

VICTORIA USBC

13th ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT - 2019

USBC Certified Division 1, 2

SINGLES & DOUBLES
Century Lanes
Phone: (361) 576-1166



TEAM EVENT
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SCHEDULE

<i>Team Event</i>				<i>Doubles & Singles</i>			
Sunday:	April 7, 2019	@	Noon	Sunday:	April 7, 2019	@	4:00 pm
Tuesday:	April 9, 2019	@	7:00 pm	Wednesday:	April 10, 2019	@	7:00 pm
Saturday:	April 13, 2019	@	Noon	Saturday:	April 13, 2019	@	4:00pm
Sunday:	April 14, 2019	@	4:00 pm	Sunday:	April 14, 2019	@	Noon

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: TEAM EVENT ENTRIES RECEIVED BY MARCH 17, 2019 @ 11:59 PM WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$100 TEAM ENTRY REFUND. ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY EARLY BIRD DEADLINE WILL BE INCLUDED IN A DRAWING FOR ONE WINNER TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2019 BEFORE THE FIRST SQUAD AT Noon.

Keep Flyer & Rules

Mail Completed *Entry Form* to:

Trudy Wortham
Victoria USBC Association
409 Ashland Creek
Victoria, TX 77901

Or Leave Entry at Century Lanes

ENTRY FEES:

All Divisions

\$25.00 per event per USBC Member
All Events \$3.00 per USBC Member (optional)

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Bowling	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Prize Fund	12.00	12.00	12.00
Expense	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

Make checks payable to: Victoria USBC Association

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE MARCH 29, 2019 (Friday) @ 11:59pm

**VICTORIA USBC ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
THIS TOURNAMENT IS CERTIFIED WITH THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS**

**THE VICTORIA USBC OPEN TOURNAMENT WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE
VICTORIA USBC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**

VICTORIA USBC ASSOCIATION

13th Annual Open Tournament - 2019

Official Rules & Regulations

USBC Certified

Tournament Dress Code/Conduct: PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE VUSBC OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT: SKIRTS, SHORTS (LENGTH must be no more than 3-3.5 inches above knee.) HALTER/TANK TOPS/SPAGHETTI STRAPS ARE NOT ALLOWED. SLACKS ARE PREFERRED. WARM-UP PANTS AND SWEAT PANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TEAM MEMBERS (THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A TEAM CAPTAIN). FAILURE TO COMPLY IS SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION. Note: As a courtesy to other tournament bowlers, headphones or earbuds must be used when listening to music during tournament play.

Tournament Entries Closing Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 @ 11:59pm. Entries will be scheduled on a "first come = first served" basis, and will be scheduled for time and date preference as near as possible. Shifts may be added or deleted as deemed necessary by the Tournament Director, but no squad will be added after the last scheduled squad.

1. **Divisions:** This tournament shall consist of Two (2) Divisions with a handicap of 90% difference of average and 210. Each event will be comprised as follows: 4 player Teams, 2 player Doubles, and Singles event. All Events competition (initial participation in each event) will be held as an optional event.

	<u>Team Averages</u>	<u>Doubles Averages</u>	<u>Singles Averages</u>	<u>All Events Averages</u>
Division 1	720 & UP	360 & UP	180 & UP	180 & UP
Division 2	719 & UNDER	359 & UNDER	179 & UNDER	179 & UNDER

2. **Eligibility:** All entrants must be current members of the Victoria USBC Association.
3. **Averages:** The highest 2017-2018 Victoria Yearbook average must be used. Bowlers who do not have a 2017-2018 Victoria Yearbook average and are currently bowling in a 2018-2019 league will enter using their highest average as of January 1, 2019, (21 games or more). Bowlers must have one of the above averages. Rule 319a-3 (average responsibility) will be in effect. Rule 319d (\$300.00 or more won) is waived. Rule 319e (average adjustment for entry) is in effect.
4. **Multiple Participation:** Four Player Team – No team with 3 players on the same Team can place more than once in the prize list. Two Player Doubles – In no case shall the same two players in Doubles be permitted to place more than once in the prize list. In no case, shall an individual be permitted to place more than once in the Singles Event or All Events prize list. You must enter both the "Singles & Doubles" Events. No half entries accepted. **Doubles are bowled immediately following Singles.** All Events will consist of a contestant's initial participation in each event.
5. **Refunds:** No refunds will be issued after entries have been received and dates assigned (Rule 316).
6. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will be allowed for original entries who are unable to participate in this tournament. There will be no substitution in the Singles Event, unless the substitute has been given written approval by the original entrant. In the Doubles Event, when only one member is present, that member will be considered the entry captain, and will have authority to appoint a replacement.
7. **Lineup and Lanes:** The entry form shall be the official lineup. Entrants must bowl as scheduled by the Tournament Director. Lanes will be assigned randomly by the USBC WinLabs Tournament software and posted with the schedule. After the schedules have been posted, there will be no changes made except in the case of proven emergency. Bowlers must be present in the first frame of each event. If the bowler is not present or ready to bowl in the first frame, the bowler's score shall count zero for each frame missed. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair. **THERE IS NO LATE FRAME.**
8. **Warm-up Bowling:** No warm-up bowling will be allowed on tournament lanes. Open bowling is permitted during tournament competition; however, a pair of lanes will remain open between tournament bowlers and open bowlers. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes of practice prior to the start of a squad.
9. **City Champion:** City Champion will be determined by the highest **SCRATCH** series in all three events – Team, Doubles & Singles (initial participation only).
10. **Prize Fund:** RETURNED 100%. Team Event: on a 1:5 ratio, or major fraction thereof. Doubles, Singles, and All Events: on a 1:10 ratio, or major fraction thereof.
11. **Lane Dressing:** Tournament lanes will be dressed prior to the start of play each day, and lanes used will be redressed prior to the start of the next squad.
12. **Withdrawal:** No withdrawal (except due to disability, injury, or emergency). Penalty: Players score shall count zero for each remaining frame in the game.

ANY ISSUE NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES WILL BE GOVERNED BY USBC RULES AND REGULATIONS