

**Annual Greater Des Moines USBC Open**

**Offering Team, Doubles, & Singles Events - \$20 per person per event**

Optional - All Events \$3.00 per person

Optional - Scratch Singles \$5.00 per person

**Entries close January 3, 2020 – Late entries & Walk-ins will be accepted based on availability**

**Team Event Hosted by:**  
Merle Hay Lanes  
3800 Merle Hay Rd  
Des Moines, IA, 50310



**Singles and Doubles  
Events Hosted by:**  
Val Lanes  
100 Ashworth Rd  
West Des Moines, IA, 50265

**Tournament Dates:**

(Saturdays) January 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 (9:00 AM & 1:00 PM)

(Sundays) January 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 (9:00 AM & 1:00 PM)

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

**CAPTAIN'S POT** – The Association will be adding a separate prize fund for captains that get a team together and enter in this year's tournament. This will be on an All Events basis (9 games) for the captains of the teams.

**FOUR-PERSON TEAMS** – The tournament committee wanted to try to roll out four-person teams instead of the five-person teams we have been doing.

**Handicap**

**Handicap is 100% from 230 Individual, 460 Doubles, and 920 Team. NO MINIMUM AVERAGE.**

TEAM CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ Prize checks will be mailed to the captain's address

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please give preferred date and time: Team:            1<sup>st</sup> Choice - Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_            2<sup>nd</sup> Choice - Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles/Singles: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice - Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_            2<sup>nd</sup> Choice - Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please place an "X" in the events you are entering.

#	Name	USBC ID #	Team	Singles and Doubles	Optional Scratch Singles	Optional All-Events	Doubles Partner (bowler #)	Total Fees
1								
2								
3								
4								

**If doubles partners are on a different team please list bowler number on this sheet and enter the name of partner below**

Bowler # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_            Bowler # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

All members of the Greater Des Moines USBC are eligible to enter. Bowlers may bowl more than once in Team Event subject to Greater Des Moines U.S.B.C. Association rules. Exception - Four members of any regularly organized team who are competing as bona fide members in more than one league may not bowl together on the same team more than once in the tournament. Only two members of a four-person team already entered in the tournament may bowl together on another four-person team. When a bowler is a member of two or more four-person teams entered in the tournament, their first score bowled in the five-person team event shall count towards their all events score. You may bowl Doubles & Singles only once. Bowlers must bowl both, Doubles & Singles, or neither. A double entry must be complete - two bowlers-and fully paid for. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or merchandise in any event in a tournament within the previous 12-month period must report the actual score, position and amount won for possible rerating under Rule 319d.

**Entries:**

Tournament entry fees are \$20.00 per person per event (\$9.00 prize money, \$10.00 bowling and \$1.00 tournament expense). Average, one prize for every four entries for all events. All prize money is returned 100%. Handicap is 100% from 230 Singles, 460 Doubles, and 920 Team. NO MINIMUM AVERAGE. Optional All Events \$3.00 Per person. Optional Scratch Singles Event \$5.00 per person - This will be determined by your scratch series score – Three games. All prize money returned.

**Averages:**

Only averages in the Greater Des Moines USBC will be accepted. Entrants will use highest USBC sanctioned average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2018 - 2019 season. If you bowled in a sport league only, you will be rerated. If you do not have an average for last year, use your highest current USBC sanctioned average, 21 games or more as of Dec. 31, 2019, summer averages will be accepted. All others will bowl scratch. For average adjustments refer to USBC Rule # 319e. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or to make a correction prior to or at the conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> game shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. Failure to comply with any of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings.

Teams must show four individual USBC membership cards. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to add additional shifts if necessary. Should you require any help we will assist in any way possible.

**Please submit entry payment to:  
Greater Des Moines USBC  
4641 Woodland Ave  
Unit 8  
West Des Moines, IA, 50266**

Should you prefer, you can also leave entry form and check at your center and a board member will deliver them.

**Tournament Manager – Brian Stritz**

**Tournament Treasurer – Keith Bastow**

**Board Members:**

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