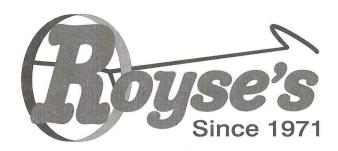
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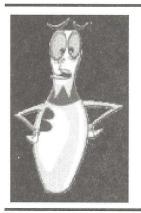
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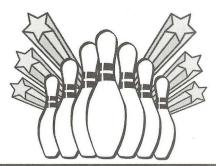
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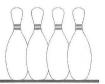
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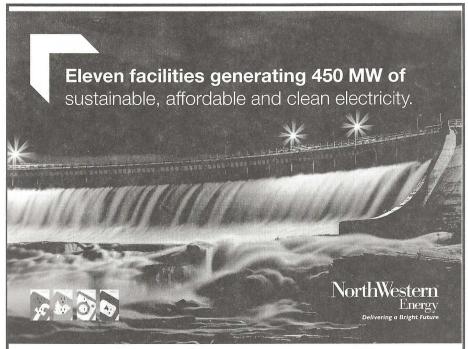


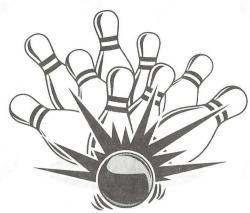
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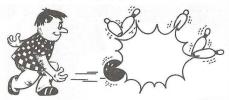


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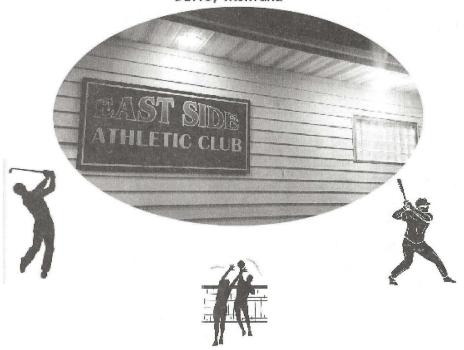




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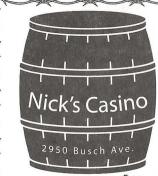


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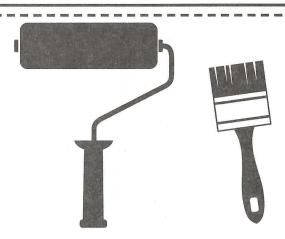
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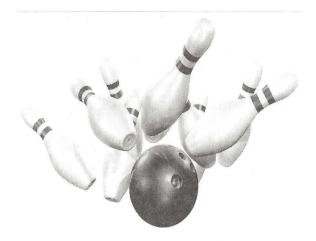


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