



20th ANNUAL
GALLATIN USBC ASSOCIATION
CITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
January 24-25 and January 31 - February 1, 2026
The Bozeman Bowl

OFFICIAL USE

Entry # _____

Rec'd _____

Paid _____

All ENTRIES must be accompanied by an entry fee! (Make checks payable to the Gallatin USBC Association)

*****ENTRIES CLOSE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO SHIFT REQUESTED*****

→ PLEASE READ TOURNAMENT RULES ON BACK OF FORM ←

ENTRY FEE: \$60.00 PER INDIVIDUAL FOR ALL 3 EVENTS
(ALL EVENTS AND BRACKETS not included)

Prize fee \$ 8.50
Bowling fee \$10.00
Expense \$ 1.50
TOTAL \$20.00

SCRATCH TEAM \$20.00/team (side event)
SCRATCH DOUBLES \$10.00/doubles (side event)
SCRATCH SINGLES \$ 5.00/person (side event)

Prize money returned 100%

Team pays at least 1 for 6 entries
Doubles & Singles pays at least 1 for 8 entries
\$2.00 ALL EVENTS pays 1 for 15 entries
\$5.00 SCRATCH ALL EVENTS pays 1 for 8 entries
\$5.00 SCRATCH SIDE EVENTS pay 1 for 8 entries

Handicap – based on 80% of 235

TEAM EVENT ENTRY (\$20.00/person per event for a team total of \$80)

Team Name _____ Team Captain _____ Phone _____

USBC ID#	PLEASE PRINT NAMES	1-1-2026 AVERAGE	Team Scratch	All Events Hdcp	All Events Scratch	Team Divisions
1.						"A" Division 740 & up
2.						"B" Division 739 & under
3.						
4.						

Shift Choice 1: _____ Shift Choice 2: _____

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT ENTRY (\$20.00/person per event (Doubles & Singles) for a total of \$40.00 each, \$80 Total)

USBC ID#	PLEASE PRINT NAMES	1-1-2026 AVERAGE	Doubles Scratch	Singles Scratch	Doubles Divisions	Singles Divisions
1.					"A" Division 370 & up	A" Division 185 & up
2.					"B" Division 369 & under	"B" Division 184 & under

Shift Choice 1: _____ Shift Choice 2: _____

1.				
2.				

Shift Choice 1: _____ Shift Choice 2: _____

ADDITIONAL DOUBLES ONLY EVENT ENTRY (\$20.00/person for a total of \$40.00 each Doubles)

USBC ID#	PLEASE PRINT NAMES	1-1-2026 AVERAGE	Doubles Scratch
1.			
2.			

Shift Choice 1: _____ Shift Choice 2: _____

1.			
2.			

Shift Choice 1: _____ Shift Choice 2: _____

Entry Form Calculation Area:

Total Teams (\$80):

Total Doubles (\$40):

Total Singles (\$20):

Total All-Events Hdcp (\$2):

Total All-Events Scratch (\$5):

Total Entry Fee:

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONIES

WILL TAKE PLACE AT
THE BOZEMAN BOWL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026
12:00 NOON

Shift for Team and Doubles/Singles

Saturday January 24, 2026

Shift 1: 9:00 am
Shift 2: 12:30 pm
Shift 3: 4:00 pm

Saturday January 31, 2026

Shift 6: 9:00 am
Shift 7: 12:30 pm
Shift 8: 4:00 pm

Sunday January 25, 2026

Shift 4: 9:00 am
Shift 5: 12:30 pm

Sunday February 1, 2026

Shift 9: 9:00 am
Shift 10: 12:30 pm

As team captain, I accept responsibility for ensuring my team
complies with all tournament rules and proper tournament behavior.

Date _____

Signature required

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS
***** USBC Sanctioned *****
20th Annual Gallatin USBC City Open Championships
The Bozeman Bowl

1. All adult members of the Gallatin USBC Association are eligible to bowl in this tournament. Non-members of the Gallatin USBC may enter by paying an affiliate membership fee of \$26.00 as long as they do not bowl in another association.
2. **ENTERING AVERAGE** –Highest sanctioned average will be used to figure handicaps. A Gallatin USBC January 1, 2026 average to figure handicaps; if 21 games have not been bowled by January 1, 2026, then the average for the Gallatin USBC 2024-25 season will be used. If no Gallatin USBC 2024-25 season average is available a 21 game Gallatin USBC average as of 1 week prior to the start of the tournament may be used. 2025 summer season sanctioned Gallatin USBC average shall be accepted, provided the bowler does not have an acceptable regular season average. Those bowlers who have only a sport/challenge average shall use the adjusted league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (see Rule 201c in its entirety). The Tournament Manager may adjust an entrant's average upward prior to bowling. **ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH**. Corrections in average may be made up to the completion of the first game of a series or within 48 hours if the Tournament Manager has given written consent to the extension of time. **Handicap: 80% of 235**.
3. **BOWLER RESPONSIBILITY** –See Rule 319, in its entirety, for rules pertaining to determination of average and bowler's responsibility for verification of average as well as requirements for reporting tournament averages and tournament winnings. **Copies of the USBC Rules are available online at <http://bowl.com>**. All USBC rules pertaining to tournament play shall apply.
4. **CONDUCT** –
 - a. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the bowling venue. Individuals are subject to ejection for engaging in improper tactics or conduct, including but not limited to, physical and/or verbal abuse toward other persons. Players must exhibit proper respect to bowlers and organizers.
 - b. All Entrants must be present by the start of the first game.
5. To keep the tournament on schedule, **a time limit will be set for the completion of each squad**. All bowling must be completed within the time set, less time for equipment breakdowns; the score at the end of the last completed frame at the end of the allotted time will be the final score for the game/series. The bowlers on a team scheduled to bowl alone on a pair of lanes may set their own pace as long as they do not interfere with the bowlers on adjacent lanes.
6. No non-bowlers will be allowed in the bowler seating area.
7. Any protest *affecting eligibility or general playing rules* must be confirmed in writing and *errors in scoring* must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hours of the event bowled. The Officers and Board of Directors of the Gallatin USBC Association shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules and have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from the tournament rules.
8. Entrants may bowl more than once in the **TEAM** event, subject to these conditions:
 - a. Participants may bowl in the **TEAM** event more than once provided they are a paid member of the Gallatin USBC and are eligible according to Rule #1.
 - b. Not more than two (2) persons may bowl on the same **TEAM** more than once.
 - c. A bowler participating more than once in the **TEAM** event **MUST** count their first **TEAM** score for "**ALL EVENTS**" total.
9. A participant may bowl the **DOUBLES** event multiple times but must change partners, and may only bowl once in the **SINGLES** events. A bowler must bowl the **SINGLES** event immediately after bowling the first **DOUBLES** event; and the first **DOUBLES** score must count for "**ALL EVENTS**" total. Scheduling of the subsequent sets of doubles will be subject to lane availability. A bowler cannot bowl **DOUBLES** without bowling **SINGLES**, and vice versa. If one bowler is late for doubles event, the entrant present will bowl singles first. If the bowler's partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is finished and a substitute is not available, the participant will be permitted to bowl his/her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for all events. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same set of lanes.
10. Should a bowler be unable to complete team event due to an emergency, a substitute will be allowed and the combined score will be counted for the team total. Handicap will be adjusted accordingly. A substitute will not be required, unless he/she so wishes, to reimburse original entrant with entry fee paid nor expected to give original entrant any prize money.
11. **USBC** Championship awards will be awarded to winners in each Division "A", "B" and "Scratch". "A" and "B" Division **ALL EVENTS** will be based upon the individual entering average from the **SINGLES** event. Cash prizes will be awarded according to distribution on entry form. **PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%**.
12. To be eligible to participate in all events, a bowler must bowl in all three events. The first team even and first doubles event bowled shall count towards all events. **ALL EVENTS \$2.00 HANDICAP, AND \$5.00 SCRATCH ARE BOTH OPTIONAL**.
13. Report all substitutions to the Tournament Manager at least 30 minutes prior to shift time. In case of protest, contact Tournament Manager immediately. **ALL TEAM CAPTAINS must check in lineups at least 30 minutes before squad time**. Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the scores(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. **NO score will be given for the frames missed**.
14. If a check is returned for insufficient funds, the bowler will be responsible for the insufficient funds fee charged to the Gallatin USBC Association.
15. In the event of a breakdown, bowlers on the two lanes will be moved to open lanes. Should open lanes be unavailable, they will be rescheduled.
16. Tournament will start Saturday, January 24, 2026 and end on Sunday, February 1, 2026.
17. **ENTRIES CLOSE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO BOWLING**. Deadline will be 1 hour before the requested shift. Telephone reservations may be made by calling Tournament Manager Angela De Haan-Lovaas at 406/522-9873. Telephone reservations will be voided if the entry form and entry fee are not received **within seven days of the reservation being made or by the entry deadline, whichever occurs first**. Scheduling will be subject to lane availability.
18. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ENTRY FEES**. Payable to the Gallatin USBC Association **** NO EXCEPTIONS ****
19. All City Tournament prizes will be awarded within thirty days of the end of the tournament. All tournament checks must be cashed within thirty days. Please be advised that the Bozeman Bowl will no longer cash 3rd party checks.
20. Official results will be published and posted five days after the tournament unless affected by a protest.
21. Entries may be:
Left in the Association Manager mailbox at the Bozeman Bowl (414 East Babcock);
Mailed to:
Angela De Haan-Lovaas
Tournament Manager
202 Sanders Avenue
Bozeman, Montana 59718
eMailed to:
AssnMgr@GallatinUSBC.com

***FishBowl Bowlers, please email or mail entry forms at your bowling center and call
Angela De Haan-Lovaas at 406/522-9873 first to get on the schedule.***