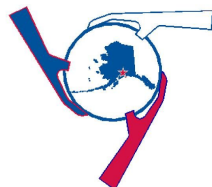


# 2019 Open City Championships

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Visit us online at [bowl907.com](http://bowl907.com)



- **Up to \$4,000 Added Prize Money!**
- **BOWL MULTIPLE TIMES!** See Rule 10
- **Entries postmarked by JANUARY 16 qualify for Early Bird Drawings!**
- **WALK-INS WELCOME!**  
*Based on lane availability*

**Over \$9,500 Awarded in Prize Money Last Year!**

Open to all Greater Anchorage USBC adult members

**ENTRY FEES:**

Team: \$125 per team

Doubles/Singles:

**\$25 per person**

*Doubles and Singles  
must be entered together*

Optional Scratch

All-Events:

**\$10 per person**

*Bowlers entered in*

*Handicap All-Events are*

*competing for \$400 in*

*Prizes at no additional cost.*

**TEAM EVENT SITE:**

**Eagle River BOWL**

12130 Regency Dr  
Eagle River, AK 99577  
(907) 694-6670

**January 19 & 26 at 1pm & 4pm**

**January 20 & 27**

**at 11am & 2pm**

**5-person teams –  
Any combination of bowlers**

**DOUBLES/SINGLES SITE:**

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12130 Regency Dr  
Eagle River, AK 99577  
(907) 694-6670

**January 19 & 26 at 1pm &  
4pm**

**January 20 & 27**

**at 11am & 2pm**

**Doubles and Singles  
6 games total**

**TEAM FEES:**

Prize Fund	\$52.50
Expenses	\$72.50
Team total	\$125.00

**DOUBLES/SINGLES FEES each:**

Prize Fund	\$10.50
Expenses	\$14.50
Team total	\$50.00

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**January 27, 2019**

*unless squads are filled sooner*

*Pay with credit card online  
at [bowl907.com](http://bowl907.com)*

**TWO DIVISIONS PER EVENT • USBC CERTIFIED**

**HANDICAP:** 100% of 230

**OPENING CEREMONIES:**

*Tournament ceremonies will be conducted  
immediately prior to the 4 PM squad at  
Eagle River on January 26, 2019.*

*Bowlers entered in all  
three events: Team,  
Doubles & Singles are  
automatically entered in  
Handicap All-Events!*

**POSTMARK ENTRIES AND PAYMENT DUE BY JANUARY 16 TO:**

Lori Petty, Association Manager  
PO Box 240266 Anchorage, AK 99524  
(907) 440-0387 • E-mail: [gausbca.manager@bowl907.com](mailto:gausbca.manager@bowl907.com)

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OFFICE USE ONLY	ENTRY #		
DATES SCHEDULED			
	SQUAD #	DATE	TIMES
TEAM			
DBLS/SGLS			
ENTRIES WITH FULL PAYMENT ARE SCHEDULED AS RECEIVED.		TOTAL \$	

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM • DEADLINE: JANUARY 27, 2019**

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<p><b>TEAM EVENT</b> <b>Eagle River BOWL</b> January 19 &amp; 26 at 1pm &amp; 4pm January 20 &amp; 27 at 11am &amp; 2pm</p>	<p><b>DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT</b> <b>Eagle River BOWL</b> January 19 &amp; 26 at 1pm &amp; 4pm January 20 &amp; 27 at 11am &amp; 2pm</p>
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ENTRY FEE SUMMARY WORKSHEET

_____ Team – \$125 / <u>TEAM</u>	\$ _____
_____ Dbls/Sgls Set – \$50 / <u>TEAM</u>	\$ _____
_____ Opt. Scr All-Events – \$10 / PP	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**REMINDER... Entries postmarked by January 16 are eligible to enter the Early Bird Drawings!**

Pay online with Paypal at [bowl907.com](http://bowl907.com)

**Make checks payable to: GAUSBCA**

<p><b>Preferred TEAM Dates/Times:</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p><b>Preferred DBLS/SINGLES Dates/Times:</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p><b>We CANNOT bowl the following Dates/Times:</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
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- TIME** is more important than date
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- ALL** nine (9) games to be bowled in **ONE** day.
- TEAM** and D/S bowled in **TWO** different weekends.

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**TWO DIVISIONS**  
**HANDICAP: 100% of 230**

**TEAM EVENT: \$125 (\$25 per person). LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.**

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>							<i>Suggestive names will be changed</i>
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	LOCAL USBC ASSOC	OPTIONAL SCR. ALL-EVENTS	HIGHEST 2017-18	HIGHEST 12/31/18	SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)	
1			<input type="checkbox"/> \$10				
2			<input type="checkbox"/> \$10				
3			<input type="checkbox"/> \$10				
4			<input type="checkbox"/> \$10				
5			<input type="checkbox"/> \$10				

**DOUBLES/SINGLES: \$50 (\$25 per person). LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.**

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	LOCAL USBC ASSOC	ENTRY # FOR 6 <sup>TH</sup> BOWLER	HIGHEST 2017-18	HIGHEST 12/31/18	SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)	
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1	Lead Ancho r						
2	Lead Ancho r						
3	Lead Ancho r						

**TO THE GAUSBC TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** By signature of our Team Captain, acting as our agent, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the GAUSBC Championships. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the GAUSBC, and further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the GAUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the GAUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each event, each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund, lineage and expense.

**Signature of Team Captain** \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES FOR THE GREATER ANCHORAGE USBC CHAMPIONSHIPS (Web: [bowl907.com](http://bowl907.com))

The Greater Anchorage USBC Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). This tournament shall be governed by the following rules and all other USBC rules pertaining to certified competition.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. All current adult members of Greater Anchorage USBC Association (GAUSBC) are eligible to participate. **CARDS WILL NOT BE SOLD ON-SITE.**
2. Participants are required to show their 2018-19 USBC membership card or bowl.com profile at check-in. **Bowlers with USBC Membership issued after December 31, 2018 are not eligible to participate.**
3. Minors under the age of 18 must provide written consent from a parent or guardian prior to participation.
4. Handicapped bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., or who are blind must report this in writing when entry is submitted so that special consideration can be arranged. Similar additional notice must be provided if such a handicapped bowler is used as a replacement.
5. Any person who bowls under an assumed name, under the name of another person scheduled to bowl in the tournament, or who is under suspension from USBC membership shall be disqualified. The individual shall forfeit their entry fee, all prize monies and be subject to suspension from USBC membership.

### PARTICIPATION

6. The team captain is responsible for the lineup and conduct of the team in tournament play. Team captains must report changes in their mailing address. Prize checks will be mailed to the captain's address listed on the entry.
7. Participation in the All-Events division is optional. All-Events is determined by the nine-game total pin-fall of the bowler's highest in Singles, Doubles, and Team events. The \$10 entry fee is optional, must be paid before first ball thrown.
8. Team captains and individual bowlers share responsibility for cross reference information if an entrant bowls team event on one entry and doubles and singles on another entry.
9. Participants in the Doubles and Singles events must enter both events. Singles will be bowled first. All entries must list and PAY FOR TWO (2) MEMBERS. Team captains and individual bowlers share responsibility for cross-reference information if an entrant bowls on multiple teams. Teams may consist of any five (5) adult members (MALE or FEMALE). No partial teams accepted.

10. **RE-ENTRIES & WALK-INS:** Team may be bowled more than once as long as at least three (3) members in the line-up are changed and do not place more than once on the Prize List. In Doubles event, the same partners may re-enter, but may not place more than once on the Prize List. Bowlers can enter multiple times in Singles and All-Events, but may only cash once in the prize list. **Re-entries and walk-ins are based on squad availability. Entries for each squad will close 45 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time, according to the house clock. This rule will be strictly enforced.**

11. Competition will consist of three (3) games in each event.
12. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** January 27, 2019 unless all squads are filled sooner. Full payment must accompany all completed entries. Make checks payable to: GAUSBC. Write "Open Championships" in check memo. NSF returned checks must be paid in cash or money order prior to competition plus a \$30 penalty fee. No refunds once entries are scheduled, unless

GAUSBC is notified in writing within 15 days of the posted schedule date that the date and time assigned is not acceptable. Refund requests made within 15 days will be processed – all others are subject to a \$30 processing fee.

13. All scheduling will be under direction of tournament management. We request three dates of preference; however, a request DOES NOT reserve the date. If space is not available on a requested date, the next available time is given. Scheduled dates are not changed except in cases of emergency, when possible. Schedules will be posted at each tournament site prior to the start of competition and will also be posted online at [bowl907.com](http://bowl907.com). Entries submitted after January 16 may not be listed on the posted schedule. **Schedules WILL NOT be mailed to individual participants.**

### DIVISIONS, AVERAGES and REPORTING PRIZE WINNINGS

14. Divisions are based on individual or combined averages in each event. The division breakdown is as follows:

Division	Singles/AE	Doubles	Team
1	200 – Over	400 – Over	1000 – Over
2	199 – Under	399 – Under	999 – Under

15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 calculated on a 3-game basis. Bowlers with 230+ averages will receive zero (0) handicap.

16. **ENTERING AVERAGES.** Handicap will be determined from the following parameters:
  - a. Highest 2017-18 USBC certified winter season average (minimum of 21 games; Summer averages are excluded); If none,
  - b. Highest average as of December 31, 2018 with a minimum of 21 games; If none,
  - c. Scratch 230

Sport or Challenge averages must be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale found on BOWL.com. **The**

**adjusted average must be used if it is higher than the 2017-18 certified average.**

17. USBC rule 319(a) (1-5) are applicable for this tournament, including rule 319(a)(2) (10 pin increase in average rule).  
**Averages as of December 31, 2018 that are 10 pins or more higher than the 2017-18 certified average will be used.**
18. **Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others.**  
If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified.
19. Averages must be received and verified no later than ten (10) days following participation in the tournament. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of the series. Extensions granted in writing by the tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, will allow corrections to be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.
20. It is the bowler's responsibility to report if they have ever been subjected to an adjusted or re-rated average or refused an adjusted or re-rated average prior to bowling in an event. Any bowler who has been re-rated must use the re-rated average if higher than the official entering average as described in Rule 15. A bowler must report any re-rate or adjustment made in any tournament. Not doing so will result in disqualification. USBC Rule 319c will apply.
21. Rule 319(d). Bowlers who have qualified for a cash or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the previous 12 months must report the tournament name, the amount of the prize, the score(s) bowled, and the prize position to the Tournament Director for possible average adjustment.
22. Rule 319(e) does not apply. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings.

#### **LINE-UPS, REPLACEMENTS**

23. Bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to their scheduled squad with their current USBC membership card.
24. Team and doubles lineups shall be listed on the entry form in the order participants will bowl. If a change in a team or doubles lineup is desired, it must be requested at least 72 hours before the time the entrants are scheduled to bowl.
25. The GAUSBC assumes no responsibility to provide replacements. Replacements for original entrants must meet eligibility and average requirements and must take the place in the line-up of the original entrant. Replacements must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
26. Team captains shall be responsible for filing a Replacement Form in the tournament office at least one hour prior to the scheduled squad. If a replacement is not available, those present shall bowl for their all-events.
27. All-Events may be transferred to a replacement bowler only if original bowler has paid for All-Events. If the original bowler is not entered in All-Events, the replacement can enter as long as it is paid before their first event.
28. **HALL OF FAME AND ALL-STAR TEAMS. Selected Hall of Fame and All-Star teams will receive berths into team event. Hall of Fame and All-Star teams will bowl on Saturday, January 26 at 4pm.** Teams will be selected by the Hall of Fame Committee. Team captains are responsible for submitting rosters by Jan. 16.

#### **TARDY PLAYERS, DELAY OF GAME, INTERRUPTED GAME**

29. Bowlers arriving late shall begin with the frame currently being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
30. If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the series, a tournament official can authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game and series must be resumed from the point of interruption. No practice will be allowed after being moved. USBC Rule 321 will be waived.
31. A game or frame(s) within a game that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with the approval of tournament management.

#### **EQUIPMENT, CONDUCT, DRESS**

32. Bowling balls may be checked for hardness, weight, and balance at the discretion of a tournament official. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores.
33. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in USBC competition is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. (See the USBC Equipment Specifications Manual on BOWL.com.) The use of approved cleaning agents listed in the Approved Anytime section of the Approved Cleaners and Polishes list is permissible. If it is determined the bowler had prior knowledge that the actions were in violation of USBC Rule 18, the game(s) in which the violation occurred is subject to forfeiture and the bowler is subject to disqualification, loss of entry fee, and possible USBC suspension.
34. Action on the lanes considered unsportsmanlike or disruptive will not be tolerated. Improper conduct as determined by the tournament management may result in disqualification.
35. Observe one lane courtesy only.
36. Pacers are not allowed.
37. **All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. NO tank tops, halter-tops, sweats, spandex, "cut-off's" or short shorts of any kind allowed. Walking shorts, "skorts" and skirts are permitted. Tournament management shall determine the validity of any complaints.**
38. Food, drinks and spectators are prohibited in the bowler's area.

#### **CASH PRIZES, AWARDS**

39. Cash prizes plus awards shall be awarded for the first place scores in handicapped Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events for each division. An optional scratch All-events will be offered and must be entered before the start of competition.
40. Prize fees shall be returned 100% in each event per division. Prize ratio is based on the number of paid entries with a ratio of at least one 1:5 for Team, Doubles & Singles events. All-events handicap will award two prizes (\$125 & \$75) in each division at no additional cost to the bowler. Prizes for All-Events Scratch will be based on a ratio of 1:10.
41. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which affects position standings.

#### **APPEAL, PROTEST and VIOLATIONS**

42. The Tournament Director shall be the authority to interpret USBC rules and state tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. When deemed necessary, the Tournament Director shall consult with the GAUSBC.
43. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.
44. Protests must be made in writing within 72 hours of the time of bowling to Tournament Manager. USBC Rule 329(a)2 and 329(b)2 will apply.
45. ANY AND ALL RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY USBC RULES.

***All entries postmarked by January 16, 2019 will be entered in the EARLY BIRD DRAWING.***

***All entries postmarked by January 16, 2019 that include Team, Doubles & Singles will be entered into an EARLY ALL-EVENTS DRAWING.***

**Mail entry forms and payment to:**

Lori Petty, Association Manager

PO Box 240266

Anchorage, AK 99524