

2018 Helena USBC Open City Tournament
February 10 & 11, 2018 and February 17 & 18, 2018
Sleeping Giant Lanes

Entry will be open to current adult members of the Helena USBC Bowling Association.

The tournament shall consist of a five person team event, a doubles event and a singles event, and an optional handicap and optional scratch all events. Three consecutive games shall be bowled in each event, and the total pin count plus handicap shall determine the winners. The total pin count of nine games plus handicap shall determine the handicap all events winner. Handicap will be a three-game handicap.

TEAM EVENT: You may bowl as often as you wish with no more than three (3) USBC members competing together more than once.

DOUBLES/SINGLES: You may enter this event only once and must bowl both the Doubles and Single event.

SQUAD TIMES	
Dates	TEAM Event
	TEAM & Double-Singles Events
Saturday Feb 10 & Feb 17	9:00 AM**, 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM
Sunday Feb 11 & Feb 18	10:00 AM**, 2:00 PM

This is an USBC handicap tournament. **Handicap will be based on 90% of a 230 average.**

**** No alcohol on lane on the first shift on February 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th as the youth will also be bowling at this time.**

DIVISIONS: Players will be divided into two divisions. The breakdown is as follows:

	DIVISION A	DIVISION B
TEAM	900 and over	899 and under
DOUBLES	360 and over	359 and under
SINGLES	180 and over	179 and under

Cost Information:

Cost per event: \$ 20.00
Lineage \$ 9.00
Prize Fee \$ 8.50
Expense Fee \$ 2.50

Optional Events

All Events – Handicap \$ 2.00
All Events – Scratch \$ 2.00

Note: all entrants in optional events are combined into
A single division.

Prize fees are returned 100%. Prize ratio will be at least 1 for 5 for Team, at least 1 for 6 for Doubles and Singles and at least 1 for 10 for All Events.

No plaques or awards will be presented. If there is a tie for first place in any event, the first and second place prize money shall be divided equally and duplicate emblems shall be awarded. If there is a tie for any other place in any event, the prize money shall be divided equally.

The tournament is open to members of the Helena USBC Association **ONLY**. To be eligible to participate in the city tournament a bowler must have been a member of the association for at least 30 days prior to the start of the HUSBC City Tournament, and have at least 15 games in a HUSBC sanctioned league.

If a bowler is entered into more than one team, **ONLY** their first team score will count towards the All-Events total.

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Each bowler shall be responsible for submitting their highest 2016/2017 Year End Average (of at least 21 games). If a bowler does not have a 2016/2017 Year End Average (of at least 21 games), they may use their highest January 1, 2018 Average (of at least 21 games). If a bowler has no prior year or January 1, 2018 average, they may use their highest current USBC average as of February 3, 2018 (of at least 21 games). All others may enter but will bowl without the benefit of handicap. **If a bowler's January 1, 2018 average (of at least 21 games) is 10 pins or higher than the prior season year-end average, the higher average will be used.**

Entry forms along with payment are to be submitted to Sleeping Giant Lanes or to a Tournament Coordinator. Reservations will be taken without payment but the money must be received within seven days of reserved shift time/date, or before you bowl, whichever occurs first.

Substitutes who meet the requirements of tournament rule #2 are allowed when replacement is necessary. The Tournament Manager should be advised of substitutes at least **ONE HOUR** before the scheduled bowling time, if possible. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute shall be allowed, if one is available, in the team and doubles event only. The combined scores of both bowlers are to count in either of these events. Prize fund money to be awarded to the person whom starts that said event to be divided by both parties agreement. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall be counted, zero for all frames after. A substitute will not be required to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid nor shall the substitute be expected to give the original entrant any prize money or trophy he/she may win. The substitute will take the place of the original bowler in the lineup.

Entries will close at 1:30 pm on February 18, 2018.

CHECK IN TIME: THIRTY (30) MINUTES PRIOR TO SHIFT START TIME!

**ALL SHIFTS WILL BEGIN ON TIME!
GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!**